Welcome Back Prairie View Bobcats!

WELCOME BACK!!!

We are extremely excited to kick off another school year here at Prairie View! We would like to welcome all of our new families and returning students back for the 23-24 school year. As always, our mission for this year is to ensure high levels of all learning for ALL of our Bobcat students. I am extremely excited to start this journey as your principal and will do everything I can to support our staff and students to keep Prairie View the great school that it is. We want to make sure that every Bobcat student feels that Prairie View is a second home, where they can thrive and learn together. Please feel free to reach out to our staff with any questions you may have. We are looking forward to an amazing year together!!



Mr. Kris Staats Principal

OFFICE CONTACTS

Mr. Kris Staats - Principal - krisstaats@npusc.k12.in.us
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School Hours

8:20 am - Breakfast 8:30 am Start Time 8:40 am Tardy Bell 3:10pm End of School Day

Late Start

9:05 am - Breakfast 9:15 am - Start Time 3:10 pm - End of Day

NEW PRAIRIE VIEW STAFF

Hannah Stombaugh - 2nd
Grace Tarnow - 4th Grade
Marissa Nichols - Instructional Assistant
Sarah Albert - Instructional Assistant
Michelle Hardison - Full Time Substitute

https://www.npusc.k12.in.us/prairie-view-elementary/

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

8/8 - Prairie View Open House 5-6pm
8/10 - FIRST STUDENT DAY!!!!!!
8/11 - First Late Start Friday of the year
8/21 - BMX Anti-Bullying Program
9/4 - NO SCHOOL Labor Day

IMPORTANT SCHOOL INFORMATION

- Late Start Fridays
 - School starts at 9:15 am
 - Students may be dropped off as early as 8:20 am to a supervised room then breakfast.
- Flex days 9/22, 2/16, 3/8
 - Teachers report for PD
 - Students have e-learning
- 2 hr delays Important to keep contacts updated
 - Notified by school messenger and will be on the local news

*** Schools starts at 10:30 am

*** No Early Drop Off

***No Breakfast Served

- Early Release Important to keep contacts updated
 - Notified by school messenger and will be on the local news
 - StudentS will go to the location designated on enrollment form.
- School Cancellations Important to keep contacts updated
 - Notified by school messenger and will be on the local news
 - Student have E-Learning

FOOD SERVICE INFORMATION

Meal Prices

Full Pay		Reduced Prices		
Breakfast	\$1.70		Breakfast	\$.30
Lunch:	\$2.50		Lunch:	\$.40
Milk only	\$.45 (extra milk)		Milk only	\$.25 (extra milk)
Snack:	\$1.00		Snack:	\$.15

LUNCH MENU CAN BE FOUND AT THE LINK BELOW:

https://schools.mealviewer.com/school/PrairieViewElementarySchool

BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE

The YMCA of La Porte offers care at Rolling Elementary School (605 E Michigan St., Rolling Prairie, IN)

Before School Care ~ Opens at 6am (students are bussed to Prairie View)

After School Care ~ open until 6pm

(students bussed from PV to Rolling Prairie Elementary)

The YMCA can be reached at 219-325-9622

ELEMENTARY HANDBOOKS

The elementary school handbook can be found on our corporation website following the link below.

https://www.npusc.k12.in.us/prairie-view-elementary/pv-elementary-handbooks/

2023-2024 TEXTBOOK RENTAL FEES

No Textbook Fees

Why is there NO TEXTBOOK RENTAL FEE Collection this year? The state of Indiana is now funding all textbook rentals: "Effective July 1, 2023, each school corporation is required to provide at no cost the curricular materials that have been adopted for use in that corporation to each student enrolled in the corporation. The requirement that curricular materials be provided at no cost applies regardless of when the materials were adopted. As such, school corporations may not charge parents/guardians to cover the costs associated with curricular material adopted prior to July 1, 2023 – curricular materials must be provided at no cost." Please note Indiana Statute permits school corporations to assess and collect a reasonable fee for lost or significantly damaged curricular materials, and other fees, such as a technology fee, may be charged. NPUSC will not be charging a Technology Fee for 2023-2024, but will evaluate a possible Technology Fee in a future school year.

IMPORTANT TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

If you live in the district and do not plan to utilize busing, please contact the transportation department as soon as possible.

NPUSC Busing/Transportation information has been sent via email from transpo@npusc.k12.in.us. If there are errors in the information received please email lsamford@npusc.k12.in.us, and we will work on getting those errors corrected. If you do not receive an email and believe you should have, please call the transportation office at 574-654-7373 or 219-778-9585.

NPUSC PLC

NPUSC values professional development and our Professional learning community culture. During late start Fridays, teachers met to learn to grow together. At Prairie View, the teachers spend time answering and planning for the following questions together in their teams:

- 1) What do we want students to learn? (Essential standards)
- 2) How do we know they've learned it? (Common assessment development, scoring and analyzing
- 3) What do we do if they didn't learn it? (remediation planning and RTI blocks)
- 4) What do we do if they do learn? (enrichment and RTI blocks)

In addition, we spend time learning together about new and innovative methods to become the best teaching staff we can be. Thank you for the continued support to allow teachers to grow and learn and be the best they can be for our students!

GO BOBCATS!