

**We are safe,  
respectful,  
and  
responsible.**

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# Prairie View News

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## ***PBIS Update***

Happy Spring PVE families!

We have lots of spring happenings in the world of PBIS right now! Recently, we had a schoolwide assembly where we engaged in a Rock, Paper, Scissors tournament, staff versus students. One staff member and one student were awarded trophies and proudly claimed fame for being the Staff/Student Rock, Paper, Scissors champion. Pete the Panther even made a surprise appearance to participate in a few rounds of the tournament! It was a fun way to kick off spring.

We also started POP groups. POP stands for Piece of the Peace. Students in grades K-4 started working in small groups with representation from every grade level with their assigned POP group teacher. In these groups, students and staff work together in a special learning space and engage in fun activities, games,



Finally, we are continuing to earn Panther Tickets for showing PAWSITIVE behavior at PVE. Students are going to work really hard on being safe, respectful, and responsible so that they can be a possible candidate for the weekly prize drawings and perhaps earn a fun end-of-year award for the entire school. Stay tuned on what that special celebration might be!

## ***Share Your Feedback in End of Year Surveys***

OSD has engaged School Perceptions, LLC — a company specializing in school surveys to conduct end-of-year surveys. All families received an email directly from School Perceptions on Monday, April 24 with a link to participate. The survey will remain open until Friday, May 5. Feedback will be used to understand what is working well and opportunities for improvement.

<b><i>Looking Ahead — Important Dates</i></b>	
No School: Memorial Day	May 29
Last Day of School	June 9



and share fun books together. These groups provide a great opportunity for students and staff to get to know one another on a more personal level and create peace at PVE!



## ***Attendance Line — 835.4200, Option 1***

**If your child is absent from school for any reason, it is imperative that you call the attendance line (835.4200, Option 1) BEFORE 8:00 a.m.**

Please leave a **clearly** spoken message with your name, your child's name, and the reason for the absence. Last minute calls should come directly to the office (835.4200, Option 0). Please do not phone or email office or teaching staff directly as those messages may not be received by the person verifying attendance.

Attendance letters: In Wisconsin, caregivers may excuse their learner from school for up to ten days. As learners miss days, our student services team will send home communication to caregivers. Attendance letters are NOT intended to increase a family's anxiety about absences and are a requirement from the state. If you or your family have questions about attendance, or any communication you receive from school, please let us know. Our hope is that this will allow us to work as a school/family team to support learners.

## ***Important Reminders***

- If you need to pick up your child during the school day for an appointment, please call the attendance line and send a note in the morning to the homeroom teacher, as well.
- Please make all after school plans with your children **prior** to the beginning of the school day. **Please don't ask us to relay messages to students for a change in plans or to deliver dropped off items, unless there is an emergency, as it can cause confusion and it is a disruption to the classroom and learning environment. If you have a change from the regular routine, please send a note in the morning for the teacher and inform bus drivers and childcare providers, too.**
- **Children should arrive at school no earlier than 7:35 a.m.** Student supervision is not available before then. The school day runs from 7:50 a.m. until 2:50 p.m. **Children should arrive**

**in time to be ready for class to begin at 7:50.**

Students leaving before 2:50 will have their attendance marked accordingly.

- **The school day ends at 2:50.** Children not riding the bus or walking/biking home **must** be picked up at that time.
- We ask that pets not be brought on school grounds.

## ***Last Day of School***

Given that the likelihood of inclement weather has passed, we can announce that the last day of school for students in kindergarten-grade 12 will be Friday, June 9 (full day). The last day for 4K students will be Tuesday, June 6.

## ***PTO Update***

May kicks off with Teacher Appreciation Week (May 1-5). The PTO loves planning daily spoils to show our staff how much they mean to us. Thank you to everyone that contributed monetarily and volunteered. This week would not be possible without your help.

Our meeting on May 16th is our last meeting of the school year. Among the many other important topics we will be discussing, we will vote on next year's board. There is still time to submit nominations to [secretary@oregonpto.org](mailto:secretary@oregonpto.org). The meeting will begin at 6:30 virtually and in-person at the NKE library.

Thursday, May 18th is our Dine Out at The Great Dane Fitchburg. Mention the Oregon PTO when you dine-in or carry-out and we receive a portion of the sales. Our final Dine Out of the year is Thursday, June 1st at The Chocolate Caper and Kickback Cafe. Perfect timing for purchasing end of the year teacher gifts.

Thank you to everyone that ordered from our Square 1 Art fundraiser. We met our fundraising goal and hope you are enjoying seeing your child's artwork on some amazing products.

Sincerely,  
Your Oregon PTO



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