



Prairie Central CUSD #8
 Westview Elementary School
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December 2011

Dear Westview Families,

We are experiencing an unusually high incidence of head lice this year at Westview. There have been cases in almost every grade level since the start of the school year with additional cases or every few weeks. We are working with families who have been affected to eliminate the problem and keep it from spreading. Given this trend, we will no longer allow students to borrow clothing – sweatshirts, hats, gloves, etc. from the Lost & Found. Please help your child remember winter clothing items so that they will be warm during recess.

If you have questions about how to prevent, detect or get rid of head lice, please contact the school office. We have handouts that may be helpful. In addition, there are some excellent websites about this topic.

As always, if you have any questions, please contact me at 815-692-2623 or tboyd@prairiecentral.org

DATE	ACTIVITY
Dec 2	Progress Reports
Dec 2	4 th Grade Field Trip to Nutcracker 8:45 – 1:30
Dec 2	Spirit wear Orders Due for Christmas delivery
Dec 2	*RSVP* due for Parent Education Night – Love & Logic w/ Robbie Osenga
Dec 3	PTO - Cookie Jar @ Walton Center
Dec 6	Parent Education Night – 5:30 – 7:30 Love & Logic w/ Robbie Osenga
Dec 8	Kindergarten Make & Take 5:30 – 6:30
Dec 13	3 rd & 4 th grade Music Program 7:00 PM AT CHENOA ELEM.
Dec 15	3H trip to Fairview Haven 1:00 – 2:00
Dec 15	Board of Education Meeting 7pm @ Unit office
Dec 22	Christmas Sing Along 10:15 – 10:45 in the gym
Dec 22	Early Dismissal at 2:08pm
Dec 23	No School
Dec 26 - 30	No School – Winter Break
Jan 2	School Resumes

Mrs. Boyd, Principal



The annual Westview PTO Cookie Jar is coming up this Saturday!

If you would like to donate a few dozen cookies, we will accept donations in the school office through Friday afternoon. Cookies will be delivered to the Walton Center after school on Friday. The most popular cookies for the sale are those with a Christmas flare!

Thanks so much for your help!

Parents,

Heart disease is the leading cause of death in the United States. The American Heart Association provides funding for medical research and procedures for people with heart and stroke issues, and also assists schools to provide curriculum and equipment for Physical Education. “**Jump Rope for Heart**” and “**Hoops for Heart**” packets were sent home at Thanksgiving weekend. Please read the packet and help your child with any collection of donations. Also, have them return the packets to the PE department by **December 16th**. Prizes are awarded to the kids and about 3% of the money turned in during these three weeks gets credited toward the PE budget by the American Heart Association. Also, if money is not collected, please return the envelope regardless.



Thank you for your assistance.
Mr. Sieving



Parents,

Please continue to send in General Mills, Campbell's, Swiss Valley milk caps, etc. Schools can cash them in with each respective company. In addition to the Swiss Valley caps, please send in ALL milk caps (rinsed off). The other brands of caps are used in a variety of PE games and activities throughout each year. Thank you.

Mr. Sieving



Prairie Central High School's National Honor Society and Student Senate are conducting a winter outerwear drive to collect **coats, hats, gloves and scarves** for students of Prairie Central Schools.

Items will be collected at Westview and other schools during the week of Dec. 12th - 15th.

Items collected will be distributed to children in the Prairie Central Schools area.

(As of Nov. 28, 2011)

Congratulations to the following students who have met 50% Of their Accelerated Reader goal this month!

1st Grade

Grant Fogarty
Drew Haberkorn
Tyler Hartman
Taylor Kafer
Carla Kilgus
Hailey O'Brien
Lexie Sedam
Paige Steidinger



2nd Grade

Isaiah Adams
Carson Fehr
Kara Fehr
Anthony Misi
Owen Rafferty
Angel Salinas
Laura Schaffer
Lincoln Steidinger
Alex Williford

3rd Grade

Cami Coleman
McKenna Haab
Briley Hoffman
Tyler Ifft
Ashlyn Kratochvil
Darla Meiss
Chloe Mueller
Trenton Nicholas
Connor Schneeman
Justin Steffen
Wyatt Steidinger
Sam Vant

4th Grade

Collin Fogarty
Kirra Gehring
McKenna Haab
Emma Oest
Phoenix Osborn
Brendan Ramsey



Congratulations to the following students who have 75% of their goal for Accelerated Reader this month!

1st Grade

Clayton Bahler
Drew Haberkorn
Taylor Kafer
Lexi Sedam
Paige Steidinger

2nd Grade

Carson Fehr
Alex Williford



3rd Grade

Ashley Young

4th Grade

Brendan Ramsey



Congratulations to the following students who have 100% of their goal for Accelerated Reader this month!



1st Grade

Clayton Bahler
Ashley Young

3rd Grade

Gurpreet Ghotra
Ainsley Kratochvil
Dailen Loveless

4th Grade

Darla Meiss



ISAT Testing is March 5 -1 6, 2012

If you have a child in 3rd or 4th grade, they will be taking the ISAT during this time. In order to help your child do his or her best on the ISAT, please do not schedule any appointments, vacations or time off during this time. We appreciate your cooperation!



Super Hawk Newsletter Ticket

Thank you for reading our newsletter! Please cut out this Super Hawk Ticket and have your student write his/her name on it along with the class and return it to school. If you have more than one student, write both/all of their names and classes on the ticket and each student will be entered into our weekly Super Hawk drawing!

Market Day Pie Sale

Congratulations to **Mrs. Harms' 3rd grade class** for selling the most pies for the Market Day Pie Fundraiser. They sold 35 of the 200 pies that were sold.

Congratulations to **Zachary Bull** for being the highest seller of pies. He sold 20!

Thank you to **Mrs. Aberle's 3rd grade class** for donating the most money in the "Pennies for Pies" contest. They collected \$53.47. The total amount collected was \$216 which was used to buy 18 pies to donate to the Fairbury Food Pantry.

