

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Prairie Central CUSD #8
 Westview Elementary School
 600 S. First Street
 Fairbury, IL 61739
 815-692-2623

January 2013

Dear Westview Families,

With the end of 2012 wrapping up, we are already planning for 2013. Please be sure to read through the newsletter for events that are happening during the spring semester and also for the 2013-2014 school year. I hope everyone enjoys their winter break and has a wonderful new year.

Brian Quam, Westview Principal

DATE	ACTIVITY
Jan. 7	Teacher's Institute
Jan. 8	School Resumes for students
Jan. 18	Report Card Day
Jan. 21	No School-Martin Luther King Jr. Day
Jan. 22	Pint Size Hero Blood Drive 12:00-7:00 PM
Jan. 24-25	Preschool Screening @ Chatsworth
Jan. 24	PTO Family BINGO Night 6:00-7:00
Jan. 30	School Improvement 1:06 Dismissal
Jan. 31	Preschool Screening @ Chenoa
March 6-7	Preschool Screening @ Westview
March 21	Kindergarten Orientation for 2013-2014

Our school day begins at 8:00 am.



Students arriving after 8:06 are marked tardy.

6 tardy days = 1 unexcused absence

If your child is late to school, an adult **MUST** come into the office and sign the student in. Students are not permitted to sign themselves in or out.

Please make sure your child knows what to do and where to go in the event of an early release from school. Please make plans in advance to avoid undue stress for your child.



Please **DO NOT** call the school to ask if we are getting out early.

(This clogs up the phone lines and makes it very difficult for us to call out.)



The decision to close will be announced through our automated calling system and on the radio. Please make sure we have your most current phone number!

Breakfast is available to all students who arrive by 7:55 am.

Students who arrive by car or who walk must be in the cafeteria by 7:55 am to receive breakfast.

Students who arrive by bus are served breakfast when they arrive.



Are you curious about your students lunch account?

Feel free to contact Lora in the Westview Office or Joni Besgrove about your child's lunch balance. Students do request a peanut butter sandwich or breakfast at times which depletes their lunch account. If you have questions about what your child is getting for lunch, we would be more than happy to provide that information.

Have your kids outgrown their sweatpants or jeans?

Please consider donating gently used clothing to the school.

We need all sizes for children from PreK - 4th grade.

Students often need a change of clothing for all sorts of situations, from lunch spills to bathroom accidents to playground puddles.

Items may be sent to the school office.



We also need NEW underwear for boys and girls in all sizes.



**If you see child abuse, you can report it by calling the
Child Abuse Hot Line: 1-800-252-2873**

There are seven groups of people who are mandated by law to report suspected child abuse. These groups are: School Personnel, Medical Personnel, Social Service/Mental Health Personnel, Law Enforcement Personnel, Coroner/Medical Examiner Personnel, Child Care Personnel, and Members of the Clergy. In addition, all citizens are encouraged to report suspected abuse or neglect.

Help spread the word to neighbors, friends, and relatives!

Preschool Screenings

January 24 & 25	Chatsworth Elementary	815-635-3555
January 31	Chenoa Elementary	815-945-2971
March 6 & 7	Westview Elementary	815-692-2623



Please call for an appointment. Screenings are FREE and open to any child in Livingston County from **birth to age 6 years**. Other screening dates are available in other school districts in the area.

Westview Kindergarten Orientation

Kindergarten Orientation will be March 21, 2012 from 6:00 - 7:00 pm. If you have a child who will turn 5 years old on or before September 1, please call the school office at 815-692-2623 to sign up for the Westview Kindergarten Orientation.

It's time for our 8th Annual Pint Size Hero

Red Cross Blood Drive at Westview!

Plan now and save the date!

Date: January 22, 2013

Time: 12:00PM - 07:00PM

Location: Westview Elementary School

Address: 600 South First Street, Fairbury, IL 61739



Students will bring donor cards home to distribute to family and friends or you can schedule an appointment on-line at www.redcross.org.

On the website, you can find our blood drive by searching with the Sponsor Code: 3670, Zip Code: 61739, **OR** City: Fairbury.

If you are unable to donate on January 22nd, there is another collection scheduled in Fairbury on January 23rd. Students will still receive credit for those who donate on Jan 23rd.

Congratulations to the following students who have reached at least 50% of their goal for Accelerated Reader this month!

1st Grade

Ellie Hethrington
Heidi Stoller
Lucy Whitfill

2nd Grade

Emma Hansen
Noah Nagel
Morgan Small
Paige Steidinger
Madison Walker

3rd Grade

Isaiah Adams
Cody Bowden
Melanie Cerda
Carson Fehr
Madelin Hertz
Anthony Misi
Jordan Runyon
Laura Schaffer
Alex Williford

4th Grade

Carene Campbell
Cami Coleman
Ashley Fehr
Ainsley Kratochvil
Darla Meiss
Carmen Ruiz
Haven Slagel
Jenni Slagel
Katelind Winterland
Caeden Young



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 Super Hawk drawing!

PLEASE NOTE THE TIME CHANGE:

THE PTO MEETING ON JANUARY 17TH WILL BE FROM 6:00 TO 7:00 IN THE WESTVIEW ART ROOM. EVERYONE IS WELCOME.