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Prairie Rose Fun Run

A big thank you goes out the members of our PAC for their work in organizing the Prairie Rose Fundraising Run which will be held from 5:00 -7:00 PM on Oct. 4th. Students should have received a pledge sheet for laps that students will do around the block of our school. We invite families to walk or run with their child during this time. There will be a picnic supper, inflatables, and music. We look forward to this event and hope that you can make it for this fun evening. Warm-ups will begin at 5:00 PM the night will end at 7:00 PM.

PAC Meeting

Our regular monthly meeting will be held on **Oct. 17, at 12:00 Noon**. We hope to see you there!!

Unity Day – Stomp out



Bullying

Wednesday, October 24, 2018

Make it **ORANGE** and make it end! What are your true colors when it comes to

showing that you believe that all youth should be safe from bullying? Come together in one giant **ORANGE** message of hope and support. **WEAR AND SHARE ORANGE** to color our nation, and even the world, visibly showing that our school believes that no child should ever experience bullying.

Red Ribbon Week

October 22 – 31 is National Red Ribbon Week. The purpose of the Red Ribbon Campaign is to create awareness and make a commitment to a Drug Free America. See The Red Ribbon Calendar attached to this newsletter.

Oct. 22 – Habit 1 – Wear Red

Oct. 23 – Habit 2 – Wear Neon or Bright Colors

Oct. 24 – Habit 3 – Activity Wear (dance, scouts etc...)

Oct. 25 – Habit 4 – Dress for success

Oct. 26 – Habit 5 – Crazy Sock Day

Oct. 29 – Habit 6 – Team Jersey Day

Oct. 30 – Habit 7 – Wear Plaid

Oct. 31 – Halloween Costumes!

Nothing scary and no masks or face paint, no additional accessories

Scholastic Book Fair

October 9-16

- Open before school- 7:45 – 8:20
- Open after school- 3:15-4:00
- Open during Parent/Teacher Conferences- 4:00-7:00

Parent Teacher Conferences!

On Oct. 9 and Oct. 11 we will host Parent-Teacher Conferences.

Conferences will be held from 4:00 – 7:00 PM on each of those nights. If you are unable to attend, we would like you to contact your child's teacher and set up an alternative time either in a personal meeting or a phone conference.



Report Cards

Trimester 1 will end on Nov. 16th. Report cards will be sent out the following week.

North Dakota State Science Assessment

Beginning on October 15, the window opens for us to begin our ND State Assessment for Science. This assessment will be given to all 4th Grade students at Prairie Rose. The state assessment gives us a snapshot of how our school and our district is doing on specified standards and benchmarks. It is important that during these times students get plenty of rest and eat a good breakfast. Teachers will send home a letter indicating the dates for testing in their classroom.

Milk & Lunch Payments Online

To make online payments for milk and/or lunch please visit: <https://smartpay.profitstars.com/express/DPSD1CPP> and click PAY NOW. If you do not know your child(s) four-digit school number, please ask them or call the school and Mrs. Frank can help you. Free and Reduced Meal applications can be picked up from the school office or at Central Office, 444 4th St. W.

National Fire Prevention Week

National Fire Prevention Week is Oct. 7-13th. The Dickinson Fire Department will be doing a presentation and a fire truck tour for our Kindergarten, 1st Grade, and 2nd Grade students. On Oct 9th, they will



be hosting a Neighborhood Visit at College Park which is located next to the Badlands Activity Center. This will begin at 5:00 PM and will run until dusk. Children must have a parent or guardian present.



Box Tops for Education

We do participate in the Box Tops for Education Program sponsored by General Mills. Several students have already brought in box tops that were saved over the summer. Your efforts in this program are greatly appreciated.

National School Lunch Week

October 15-19 is National School Lunch Week. We are happy to offer nutritious school lunches to our children. With the help of a dietician lunch menus are prepared for the district. Many thanks go out to our cooks who prepare the meals that we eat each day. Thank you to Head Cook, Brenda Meyer; Assistant Cook, Darlene Hofer; Kitchen Helpers: Judith Chorne, and Lydia Meduna.

The Leader in Me/House Update

K-2 students are taught the 7 Habits so that they may become leaders within their school, their home and their community. Each Friday students are taught a direct Leader in Me lesson. In the entry way to our school, you will see a large lighthouse. The lighthouse is a symbol of leading others through the day to day life that we encounter. It is our goal to become a Lighthouse School within the Leader in Me

program. Becoming a Lighthouse School means that we meet a number of criteria in the area of Leadership, Culture, and Academics.

House Meetings are held every Friday in grades 3-5. All students and staff members have been placed in one of six houses – Reveur (Blue), Amistad (Red), Isibindi (Green), Altruismo (Purple), Travail (Orange) and Phantasy (Yellow). House meetings allow our students to showcase what being a leader means. Houses also take on school and community projects. House Travail has taken on a school wide recycling project.

Student Lighthouse Team

The Lighthouse Team consists staff advisors and 18 student members. The Student Lighthouse is the student leadership group for our school. They will be responsible for brainstorming ideas for projects within our school and community, help to solve issues within our school and decorate for events. Students are encouraged to campaign for a position on the Student Lighthouse team. Students wishing to run for an office will campaign September 21 – October 12. On October 5th, each nominee will present a 1-2-minute speech at their House meeting. Voting will occur on October 12th.

Library News

Fall time is here and we are ready for our Book Fair! Our Fall book fair will be held in Room 143 this year. The dates will be October 9-16, 2018. The book fair will be open daily 7:45 -

8:20am and 3:15 - 4:00pm. During parent teacher conferences, on October 9th and 11th, the Fair will be open until 7:00 p.m. On October 16th, the book fair will only be open 7:45-8:20am.

RASP News

- October 9th and 11th – closing at 5PM
- October 8th, 18th and 19th – full day RASP located at Lincoln
- RASP is available on Early Release days – Sept. 26th, Dec. 5th, Jan. 30th, and Mar. 13th

OCTOBER DATES TO REMEMBER

- Oct. 4 – Fun Run 5:00-7:00 PM
- Oct 8- No School (Certified Staff In-service Day)
- Oct. 9 & 11 – Parent/Teacher Conferences
- Oct. 17 – PAC Meeting at Noon
- Oct 18 & 19- No School
- Oct. 25 – Third Grade Music Program

