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PAC Meeting

The next meeting of the Prairie Rose Parent Advisory Council will be on Wednesday, March 13, at 12:15. Please note that all parents are welcome to be a part of the Advisory Council. You may come to one meeting or come to all of the meetings.

Teacher Requests for Fall

The assigning of students for the 2019-2020 school year will begin at the end of April. We take a great deal of time in assigning students to the appropriate classrooms. We take into consideration the needs of all of our students and decide the best placement based on their learning styles and the teaching styles of teachers. Requests will be taken into consideration but there are no guarantees that those requests will be granted.

If you have a request for a particular teacher, you **must make that request in writing**. Please list your child's name, the teacher you would like, and the reason for making that request. **In order to be considered, all requests need to be turned in to the principal by April 5, 2019.**

Kindergarten Registration

We encourage you to register as soon as possible. Office hours for the Central Office are 7:30 AM – 4:30 PM. The address is: 444 4th Street West.

North Dakota State Assessments

North Dakota State Assessments will begin March 18th and will run through the middle of May. Students in grades 3-5 will be taking the assessment for Reading, Writing and Math. This assessment will be taken on the computer. It will measure our progress in Reading, Writing and Math for our school and for the district. Students will be given opportunity to familiarize themselves with how to navigate through the test using the tools that will be given to them. Your child's teacher will let you know when their

specific grade levels will be testing. Attendance on those days, as is with any day, is very important.

Library News

Thank you for supporting a great Spring Book Fair! Special thanks to parents who volunteered their time to help during the book fair.



March is Reading Month. We will be having an Author visit to kick off reading month. The author's name is Tory Christie. She will be visiting Prairie Rose on March 8th. She will be presenting to 3rd – 5th grade at 8:40-9:25AM.

Dickinson High School

DHS will be hosting Public Engagement Forums. School tours are at 6:00pm followed by a meeting at 7:00pm held in the DHS Auditorium. New information will be shared at each meeting,

March 13
March 28
April 10
April 25
April 30

Leader in Me Family Night

On March 26, we will be hosting a Leader in Me Family night focused on Habit #1 – Be Proactive. During this event your family will participate in activities that align to what your child(ren) learn at school. Supper is provided from 5:30-6:00 and then we will have the parent session from 6:00-7:30. We will also offer a class for school age children and provide child care. Please use the following link to sign up: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0E4AA5AB2DA1FF2-habit>

5th Grade- Information

During the week of March 18-22, Jacobsen Music will join our 5th grade music classes to fit students with instruments if they are interested in joining band. All 6th grade students choose band or choir.

During the week of March 25-29, 6th Grade Counselors will join 5th grade classes to discuss registration. Documents will be sent home sharing information about middle school courses.

During the week of April 15-17, 5th grade students will take a tour of DMS during the school day. The tour will be approximately 60 minutes in length.



Change of Clothes



As we anticipate our upcoming spring thaw our grounds will most likely be wet and muddy. During this time of the year, it wouldn't hurt for them to keep an extra pair of pants or sweatpants in their locker or backpack in case they end up with muddy clothes. Also students need to continue to bring coats and/or jackets and snow pants due to the fact that we still have cold temperatures and snow. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

MARCH DATES TO REMEMBER

- March 1- No School
- March 8- Author Visit: Tory Christie
- March 10 – Daylight Savings
- March 11 – School Board Meeting
- March 13- Early Release – 1:30
- March 13- PAC Meeting 12:15-1:15
- March 26- Leader in Me Family Night
5:30-7:30 PM