

# Puma Press

## PRAIRIE VISTA'S WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

**OCTOBER 12, 2018**

What a change the weather has brought us this week! You never know what Indiana temperatures can bring, so please make sure you are sending your children with the appropriate clothing.

5th Graders went to Camp this week and although they had a rainy start, they are enjoying every moment spent at Camp Friedenswald. Thank you to all the parent volunteers for not only donating items, but also for volunteering time and energy into making camp a great success and experience!

We still have a fun filled October, so please see below for all the Reminders and Important Event Dates to Remember.

Thank you,  
Keely Twibell

### CONFERENCES:

Conferences are scheduled for October 23rd and 24th. The schedule we will follow is below...

October 23rd - K-5 (3:45 pm - 7:00 pm) - 30 minute dinner break

October 24th - K-5 (2:30 pm - 5:30 pm)

### ATTENDANCE REMINDERS:

#### Attendance Policy:

It is imperative that students be in attendance each school day in order to maintain consistency in their learning. Important learning results come from active participation in the classroom and other school activities that cannot be replaced by individual study.

#### Excused Absences:

Parents must provide an explanation for their child's absence by no later than 10:00 am on the day of the absence. Students may be excused from school for one of the following reasons and will be provided an opportunity to make-up missed schoolwork and/or tests:

\*Illness or being temporarily physically disabled supported by a doctor's statement or notification from the parent;

\*Death or severe illness in the immediate family or of a relative;

\*A reasonable number of religious holidays to be approved prior to the absence;

\*Medical and dental appointments

\*To provide the Office with a Dr's Note for **ALL** appointments

\*It is our policy to request a doctor's note for absences that are three days or more in a row.

### **Unexcused Absences:**

\*Vacations are Unexcused Absences

## **DISMISSAL CHANGES:**

Just a friendly reminder, if your child has a change in dismissal from their normal routine, a parent must email us by noon on the day with the change. Please email Sue Mater at [smater@phm.k12.in.us](mailto:smater@phm.k12.in.us) with any changes you may have.

*For Celebrations, if you want a change in dismissal, you must have your dismissal change emailed to the office by noon. The first room party will be October 25th--remember, we only have space for our Room Parents, but be on the lookout for other ways to get involved in your child's class.*

## **PVU:**

Starts on Monday, October 15th. Students will be dismissed at 3:45 pm. If your child's last name begins with A-J, please pick up at the front entrance (Door A). If your child's last name begins with K-Z, please pick up at the back entrance on the west side of the building (Door F).

Dates for Fall PVU are October 15, 22 & November 5, 12, 19

## **LEARNINGSPIHERE:**

Thank you for all the theme submission ideas we received! We will have details on the logo contest in the coming weeks. If you have anything questions or would like more information about LearningSphere please contact our LearningSphere chairs, Renata Matousova and Amy Slozat Crepp at [pvlarningsphere@gmail.com](mailto:pvlarningsphere@gmail.com).

## **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

Monday, October 15th - PVU 2:30 - 3:45 pm

Thursday, October 18th - Student Council 2:30 - 3:10 pm

Monday, October 22nd - Thursday, October 25th - Spirit Week  
Monday, October 22nd - PVU 2:30 - 3:45 pm  
Tuesday, October 23rd - Conferences 3:45 - 7:00 pm  
Wednesday, October 24th - Conferences 2:30 - 5:30 pm  
Thursday, October 25th - Fall Celebration 1:30 - 2:10 pm  
Friday, October 26th - Recess Day, No School - Fall Break  
Monday, October 29th - Recess Day, No School - Fall Break

## TAKE HOME FOLDER:

Any time your students take important information home (permission slips, calendars, order forms, etc...) a copy of these documents can always be found online. Under the School Info Tab, there is a page "Take Home Folder" at the bottom. When you click on it, it will take you to all these printable documents. This is a terrific resource if you ever lose your copy or need additional copies. If there is ever something you believe should be on this page for others to access, please call Stacie Petty at 574-271-0055 ext. 51711 or email [spetty@phm.k12.in.us](mailto:spetty@phm.k12.in.us) so that she may evaluate the form and if approved, post it to this page.




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