

Puma Press

Prairie Vista's Weekly Newsletter - December 7th, 2018

Stay Informed: Delay or Closing Information

We are getting into that time of year when school delays and closings are more likely to occur. Please remember when severe weather delays or closes school, you can access information you need on the PHM web page at www.phmschools.org

Here's what parents need to know to prepare for closings or delays:

NOTIFICATION

- The notification process is designed to let all members of our community know **no later than 6:00 a.m.**
- [School Messenger](#), an automated phone calling and texting service, is our *primary means of notification*. [PLEASE VISIT THIS PAGE](#) for steps on how to [update your contact information](#) & utilize the new parent portal InfoCenter.
- These local broadcast television stations are informed: **ABC 57, WNDU and WSBT.**
- The announcement is also posted on the District's [website](#), [Facebook](#), and [Twitter](#)

When school is closed, the Prairie Vista office is also closed, so please do not call the school for closing information.

TWO HOUR DELAY SCHEDULE

If we have a 2 hour delay, our doors will open at 9:40 am with a start time at 9:55 am. Please keep in mind that we do not have staff available to supervise before 9:40 am and students will not be let in the building before then. Please make sure you stay informed during this unpredictable time of year!

2018 Holiday Service Project Reminder:

Thank you so much for taking a mitten from the Mitten Tree and helping a family this holiday season! We would like to give the gifts to the families on Monday, December 17. If you could please send in your gift by Monday, December 10th, we would greatly appreciate it.

Thank you again for your generosity!





Upcoming Dates to Remember:

Monday, December 10th - Friday, December 14th

- 4th/5th Grade Girls Basketball 2:20 - 3:15

Holiday Thank-A-Teacher:

Has a teacher or any school staff member touched your child's life in a special way? Are you looking for the perfect holiday gift for your child's teacher or special school employee?



You may Thank-a-Teacher (or recognize ANY P-H-M employee) with a truly meaningful gift. A donation to the P-H-M Education Foundation Grant Fund tells your child's "Special Person" that you honor him/her and value education at P-H-M. Your contribution to the Grant Fund will be returned to the schools in the form of TEACHERS GRANTS for programs and projects that cannot be funded through school budgets.

Your child's "Special Person" will receive a holiday greeting and special pin telling him/her the name of the donor (not the amount given). A "Special Person" can include a teacher, aide, librarian, bus driver, custodian, or any other P-H-M employee. All contributions to the Foundation are tax deductible, please contact the office if you would like a tax receipt. To learn more about the P-H-M Educational Foundation, visit www.phmef.org.

For your donor form, please click on the following link:

<http://www.phmef.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/10/Holiday-TAT-Flyer-2018-3.pdf>

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 so that she may evaluate the form and if approved, post it to this page.



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