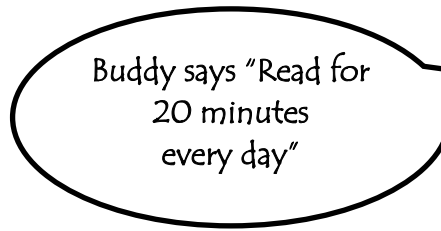


10 YEAR ANNIVERSARY

Prairie Elementary Bulldog Tracks

David Engelking, Principal
September 2016



UPCOMING EVENTS

NO SCHOOL LABOR DAY	SEPT 5
PAY \$1, WEAR A HAT ALL DAY	SEPT 7
5TH GRADE INSTRUMENT NIGHT 6:00-8:00	SEPT 8
HEARING & VISION CHECKS SEPT 19, 21,22, 26, 28, 29 & 30	
PTO FUNDRAISER KICKOFF	SEPT 14
PTO MEETING 6 P.M., BAND ROOM	SEPT 15
Kdg—2ND OPEN HOUSE 6—7 P.M.	SEPT 20
3RD—5TH OPEN HOUSE 6—7 P.M.	SEPT 22
NO SCHOOL INSERVICE	SEPT 23
NO SCHOOL END OF FIRST NINE WEEKS	OCT 21

IMPORTANT REMINDERS FROM THE OFFICE

Please notify the office by 9:00 a.m. if your student will not be in school. Our phone number is 554-2350.

- **If you have a message for your child, call the office by 3:00 to assure delivery before school is dismissed.**

To assure the safety of students and staff, please follow these guidelines:

- When visiting Prairie for any reason, you need to sign in at the office and get a visitor's badge.
- If you need to sign your

child out, for any reason, you must do it through the office. The office will then call the classroom, health room, library, etc. to locate your child. We appreciate your cooperation.

- **When entering the building, please state your name, the name of your student and why you are coming to our school.**
- Keep your phone number and contacts up-to-date. We cannot release a student to anyone who is not on the contact list.

OPEN HOUSE

KINDERGARTEN, 1ST & 2ND-SEPT 20, 6—7 P.M.

3RD, 4TH & 5TH—SEPT 22, 6—7 P.M.



SCHOOL HOURS & MESSAGING SYSTEM

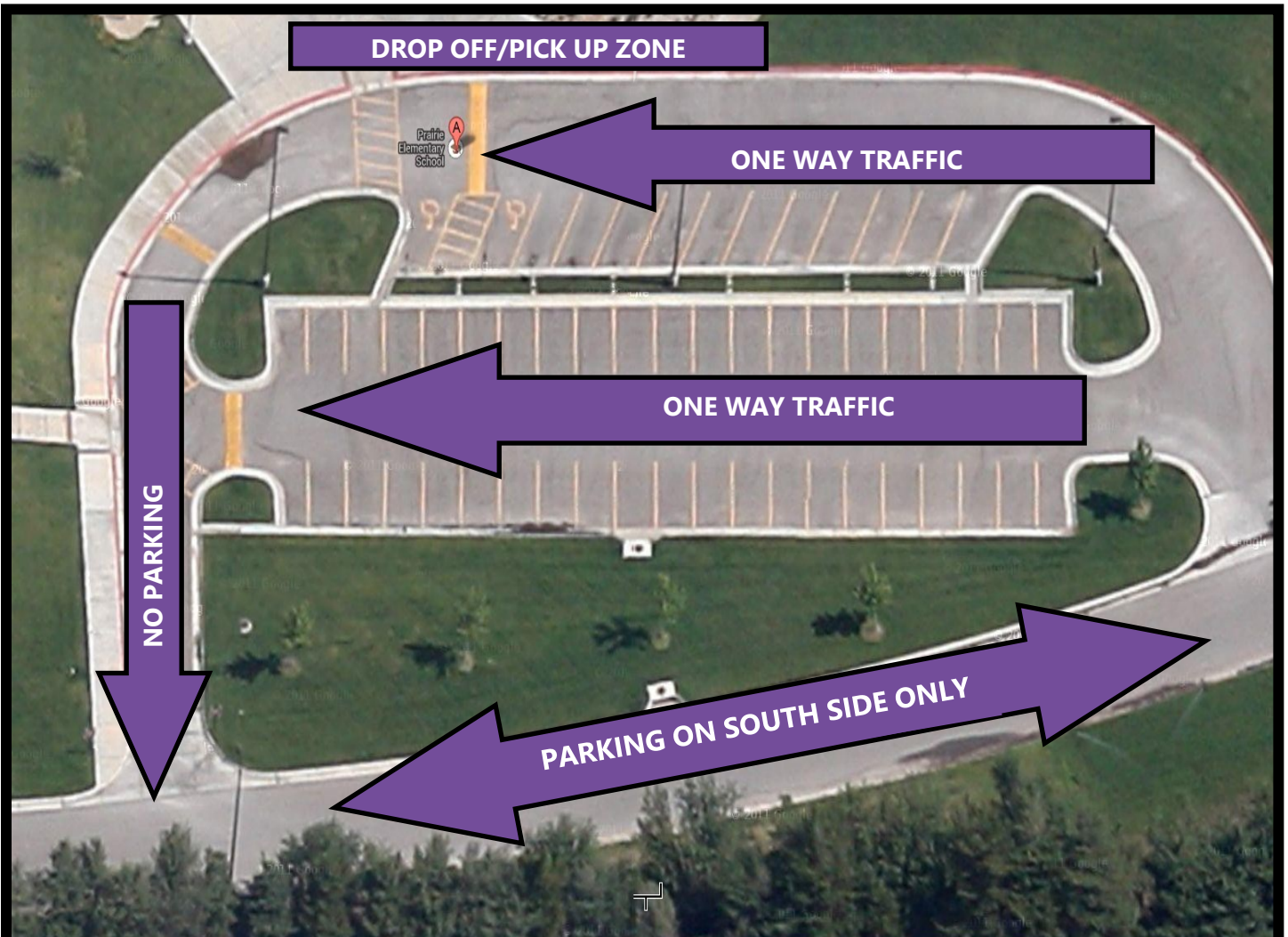
School is in session from 8:25 a.m. to 3:50 p.m. for grades K-5. If your student is not riding school provided transportation, they may enter the building at 8:05 a.m. Any students arriving before 8:05 a.m. should consider enrolling in morning latchkey provided by the HAC.

For your convenience, you are welcome to sit in the cafeteria area to wait for your children to be dismissed at 3:50. Thank you for your cooperation in helping to keep our hallways clear and our students safe.

In order to receive messages about attendance, snow days

or special school events through School Messenger, you will need to speak when you receive a call. The recording will begin after it hears a voice on the phone. Caller ID may show Prairie orUSD261. To receive text messages you need to text "yes" to 68453.

SOUTH PARKING LOT AT PRAIRIE



Parking Procedures

Student safety is our first priority at Prairie. We want to make sure students are able to enter and exit the building in a safe and orderly manner each and every day.

- * Our school buses need to have an unobstructed path to enter and exit school property. Patrons can assist by parking in the parking stalls.
- * If you do not leave your vehicle to drop off or pick up, please use the driveway closest to the front doors. We do not want children running through lines of traffic to reach your vehicle.
- * If exiting your vehicle to drop off, please park and walk your child(ren) into the school or up to the front doors.
- * If exiting your vehicle to pick up, please park and walk up to the front entrance to pick up your child(ren). Use the designated cross-walk area whenever possible.
- * We do not want children running through lines of traffic to reach your vehicle.
- * Lastly, please be respectful of our staff who are monitoring arrival and dismissal.

COUNSELOR'S CORNER

Help your Child Commit to Prairie P.R.I.D.E.

To start the year off right, please remind your child of our PRIDE expectations.

Preparation...be on time for school.

Respect...use helping words not hurting words.

Integrity...be honest and trustworthy.

Discipline...be responsible.

Excellence...give 100% effort!

PANDO (formally CIS)

Welcome back Prairie students and families! Please feel free to stop by the Pando office or call us if you have any questions or need assistance throughout the school year. We are looking forward to a great year with the students and families here at Prairie!

Would you like to make a difference in a child's life? Consider becoming a Pando volunteer! The mission of Pando is to connect with students to help them engage and thrive in education and their future. If this sounds like an opportunity that's right for you, we are

looking for tutors, mentors, group facilitators, guest speakers and event assistance volunteers. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact the Pando office at 554-2350.

PARENTS AS TEACHERS

You are your child's first and best teacher! Parents As Teachers is a nationally recognized program which has been in the Haysville School District since 1993. Recent research has

shown that the experiences you give your child in years from birth to three are critical for success later on in school and in life!

To learn more about what Parents As Teachers has to offer, visit our website at www.usd261.com/pat or call the office at 554-2303.

PTO NEWS

Welcome to the 2016-17 school year!
Our new PTO board members are:

Matt Brown, President
Diania Pile, Treasurer
Krystal Kenrick, Secretary

PTO needs YOU!!! Memberships start at \$10 for Silver and \$15 for gold (which includes a t-shirt). Meetings will be held on the 3rd Thursday of every month at 6

p.m. in the Band/PTO room. Our first meeting will be September 15th.

Our fall fundraiser will kickoff on Sept. 14th. Items will be available for pickup on November 1st in the cafeteria from 3-6 p.m. Please check the PTO bulletin board at the school entrance and/or our webpage for PTO events. We look forward to an-

other amazing school year!!!

<http://www.usd261.com/Prairie/index.htm>



News from Ms Sue's Diner

Students **will not be allowed to borrow** against their food service account when the funds have been depleted. Please watch your child's account balance using the online resource or by calling the kitchen manager, Sue Mieske. Students will be given an alternate lunch (cereal, fruit and milk) for the next three days. If they do not have funds in their account. After three days, it is turned over to District Food Service (554-2219). Use the link on the district website to log into MySchoolBucks.com to check your child's account and to add funds to their account. If you see some unusual charges, it could be a purchase from the ala carte menu. Please note funds can take up to an hour to post to an account. when added online.



BREAKFAST MENU FOR STUDENTS

Daily.....	\$1.15
Weekly.....	5.75
Milk or juice.....	0.35
Fruit only.....	0.75
Main entrée only.....	0.75

LUNCH MENU FOR STUDENTS

Lunch.....	\$2.25
Extra Entrée.....	1.75
All Sides.....	0.75
Bottled Water.....	1.00
Extra Milk/Juice.....	0.35
Cookies.....	2/0.50
Chips.....	0.50

If an adult is eating a school meal, prices are slightly different. We can not charge an adult meal on a students account. Please bring cash or a check.

USD 261 does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, or age in its programs and activities. The following person has been designated to handle inquiries regarding the non-discrimination policies: Dr. Michael Clagg, Assistant Superintendent for Personnel, 1745 W Grand, Haysville, KS, 67060, 316-554-2200