

PRAIRIE VIEW MIDDLE SCHOOL

NOVEMBER 2011



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From the Desk of Ms. Roth, Principal

As I write this article, I cannot believe that we are at the end of the first quarter of this school year; report cards will be sent home on November 4th. It always goes so fast once we get started, but this year seems to be flying by, right before my eyes. Overall, I believe the students have done an exceptional job staying focused and motivated while at school especially considering the beautiful weather patterns we have been experiencing thus far this school year. As this is the time of the year that the weather is turning colder, please advise your student to dress warmly and in layers to ensure that they are comfortable throughout the building. Also, please encourage your student to dress with proper outer weather wear; hats, gloves and scarves as necessary in order to try and keep our students as healthy as possible during this winter season.

I am astounded at the myriad of extracurricular offerings and proud of the talent that Prairie View students demonstrate. It is heartwarming to hear our band and choral students refine their craft as I walk the halls in the early morning and after school. It is inspiring to participate in the PBIS Assembly on November 4th. This is a quarterly assembly in which we will celebrate our students and the great choices and citizenship they demonstrate daily. During the next week, our "Spy TV" cast will astound our school community with their dedication to dramatic arts through their entertaining play on November 11th at 7:30 p.m. All the while, our sports teams of Girls' Basketball and Boys' Volleyball will demonstrate their athleticism and team work by their successes on the court.

The Explore Test, given to incoming freshmen to assist in determining placement, will be administered on Friday November 18th, in the regular 8th grade classrooms. The tests will be given during the first 4 periods of the school day. Students who are not here on that day will need to make arrangements with Andrew High School for a re-test.

As mentioned previously, the first quarter report cards will be issued on November 4th. As we did last year, we will have two days of parent conferences, Monday, November 21st from 1:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. and Tuesday, November 22nd from 8 a.m. until 3 p.m. Additional information regarding Parent-Teacher Conferences will be included in the report cards on November 4th. I look forward to seeing all of our parents that will be in attendance for their scheduled conferences on those two days. It is a testament to our community to witness the successful working relationships of our educators and families to ensure that all of our students' academic and social emotional needs are met.

I am proud of our community here at Prairie View, and am grateful to be part of a community that works to put our children first. As we pause from our efforts to work on student achievement for all of our kids, I hope your time with family and friends this Thanksgiving is filled with enjoyable moments.

Fondly,
Kristine Roth



News from Deborah Broadwell, Assistant Principal

An uncharacteristically cool, rainy September transitioned into a wonderfully warm, sunny October and our Prairie View students are engaged not only in academics, but also in a variety of extracurricular activities. The Cross Country, Boys' Softball, and Girls' Softball teams have successfully concluded their seasons. Boys' and girls' volleyball, morning intramurals, and Book Club are just beginning. The District 140 Bands and Chorus are creating beautiful musical arrangements. The first edition of 2011-2012 *Black and Gold Times* has "hit the newsstands," and rehearsals for our school play, *Spy TV*, are in full swing. On October 21, our 7th graders participated in Project R.I.D.E. Guest speakers from the Tinley Park Police Department, Orland Township Youth Services, and the Cook County Sheriff's Department facilitated workshops designed to help our students develop the skills they need to resist peer pressure and make the healthy choices which will set them on a path toward a drug-free life. These lessons were reinforced through the all-school celebration of National Red Ribbon Week, October 24 – 28.

Of course, with November comes the celebration of Thanksgiving. "Feeling gratitude and not expressing it is like wrapping a present and not giving it." (William Arthur Ward) It is so important to express thanks for the parents and guardians of our students who are devoted and supportive of learning. I am grateful for our committed staff that is so highly skilled, compassionate and dedicated, making Prairie View a great place to learn. Finally, I am thankful for our 685 hard-working students who demonstrate respect, pride, and integrity as they meet the challenges of learning.

Happy Thanksgiving!

Mrs. Deborah Broadwell



NURSE'S CORNER---Mrs. Bihl

With **Flu season** upon us, let me take this opportunity to **thank** our Prairie View parents for your cooperation in our efforts to prevent the spread of influenza- like- illness in our school. Your assistance in reporting your child's symptoms and keeping them home the necessary days if ill is crucial.

The CDC gives recommendations for **parents** of children at **higher risk** for **Flu** complications:

Children considered at higher risk for the flu:

- Those with chronic health problems such as asthma, diabetes, heart disease, metabolic conditions, and neuromuscular disorders.
- Children younger than 5 years of age.

Help prevent children from getting sick with the Flu:

- Encourage hand washing
- Clean surfaces frequently
- Get your child vaccinated according to your Dr's direction
- Keep away from people who are sick
- Stay away from public gatherings when possible



Purk Team 8-1

Math

Purk Team Algebra students have spent some time reviewing Basic Skills and are now turning their focus to writing and solving equations in Chapter Three. Pre-algebra students have also been reviewing those Basic Skills without calculators. Fractions and decimals are a challenge for many students, especially when you add in the rules for working with positive and negative numbers. However, these skills are essential for success this year in math and will be tested on the high school entrance exams. Pre-algebra students will be focusing on the properties of numbers including the distributive property before moving on to ratios and proportions in Chapter 6. Please encourage your students to ask questions and seek help when they are confused. Extra help is available at Student Support before and after school Monday through Thursday in the Media Center.

U.S. History

Save Our National Parks!

As we enter November, we will embark on a study of National Parks. As a part of this study, our team will have the opportunity to visit several of our National Parks and have the ability to engage in real time conversations with Park Rangers stationed at these parks. Students will construct an oral presentation and visual aide, persuading our team "Congress" to continue funding their park.

Science

Science classes are continuing their exploration of *Cells and Heredity*. We have explored the structure of cells, and how cells obtain and use energy. Next we will study cell division and basic human genetics. A final exam on the *Cells and Heredity* unit will be given after Thanksgiving. Be looking for a study guide over the Thanksgiving Break.

Nichols Team 8-2

As we move into the month of November the holiday of Thanksgiving brings several thoughts. Have we taken the time to count our many blessings? Have we taken the time to thank all the people for these blessings? The team was very proud of our school as the classes took the time to recognize our veterans and show thanks for their unselfish service to our country. The sacrifices of these fine men will take on more meaning as we begin to study the period in time when America comes of age.

Social Studies

The First World War will occupy the minds of our students during the month of December. The students will focus on the alliance system and the political entanglements involved. The students will discover how our country emerged as a dominant world power and how this propelled the United States onto the world stage. We hope the students can learn from the mistakes of the past so they will not make them in the future.

Math

The math classes have been reviewing and practicing their basic skills in preparation for the Andrew High School placement tests. The Math Basic Skills Test will be given on November 11, 2011. The Explore Test will be given on November 18, 2011. During the months of November and December, the Pre-Algebra classes will be studying one-step equations. The Algebra classes will be working with the Pythagorean Theorem. Please note, that Mrs. Ware is available in the mornings at 8:00

a.m. for any extra help.

Science

In science the students are learning many new concepts. They just finished an "Egg-speriment" lab which demonstrated the concepts of osmosis, diffusion, and the function of the cell membrane. There are many exciting labs and activities planned. Mrs. Gabriel is available for extra help at 8:00 a.m.

Reading and Language Arts

The month of November finds the reading classes working an understanding of the myriad of techniques for reading NOVELS. Again focusing on reading strategies, the students will be more adept at understanding all the literary elements of novels when they finish this portion of the curriculum. This not only will help them immensely as their reading expectations are expanded in high school, but will also make them more engaged readers for life. On the language arts side of the shop, the focus will be on completing a narrative paper and all the language skills that are incorporated into an endeavor of that nature. Figurative language, properly punctuated dialogue, and good formatting skills will make the students better writers in the future, particularly when their skills are tested in a standardized manner for, among other things, a college entrance exam.

Happy Thanksgiving.

Capadona Team 7-1

The Capadona Team is excited about this month. When we start thinking of Halloween and Fall and the beautiful colors we can also think in terms of the tricks we use to engage our students in learning and the treats we provide for success in seventh grade!

In science our starry-eyed scientists are working on their solar system projects. They showing a good grasp of math to measure accurately and they are making a wonderful scale model of the solar system. As we see stars in their eyes we will move on to constellations next!

As the year continues, please check your child's supplies and your child's homework on a daily basis . If we work together maybe the month of October and November will not be so scary!

Social Studies Classes:

Students have "explored" the New World during September and October. Soon in November, the explorers, our first settlers, will meet the Native Americans who will help them survive in the New World. Students learned the vast impact on both societies and how they assimilated with each other in order to survive. Colonizing the "New World" is where the journey begins for various map-skills and projects.

Reading Classes:

Unit One is done and our theme of "Finding the Truth" was easy with such stories as War of the Wall and Nisei Daughter. Of course, our novel, *The Outsiders*, was a huge hit with the students.

The lives of the Curtis brothers, the greasers, and the Socs jumped off the pages of the book as we explored the concept of Literature Circles to help enrich our reading experience. Students incorporated skills learned, such as using context clues and marking text, to help them solve the mysteries of the novel. Our journey through *The Outsiders* ended with a novel project that required each student to use the text to complete.

Language Arts Classes:

Vocabulary was our main focus this first quarter in Language Arts. We will continue building our vocabulary, as well as our Spelling skills as the year progresses. Students also completed a "How-to" essay demonstrating their skill at organizing step-by-step instructions. The students then turned their essays into Demonstration Speeches. It was educational and a whole lot of fun watching students demonstrate making peanut butter and jelly sandwiches, and how to apply makeup, and how to throw a football. We even had jugglers and cup stackers. It was a fun way to incorporate the speaking and listening skills inherent in the study of language. Next up is the completion of our Narrative Essays!

Math Classes:

The Pre-algebra students are continuing their study of the Connected Math book, *Variables and Patterns*. The students are using graphing calculators to create tables and graphs. They are using technology to assist in their exploration of relationships between two variables. The Course 2 students finished their study of integers. They are learning about factors, multiples and fractions.

Merino Team 7-2

The Merino team Course 2 math classes will begin the month of November by continuing their study of fractions. The students will begin to learn how fractions can be added, subtracted, multiplied, and divided. As the students explore the world of fractions, we will discuss the importance of fractions in activities like measuring objects or even in measuring ingredients while cooking. The students will take a recipe and create a larger or smaller version of the recipe using the basic operations with fractions. These real life experiences will allow the students to understand that fractions are a part of every day life.

The Merino team Pre-algebra classes will begin exploring how to solve one-step and two-step equations. In order to explore equations, the students will use algebra tiles to represent the equations as well as mimicking how to solve the problems by manipulating the tiles from side to side. While solving all equations, the students will understand what it means to keep an equation balanced. The students will also begin to explore inequalities as well as how to graph solutions to inequalities. As the classes study equations and inequalities, they will also begin to review the basic operations used with decimals. After the classes master the content of equations, they will begin to explore factors, fractions, and exponents.

The Merino team Social Studies classes will continue to be engrossed in the becoming of America. As the students continue to learn about the challenges that our country faced as it became America, they will begin to understand why the Revolutionary War had such an impact on what our country has become today. The students will begin to explore what kind of challenges our new country faced such as creating a governing system that would stand for the people. By studying the important pieces that led our country's founders to construct the constitution, the students will begin to discover what type of freedoms are important to them as middle school students.

In Science, students will be leaving Earth's surface and heading into space! We will begin our study of space by learning about how people develop and use technology to explore and study space. The students will fill out the phases of the moon and record it on a calendar. In chapter 2, we will learn how the Earth and the Moon move in predictable ways as they orbit the Sun. As we continue through our study of space, we will learn about the solar system. Students will recognize the four giant planets in the solar system. They will be able to describe what the atmospheres and the rings of the giant planets are like.

The Reading and Language Arts classes finished their first unit of the new series. We focused on the Big Question: "What is the best way to find the truth?" Each reading lesson, as well as anchor book discussions, focused on the answer to this question. While we were sharpening our reading skills, we were also refreshing our grammar skills that helped prepare us for our narrative writing. Ask your child about their haunted house stories which were filled with figurative language and sensory details. As we work through Unit 2, students will once again be reading an anchor book on their own and participating in literature circles. The focus of this unit will be the Big Question: "Does every conflict have a winner?" Another thing that will be different is our approach to the vocabulary. While we will still introduce the students to the word of the day, they will no longer be the focus of our vocabulary and spelling tests. Instead, we will use the actual vocabulary words from the unit in the book. Students will be responsible for learning all of the words (spelling and definition) but will only be tested on 15 of the words at the end of the unit. This means that students will have 5 or 6 weeks to actually learn the words. We are hoping for awesome knowledge of these words by the end of the unit by all of our students!

Klozik Team 6-1

In the month of November, students will be working with number theory and fractions in Course 1. We will be exploring divisibility patterns, prime factorization, greatest common factors, and least common multiples. Our sixth graders have already ventured into decimals at the beginning of the year and now they will be able to make connects between decimal concepts and fractions. Course 2 is gearing up to study exponents, factors, and fractions. They will also be looking at divisibility patterns, prime factorization, and fractions. Bring on the fractions!

Our sixth grade science students graphed data on deer and plant populations. We will be creating hypotheses and designing experiments to increase grass populations. The students will research a symbiotic relationship between populations and create a booklet to share their stories. Students should be reading their science textbook at home. Tests occur at the end of every chapter and test corrections could raise their grade.

In reading and language our classes will focus on *The Big Question* in Unit 1, “**How do we decide what is True?**” This unit’s main ideas are making predictions, facts vs. opinions, narrative texts, and writing a narrative essay about a true event. The genre is fiction and nonfiction and another anchor book will be assigned

that ties into this theme. The students will continue to utilize their active reading skills by posting their books and writing reflections using their journals. In addition, every week the students will meet to discuss their anchor books in literature circles. Something to think about; the famous writer Mark Twain once wrote- “Truth is stranger than fiction,” and “If you tell the truth you don’t have to remember anything.”

November in social studies will be devoted to the lands of Egypt, India, and China. These three cultures left behind legendary structures, artifacts, dynasties, empires, ruins, and ingenuity in engineering. In addition, there will be group activities, note taking, vocabulary work, and tests to emphasize learning.

As a reminder, Parent/Teacher Conferences are this month. More information on this will be sent home with your child. Also, our students are experiencing a shortage of school supplies and their demands are causing them to borrow the teachers’ supplies and then take them. So please replenish your child’s supplies and **KEEP CHECKING THOSE ASSIGNMENT BOOKS FOR BLUE MARKS (MEANING MISSED ASSIGNMENTS), OR NOTES FROM THE TEACHERS.** We hope all our families have a wonderful Thanksgiving week!

Kumzi Team 6-2

We are continuing our journey through ancient civilizations and making a stop at India and China. We plan to examine how these growing civilizations prospered and became influential on the world. Throughout these chapters, we will look back and compare these civilizations to previous examples we have studied. This will take us into the Thanksgiving holiday.

The Course 2 students have been learning how to solve equations and inequalities. The Course 1 students have been working hard on learning all about patterns and variables. All classes will now be moving on to learning about number theory and fractions. While we are doing this chapter, the students will have an additional textbook that looks like a workbook. Students will be working together to learn all about numbers and how they can relate to each other. I want to say thank you to those parents who have been working with their students when they get home. A little bit of time to go back over homework or doing flashcards on multiplications goes a long way in helping your stu-

dent in the classroom. Keep up the good work.

Students in science are continuing their study of ecology. While learning about populations, students did an on-line activity and created a virtual prairie. They also played “Oh Deer”, a game that shows how changes in an organism’s habitat will limit the growth of a population. Students have been taking notes, using a strategy discussed in class, as they read from the textbook. Reminder to parents: Students can use the on-line science textbook if they have left their book at school. Information on accessing and using the online book should be in their science binder.

In reading and language, the students will be entering unit 2 in which they will be exploring the big question, “Is conflict always bad?” The students will learn how to make inferences about what they read, ways to improve vocabulary, characterization, conflict, plot and drawing conclusions.

Please be sure your child is actively reading his or her anchor book and logging their 500 minutes of reading on the November calendar.

THE PRAIRIE VIEW PLAYERS FALL PLAY, *SPY TV, COMING SOON!*

So what really goes on at a typical high school? At Bradbury High School, Principal Orwell signed with a cable TV company so that home viewers can get a live, unedited view of exactly what goes on in a typical American high school. They install cameras in every corner of the school, catching students in embarrassing situations. Those that enjoy the attention fight with students scheming to have the cameras removed, until they too are "caught on tape" in a not-so-positive light. The play is a humorous, lively, and thought-provoking commentary on today's "trash reality TV."

The play will be performed on Wednesday, November 9th for Prairie View students. Our evening performance for family and friends will be held on Friday, November 11th at 7:30 P.M. A donation of \$3.00 a person is requested. Come on out and support the students of Prairie View and the arts!

CAST

ANNOUNCER	NICK BOBBER
MARTIN	SCOTT HEFFERNEN
MARSHA	MARIA SZCZASNY
ALLEN	MARK PAPPAS
JULIE	TAYLOR PFEIFFER
JAKE	JUAN CASTILLO
BROOKE	DANIELLE KACZANOWSKI
KENSIE	IWONA GAWRON
WILL	DIEGO HERNANDEZ
SARAH	HEBA ALSHEIKH
WHITNEY	TORI BORAK
DENNIS	NOAH POLIGNONE
MOLLY	AMANDA SOUKUP
EMMA	SALMA OMARI
ALEXA	JESSICA MERCER
JERRY	JIM HURST
DEVAN	REYCHEL BUDA
AMBER	ALIVIA TESSARI
GINA	HALLE SWIERINGA
JOANIE	YASMEEN SHEIKAH
HEATHER	JORDYN VOGT
DAN	DAN WALSH
ASHLEY	ANGELA BRANN

CREW

ASST. DIRECTOR:	Allison Leslie
LIGHTS:	David Sandoval Amanda Lindenberg Noah Marshall Joe Vogler
FOLLOW SPOT: SOUND/VIDEO OPERATION:	CJ Marshall Mike Bialka Joe Skvarla Paige Smith Chris Volk Kevin Gallagher
BACKSTAGE:	
MAKEUP/ COSTUMES:	Claire Cavaretta
VIDEO PRODUCTION:	Lauren Uhlean Erica Sanchez



News from the Media Center

Book Fair News

Our Scholastic Book Fair took place during October. Our Media Center earned lots of books, which will be put to good use. Some will be added to our Media Center collection and some will be used for reading incentive prizes. We also raised additional funds for other reading incentives and prizes. Thank you to all who volunteered their time.

Family Reading Night

Family Reading Night in Illinois will take place on Thursday, November 17th. We encourage all families to take time that evening to read. All students who partici-



pate will be entered into a book drawing. Look for more information to be sent home.

Keep on reading to earn great prizes!

Prizes are awarded for both Rebecca Caudill and Accelerated Reader books!

Special Thanks to our Donors.

Several local businesses have generously donated to our reading incentive program.

We would like to thank Orland Bowl, Chick-fil-A, Culver's, and Chipotle.

Happy Thanksgiving Everyone!

DISTRICT 140 BAND NEWS

The District 140 Band Parents Association would like to thank everyone who attended our Band Parent meeting in October. Also, we would like to extend our thanks to all of the families that participated in the Band Parents' successful Fall Fundraiser. We could not continue to provide the flourishing Band Program that we have without your continued support. Thank you again for your generosity! Please keep in mind that you may also order online anytime during the school year and have the order sent to your home at no charge.

All Concert and Symphonic band members have been fit for their concert uniforms. Parents, please remember to follow the care and hemming instructions that were distributed with the students' uniforms during the uniform try-on dates. The band students need to have their uniforms ready for their winter concerts. Also, we would like to thank the parents who volunteered their time to assist with the uniform fittings. If you have a question or concern regarding your student's band uniform, please contact Debbie Puckett at 403-4832.

A special thank you to all the band students that participated at the Andrew High School football game on October 21st. The students did a wonderful job and should be very proud of themselves!

We are very proud to announce that three of our band students were chosen for the IMEA Honors Band. Congratulations to Maria Szczasny (Trumpet), CJ Marshall (Tenor Sax), and Eilish Miller (Trumpet). We wish them the best of luck in their concert with the Honors Band at Riverside-Brookfield High School on November 5, 2011. The following three students have been chosen to participate in the IMEA Jazz Festival: Maria Szczasny (Trumpet), Liam Yore (Drum set), and Jane Folliard (Piano). We wish these students success when they perform at the Jazz Festival at Rich South High School on November 12, 2011.

Please note that the Winter Concert for the Concert and Symphonic Bands will take place at Prairie View Middle School due to a scheduling conflict with Andrew High School.

Once again our Jazz Band has been asked to play at the Holiday Market in Tinley Park on Sunday, December 4, 2011 at 4:00 p.m. Mark your calendars now so you may enjoy a "jazzy" rendition of traditional holiday carols.

Please mark your calendars with these important dates:

November 5, 2011 – IMEA Festival at Riverside-Brookfield High School in Brookfield

November 12, 2011 – IMEA Jazz Festival at Rich South High School in Richton Park

November 14, 2011 – Fall fundraiser and shoe distribution at Prairie View Middle School from 4:00-6:00 PM.

December 4, 2011– Jazz Band performance at the Holiday Market in Tinley Park at 4:00.

December 7, 2011 – Concert and Symphonic Bands Winter Concert at **Prairie View Middle School** at 7:30 PM.

December 14, 2011 – Cadet and Jazz Bands Winter Concert – Grissom Middle School at 7:30 PM. Don't forget to bring your baked treats!

Dist. 140 Band Parents

President – Debbie Puckett
 1st Vice President – Mark Volk
 2nd Vice President – Jim Bauman
 Treasurer – Julie Pavoggi Bauman
 Secretary – Meg Bialka

Prairie View PTO News

November 2011

Hot Lunch News

HOT DOG DAY - OCTOBER 4TH:

Anne Neary, Kelly Cavarretta, Bonny Michalczak, Pamela Zufan, Erin O'Connor, Marilyn Sciortino, Melissa Marion, Alex Gajda & Kitty DeVries! Thank you for volunteering your time, it's greatly appreciated!

The kids enjoyed their Hot Lunch from Mindy's this month. The Oreo brownies were a huge hit. Thank you to all of the parents who helped serve lunch to the students: Esther Graham, Mary Rymek, Bob Gurin and Pam Zufan, Nina Quinn and Jan Lynch. Next month is Panda Express.

HOT LUNCH TALLY DAY... COMING UP

Our Tally Day for next semesters lunches will be in January. We will need parents to help us tally up the orders for Hot Dog, Pizza and Hot Lunch. The date is January 12, 2012 at 9:00 a.m. We meet in the Media Center. If you would like to help us out, please call Jan Lynch @ 460-3331 to volunteer. Thank you so much!

SPIRIT WEAR

The **last** Spirit Wear order for this year will be due on Thursday November 10th. All orders will be back to school on the week of December 19th, just in time for Christmas! Spirit Wear makes a wonderful gift, so plan ahead. Hope everyone has a safe and Happy Halloween.

For any questions or concerns please contact Mary Golden at 708-460-7451.

Click here to go to the [Spirit Wear Order Form](#).

Take Charge of Education

Help us help your favorite school. Choose your kids' middle school or any other eligible K-12 school. We'll donate 1% of your REDcard purchases at Target and [Target.com](#). It's that simple!

Thanks to the Prairie View families who use their REDcard every time they shop at Target! In the last 12 months Prairie View School earned \$589.10.



Target credit & debit cards

Krispy Kreme Doughnuts

Purchase a Krispy Kreme card for only \$12.00. With the Krispy Kreme card, you get a free dozen Original Glazed doughnuts with the purchase of a dozen of your choice. The card gets punched each time it is used and it can be used up to 10 times (limit 3 free dozen per visit). (Only good at the Krispy Kreme Donuts stores, not at grocery stores.)

Please help support our school. Cards are on sale all year...for additional information contact Theresa Markus, 349-6503, tmom24@comcast.net.



the difference
I can make.

Box tops

Collect Box Tops and drop them in the box located next to the office in an envelope with your name and team. The top three students with the most box tops sent in, will win a gift card to:

five BELOW®

A winner will be drawn on Nov. 30th. Good Luck!

Campbell's Labels

Please continue to send in your Campbell's labels. Our school can earn many educational items! **Please note that whole labels are no longer accepted.** Here is a list of what to save:

Campbell's soup or chili cans: UPC code
Campbell's ready to serve soups in plastic container: Lid
Franco American products: UPC code

Pepperidge Farm products: UPC code
Swanson products: UPC code
Market Day products (select Campbell's items): UPC code
Prego sauces: Lid
V8 plastic bottle products: Lid
Campbell's food service products: 2 code numbers from outer case

LOOK FOR THESE PRODUCTS WORTH 5 POINTS!

Campbell's specially marked 10 ounce soups: UPC code
Campbell's Chunky soup or chili bowls: UPC code
Campbell's Soup at hand: UPC code
Campbell's Super Bakers: UPC code
Campbell's Select bowls: UPC code
Campbell's Soup to go: UPC code
Pepperidge Farm Goldfish crackers: UPC code
V8 Splash (16 oz. and 64 oz.): Lid

There is a special collection bin located outside the main office to put these items in. Thanks for your support!

Golden Opportunities Coupon Book is back!

Great features of the 2011 Book:

Packed with over \$17,400 in savings-Discount movie tickets-Attraction and Shopping Discounts-Over \$10,000 in Travel Discounts

This book makes a great gift...Hurry! Start saving today and THANK YOU for supporting the Prairie View PTO!

Contact Theresa Markus 349-6503.

Marcus Theatres Fundraising

The PTO will be selling Marcus Movies Tickets throughout the year. These tickets offer you significant savings at the box office, while still helping to support our school! You will get a Marcus Snack Cash with every 2 tickets you buy! Tickets prices are \$8.00 for VIP Platinum tickets (good at anytime), and \$6.00 for VIP Silver (good anytime, except after 5:30 p.m. on Saturday night only). Please see the PTO section of the virtual backpack for more information and order forms. If you have any questions, please call Michelle Campbell at (708) 532-8084.

Turn-in dates for this year are: Friday, December 2nd, Friday, March 9th & Friday, May 11th.

See you at the Movies!



During our Market Day November Sale, we will be participating in Market Day's Dessert promotion. With each purchase you will be contributing to Prairie View and helping to achieve our objectives.

Our goal is to sell 500 desserts. If each student sells just one dessert, we will reach our desired level. Please keep in mind that for the safety of our children we strongly discourage door to door sales. However, we would like you to offer the opportunity to purchase delicious Market Day desserts to your family, friends, and coworkers who will feel good knowing that their purchase is helping to support our organization. Product description and photos are also available on marketday.com.

Payment Information: payment should be collected when dessert orders are placed.

If you're not able to pick up your order at this time, or have any other questions, please contact Terri Herald, MD Chairperson, 708-444-7951.



We want to continue to keep parents informed with the most up-to-date information therefore, we have included a link that will take you right to our Prairie View calendar online.

For the latest calendar information, please visit ksd140.org or **click here to view the Prairie View Calendar.**

GO EAGLES!!

