

PRAIRIE VIEW MIDDLE SCHOOL

JANUARY 2012



From the Desk of Ms. Roth, Principal

Welcome Back Eagles! ***Please be aware that the first day back to school after Winter Break is January 9th.*** Unfortunately we have already begun to see a frigid start to winter. As more parents give their children rides to school, we request that you please follow the parking lot procedures and directions from our staff members on duty outside in the morning. In addition, we ask that you do not drop students off at the front door after 8:00 in the morning. We have designated that area for the buses to drop off students. Please circle through the parking lot and drop students at the sidewalk; it works for the safety of all of our students! During the winter months dangerous weather conditions are always a concern. In the event that Kirby School District 140 needs to close schools due to inclement weather, families will receive notification by phone from Xpedite, our electronic messaging system; by email from KSD 140 eNews, our email notification system; and online at ksd140.org. Please view the [School Closing Information](#) section of our website for more details.

In addition, there are several important dates in January and February for eighth grade students and parents. On January 10th, eighth grade students will be taking their graduation pictures. It is a wonderful day for us to see our eighth grade students *dressed to the nines*, looking quite dapper and grown up. On the 13th of January, our students will venture to Andrew for Step-Up Day. On this day, our students will have the opportunity to walk the building and see firsthand Andrew's elective offerings. Additionally, Andrew High School will host an open house on January 30th for next year's incoming freshman. They will review what is involved in taking honors classes as a freshman, disseminate test results and placement recommendations, as well as answer any and all questions regarding the upcoming transition.

February 4, 2012 is EIGHTH GRADE REGISTRATION! Students and parents will meet with a counselor or administrator at Andrew High School to select classes. I.D. pictures are also taken at this time. Parents must provide school board approved proof of residency and a copy of their child's birth certificate, according to district policies and state laws. If you have any questions, please call the guidance office at Andrew.

Prairie View's winter sports will begin on January 17th, as Prairie View opens up the boys' basketball and girls' volleyball season against Century. We would like to remind parents that all students attending the games must show their student I.D. card at the door to gain entrance into the games. If a student has lost their I.D. card, they can stop by the front office and have it replaced for \$2; however, all requests must be made prior to the start of 8th period that school day.

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News from Deborah Broadwell, Assistant Principal

Welcome back! January is a great time to reflect on the areas in our lives that we felt were successful during the past year. It also provides us with an opportunity to identify those things we would like to improve. One of the major components of our PBIS (Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports) Program is to “Be Respectful,” both in interactions with adults and with peers. While our students do a great job following this guideline, there is always room for improvement. Last month, we were fortunate to have a guest speaker, Mark Brown, address all of our students at an anti-bullying assembly that was arranged through the Prairie View PTO. Mr. Brown is the Community Relations Manager from QSP, Inc., the company that sponsored our Magazine Drive. He is a nationally acclaimed youth speaker that delivers positive, inspirational messages to young people throughout North America.

Words Count is Brown’s Emmy-nominated presentation that is part of a national outreach program against bullying, sponsored by QSP. Through sharing personal experiences, using “voices” and sound effects based on Disney’s *Beauty and the Beast*, and interjecting humor, Mr. Brown engaged the audience in a discussion about tolerance, respect and the value of relationships. He challenged the students to examine their behavior toward those who might be “different” from them in some way. One of the most powerful messages he communicated was, “Sticks and stones can break my bones, unkind words can break my heart – and there is no surgery for a broken heart.” Clearly, Mr. Brown touched our “Eagles” hearts since they gave him a resounding round of applause and a standing ovation at the conclusion of the presentation.

Here’s to a brand new year and continuing to build a culture of respect within our Prairie View community!

~Mrs. Deborah Broadwell

NURSE’S CORNER

MRS. BIHL

In response to recent news reports regarding the increase in cases of pertussis, the IDPH is making several recommendations:

-The first is a vaccine to increase immunity of pertussis. The Tdap vaccine will be administered for all wound management care rather than just the Td or Tetanus toxoid. Also, beginning with next school year, all students entering 6th grade through the 12th grade will need to have proof of one dose of Tdap.

-Another recommendation is for health care providers to perform a nasopharyngeal swab for any illness suspicious of whooping cough. This will confirm an actual case of pertussis and ensure proper treatment.

Immunity of pertussis (whooping cough) can fade over time. The booster vaccine will protect older children, teens and adults from pertussis illness and transmission.



Purk Team 8-1

As we return to school in 2012, it is time to replenish our school supplies! Loose-leaf paper, index cards and art supplies seem to be in short supply.

Math

Happy New Year! Algebra students will begin the year with Chapter 6, graphing linear relationships. They will be able to describe a linear relationship with words, a table and a graph. They will also graph lines using Standard Form, Slope-Intercept Form and Point Slope Form. Pre-algebra students will be solving multi-step equations and inequalities in Chapter 7. These equations require a good understanding of integers, decimals and fractions as well as the equality rules used to solve equations. Please encourage your child to ask questions and come for help if needed.

Reading/Language Arts

We are finishing our Second Quarter in January, and we look forward to the opportunity of a fresh start as we consider the Big Question for Unit 3: How much information is enough? Students will be studying a variety of nonfiction,

writing persuasively, and studying the incredible true story of Anne Frank. We continue to expand our vocabularies, emphasize excellent grammar, and read for enjoyment. Please continue to use homework assignment books as a resource to connect with your child's school experiences.

Science

We begin 2012 with a review of important lab and measurement skills. Precision and accuracy in our measurements and observations are essential to being able to safely conduct chemistry experiments.

We will then begin our second unit, *Chemical Interactions*. We will review our knowledge of the different types of matter before exploring the structure of an atom and the expanse of the Periodic Table of the Elements.

Social Studies

World War I changed the world map and affected the lives of millions. In the next chapters, we will explore American social, political and economic conditions in the 1920's and 1930's.

Nichols Team 8-2

Social Studies

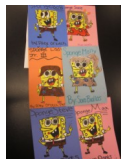
As the temperature struggles to reach into the twenties, the Nichols Team moves into the "Roaring Twenties" in social studies. The end of the second quarter will find the students rumbling through the 1920s and heading into the Great Depression. The 1920s may be hard for students to draw relationships with the changes in society, but studying the Great Depression should provide a mix of history and current events. Maybe we really should study history to learn how to fix the problems from the past.

Math

During the month of January, the Algebra classes will be working on slopes and intercepts. The Pre-algebra classes will be finishing the unit on equations and inequalities. Please make sure your student has a pencil and a spiral to finish up the second half of the year. I am available every morning at 8:00 a. m. for extra help.

Science

The students learned how to cross traits and complete Punnett squares. A Punnett square is a chart used to show the possible outcomes of traits from parents to offspring. SpongeBob getting married help students to understand how



dominant and recessive traits are passed down.

With the start of the new year comes the start of a new book: Chemical Interactions. Students will be studying elements and the periodic table. They will learn how chemicals react forming physical or chemical reactions. This unit can be difficult. Students are welcome to come in for extra help at 8:00 a.m.

Reading and Language Arts

On the Reading and Language front we are completing Unit 2 in our new Reader's Journey series which deals with CONFLICT, and hope that all our students' conflicts around the holidays are small...like which book should be read first! We are writing compare/contrast essays and presenting them to the class as we hone both our writing skills and our presentation skills. Completing our second anchor books just before break will prepare us to get ready for the intriguing, beguiling true story of Anne Frank when we return next year. 2012 will also bring the opportunity to join in the political process as our students will try to persuade (through an essay) others in the class to see their point of view on a variety of topics. Your kids should be gifted writers entering high school. Encourage their writing...that means so much more than you will ever know!

Capadona Team 7-1

We hope everyone had a wonderful winter break! As we are in the middle of second quarter please check that your child has all the necessary supplies needed for all classes. We still have students walking around without paper, pens, and pencils.

Reading and Language:

We will be wrapping up our novels soon. The students are enjoying reading their choices, whether it is *Heat* by Mike Lupica, *Hatchet* by Gary Paulsen, or *Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry* by Mildred Taylor. Make sure you ask your child to tell you about their book!

Coming attractions in our Reading class include wrapping up Unit 2 with a final test. Expect to see more of the Reader's Journey book in book bags about two weeks after break! An addition to our study after break will include additional practice in writing short responses to reading. This is a great way to hone those skills for ISATs!

In language arts, students completed writing their own short stories, using their knowledge of story elements and literary techniques such as flashback and foreshadowing. Next writing assignment will be the expository essay to be started after completion of Unit 2 and our novels. We will continue to build our writing portfolios so that students can trace their growth over the course of the year!

Pilot students are finishing a unit on verbs and getting ready to write again....

Math:

The Course 2 students are studying geometry. They are having fun investigating the properties of angles, special angle pairs and polygons. The stu-

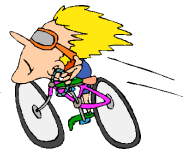


dents will be moving on to finding areas of polygons and classifying 3-D figures.

The Pre-algebra students are studying equations and inequalities. They will soon be studying angles, polygons, surface area and volume. The students will apply their knowledge of equations to their study of geometry.

Science:

After working in Space for so long we are now moving about in our Motion and Forces Book...We started working on Speed and motion before our much needed break and now we will Accelerate into the remainder of the chapter...



Social Studies:

In social studies, the students studied the American Revolution, a war in which America breaks off from the British to claim their independence. Many important people play pivotal roles forming our new national government. While Thomas Paine uses the power persuasion through his writing of "Common Sense," and Thomas Jefferson and others help construct the US Constitution, America deals with gaining new land from the Northwest Territory. How to divide up the land and create new states in the Northwest Territory also becomes an issue that is solved by creating the Northwest Ordinance. Federalism, religious freedom, economic problems, and the power to make their own choices all play a role in creating a new National Government. Students also completed mapskills worksheets pertaining to the expansion of America. Students also researched Ben Franklin and his historical significance in American history. I hope all of you had a safe holiday and a Happy New Year!

Merino Team 7-2

The Merino team Course 2 math classes will begin to explore the world of geometry not only in math, but also how it is present in every day life. The students will understand the basic forms of geometry such as shapes and angles. They will be able to find missing lengths in certain shapes as well as missing angle measurements. Once we finish the basic concepts of geometry, we will begin to discover the different formulas that are used to find the area of several different shapes.

The Pre-algebra classes will begin to explore solving equations that require more than one step. As the students build on their previous knowledge, they will understand that many rules can be applied to simplifying an equation before it can actually be solved. The students will combine like terms as well as discover what each variable is representing in a particular problem. After mastering multi-step equations, we will begin to study geometry.

The reading and language arts classes will be using their reading strategies to read some short stories written by Jack Lon-

don. We will continue focusing on the elements of plot, as well as the basic comprehension of the stories. Sequencing will be addressed, with a culminating extended response review and practice.

In science, we will be studying 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. We will be creating a solar system mini-book. The students will collect information about each planet. The students will then make a "Scale of the Planets in the Solar System" poster. Once completed with chapter 3, we will be exploring the stars, galaxies, and the universe in chapter 4.

Learning about the United States Constitution and Bill of Rights before Winter Break has led in to our study of the Illinois Constitution. We will be studying the similarities between the two Constitutions and completing projects that will reinforce the information we need to know about our state.

Klozik Team 6-1

The sixth grade science classes are engaged in exciting activities. The students received a new science textbook, "Diversity of Living Things". They are viewing microorganisms under the microscope, growing yogurt cultures, and writing an expository on a disease of choice. Please review your child's science portfolio to assess their work ethic and encourage reading the science textbook at home.

In social studies, we are traveling first to India, followed by China to explore the geography and landscape of these cultures. Our journey with the Indian Empires and Chinese Dynasties will highlight their great contributions to art and science. Ask your child to locate these countries on a map and to explain some of the trade routes.

In wrapping up Unit 1 in our Reader's Journey we are finishing with writing news reports about

things happening in our school community. These news reports should include possessive, interrogative and indefinite pronouns along with all the previous grammar we have been studying. We will then move on to Unit 3 in our reading series and explore the question of what is important to know?

We are back from a relaxing break and ready to learn! Please continue to practice math fact flashcards at home. These basic facts are the building blocks of everything we learn in math class and will help your student master more difficult concepts. Soon we will be practicing division facts. Through the month of January we will be focusing our studies on geometry. We will be working with polygons and using formulas to find area and volume. We will find angle measurements, name polygons, and study symmetry.

Kumzi Team 6-2

The Kumzi Team teachers welcome you back. We hope you had a relaxing break. Now that half of the school year has passed, it would be a good time to replenish supplies, clean out your accordion folder, and purchase some more Post-It notes.

As we begin the New Year we continue to expand our study of the past. Currently we are continuing chapter 6 on Ancient China. We will examine Chinese achievements, dynasties, geography and religions associated with this region. This chapter is one that most students find intriguing and fun.

I hope everyone had a nice and relaxing break and are now ready to get back to some learning. A big thank you to those parents who keep going over those multiplication facts with your student. It is paying off and your children are seeing success. We will soon be moving on to the division facts. Meanwhile, we are going to be using our knowledge of fractions as we enter the area of Geometry. All the math classes will be learning about polygons, area and volume over the next few weeks. Keep up the good work!

In science students recently switched books. They are now learning about the diversity of life be-

ginning with microscopic organisms. After discussing the characteristics of bacteria students will use the microscope to view prepared slides of several types of bacteria. They will learn how to make yogurt after discussing the role of helpful bacteria in their lives. They will also learn about viruses, nonliving organisms, and participate in a class activity that allows them to analyze how easily viral infections spread.

In reading and language, the students will be starting Unit 3. The students will receive their new anchor book. They should be reading each and every night and completing active reading notes to assist in their comprehension. In addition to the anchor book, the students will be focusing on skills such as identifying the main idea, author's purpose, style and mood.

In language, the students will be working on word roots, adjectives and articles, and persuasive writing. We apologize if your child comes home and tries to use their new persuasive techniques on you. They may try to persuade you into receiving a bigger allowance or a later curfew.

PRAIRIE VIEW'S DECLAMATION TEAM NEWS!

Prairie View's Declamation Competition Team has been selected! Prairie View students auditioned for a spot on the speech team. We have so many talented students in our school! Those who did not make the team are encouraged to try out for the spring musical. Stay tuned for announcements.

The team's first meeting was January 9th. Rehearsal schedules were set in preparation for our Family Night Performances and Judging on February 24th. Our team members will compete against each other for a spot on our SWIC Competition Team. The selected members will go on to represent Prairie View at the SWIC Declamation Competition on Wednesday, April 18th at Orland Junior High School in Orland Park. The team, coached by Mrs. Wasilewski, will face off with other students in their category from the eleven schools in our SWIC conference.

Here is our team:

Humorous Duet Acting

Amin Allabadi & Noah Polignone
Nick Bobber & Mark Pappas
Juan Castillo & Scott Heffernen
Joe Scott & Nathan Xiao

Dramatic Interpretation

Iwona Gawron
Danielle Kaczanowski
Maria Szczasny

Humorous Interpretation

Jaden Potete
Amaiya Sims
Halle Swieringa

Prose Interpretation

RJ Bohnak
Tori Borak
Fawaz Tirmizi

Verse Reading

Holly Pelnar
Yasmeen Sheikah

Oratorical Declamation

Heba Alsheikh
Claire Cavarretta
CJ Marshall

News from the Media Center

Happy New Year!

New Books!!!

New books have arrived in our Media Center so be sure to stop by and take a look at the great new titles. New sequels to some of your favorite books are now available.

Reading Night Winners

Congratulations to our Illinois Reading Night winners Matt Hultman, Kevin Gallagher, and Katie Horne-man! Thanks for turning off your television and reading.

Rebecca Caudill Update

Voting will take place in February for the Rebecca Caudill State Contest. All students, who have read and passed AR tests on at least 3 books from the Rebecca Caudill list, are eligible to vote. It's not too late to participate. Stop by the Media Center for more information.

Sixth Grade Reading Club

Sixth graders once again have an opportunity to earn a free ticket to Six Flags. All forms need to be turned in to teachers by February 17th. No exceptions will be made. Keep on reading!

DISTRICT 140 BAND NEWS

Welcome back to all our band students and their families! The Cadet, Concert, and Symphonic Bands are learning new music for their upcoming band contests in March. Also, many band students are practicing their selected solo and/or ensemble pieces in preparation for the upcoming Solo and Ensemble Contest on February 11th at Grissom Middle School. Good luck to all of our band participants!

Congratulations to the Symphonic, Concert, Jazz, and Cadet Bands for their hard work in preparation for their Winter Concerts and for their enjoyable concert performances. The Concert Band performed Call to Glory which is a piece from the Civil War era, The Holiday selections included Christmas with Charlie Brown, which stirred many memories of the beloved Peanuts gang. An ensemble of Holiday Favorites which included such songs as Frosty the Snowman, Silver Bells, and Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer, to name a few. Audience members were given the words and encouraged to sing-a-long while the band played. The Symphonic Band performed Night on Bald Mountain which is associated with the original Fantasia. Sleep in Heavenly Peace was a beautiful medley based on Silent Night. Medleys of favorite Christmas songs were performed in A Christmas Festival. The Cadet Band performed a week later and some of their selections included Gettysburg: A Civil War Portrait which portrayed the Battle of Gettysburg. Holiday selections included Jingle Bell Brass which is a fanfare variation on the standard holiday classic, Jingle Bells. What evening would be complete without North Pole Sleigh Ride which is a medley of songs including Jingle Bells, Jolly Old St. Nicholas, and Deck the Halls. It was hard to believe that these were the very same students who were in Beginning Band a few short months ago. The Jazz Band completed the evening with their performance. They put a "jazzy spin" on some classic holiday favorites, such as: Winter Wonderland, You're a Mean One Mr. Grinch, Swinging Little Drummer Boy, and Frosty the Snowman. All the bands did a fantastic job getting everyone in the holiday spirit! We would like to thank the band directors for their hard work and dedication to the program. Also, we appreciated all the baked treats that were provided by the parents for the Cadet and Jazz bands performance.

We would also like to acknowledge the wonderful performances by the Jazz Holiday Ensemble at the Tinley Park Holiday Market on Sunday, December 4th. The students performed many of the jazzy versions of traditional Holiday carols that were performed at their Winter Concert. The students did a wonderful job bringing holiday cheer to our community!

Please watch for information to come home soon concerning the upcoming band events, including the St. Laurence Band Festival for the Cadet Band and the IGSMA District Band Contest for the Concert and Symphonic Bands. Remember to have your band student's uniform ready for their performances, including their band shoes and black socks for the Concert and Symphonic Bands.

Once again Prairie View Middle School has been chosen to host the IGSMA State Band Contest on April 28, 2012. This is a huge undertaking and many volunteers would be needed to make this endeavor a success. The District 140 Band Parents Association would greatly welcome and appreciate any and all help the parents could provide. We assign four hour shifts and have a variety of duties. Information will be sent via email and also with your band student. We hosted this band contest the previous year and would like to be as successful this year.

Please mark your calendars with these important dates:

January 9, 2012 – Dist. 140 Band Parent Meeting – Grissom Middle School at 7:00 PM in the band room... All parents are invited to attend. We will be discussing the upcoming contest season, including the Solo and Ensemble Contest. We hope to see you there!

January 18, 2012 - Beginning Band Demonstration at Prairie View Middle School at 7:30 PM.

January 21, 2012 – Our middle school band students are eligible to join other area band students in participating in the 16th Annual Southwest Community Concert Band's "Band Day". It will be held at the First Church of the Nazarene in Lemont. The day will include instruction from area music teachers and conclude with a Festival Concert that is open to the public. Interested students can request an application from their band director.

February 11, 2012 – Solo and Ensemble Contest at Grissom Middle School.

Dist. 140 Band Parents

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



SNOWFLAKE 2012

AtTeNtIoN 7th and 8th Graders: Want to have a day of fun where you get to have the run of the school, call the teachers by their first names, play games, listen to music, dance & eat candy during school hours? **Then sign up for SnOwFlAkE!!!!**

Operation Snowflake is an alcohol/drug prevention program aimed at developing leadership skills and empowerment in middle school students. This is a very high-powered day, which is very meaningful to our seventh and eighth grade students. It is a program that emphasizes on teens helping teens which focuses on prevention through education and emotional growth by promoting personal and social development.

Information is presented in large group general sessions. After each general session participants meet in their small group to discuss the information and its implications on their lives. The small group meets throughout the day,

and it is here where many thoughts and feelings are shared. Each small group is co-facilitated by trained adults and teens from Andrew High School.

The topics presented include communication skills, decision-making, problem solving, peer pressure, drug and alcohol information, team building, leadership skills, and positive mental attitude.

Date: Saturday, February 25th

Place: Grissom Middle School

Time: 9am-3pm

Fee: \$35 make checks payable to Kirby School District 140- includes speakers, t-shirt, pizza lunch & a group photo of the day

Applications are available in the school office & due no later than Wednesday January 25th.

Student Council News

Student Council is getting ready for their annual Restock the Tinley Park Food Pantry. This is a yearly competition again Grissom Middle School—and last year we were the winners. We collected over 2,000 pounds of food. We will be collecting non-perishable canned and boxed food items from Jan. 23-27. Let's try to be the winners again this year!

Go Eagles!



Spirit Days

Thursday, January 26: Black and Gold Day

Tuesday, February 14: Red Day

Tuesday, February 28: Black and Gold Day

Monday, March 19: PV Spirit Day

Tuesday, March 20: Living in the 80's

Wednesday, March 21: College Day

Thursday, March 22: Dress Up Day

Friday, March 23: Fashion Disaster Day

Prairie View PTO News

January 2012

PRESIDENT MESSAGE

I would like to Thank all the families that participated this year with our magazine sale, this was a great fundraiser for the PTO. Please look for information enclosed in your children's report cards on our cookie dough fundraiser beginning February 3, 2012. I know it is only the beginning of the New Year, but before we know it graduation will be here. The 8th grade dance committee will begin meeting in January. Wishing everyone a wonderful holiday and a Healthy and Happy New Year.

Cindy Weiner

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!

Hot Lunch News

A great BIG thanks!

Hot Dog Day - October 25th:

Helen Zentefis, Arwa Habibeh, Jill Mueller, Ann Kozek, Linda Rolder, Erin O'Connor, Esther Graham, Alex Gajda and Kitty DeVries!

Hot Dog Day - November 29th:

Kelly Cavarvetta, Mary Gallagher, Tammy Hultman, Cindy Murray, Jenny Jesionowski, Kim Shermulis, Veronica DeLaMora, Erin O'Connor, Alex Gajda and Kitty DeVries!

Thank you for volunteering your time, it's greatly appreciated! We couldn't do it without you!
Alex Gajda

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, tmmom24@comcast.net.

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! The contest will end on March 1st. Good Luck!

School Supplies 2012

Starting with the 2012-2013 school year
**Prairie View PTO will be having GRADE SPECIFIC
 school supply kits.**
More information in the coming months.

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

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

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

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.

Thank you all to supported our fundraisers for Marcus Tickets. To date we have a profit of \$558.75!!! That's great!

If you have any questions, please call Michelle Campbell at (708) 989-8140.

Turn-in dates for 2012 are: Friday, March 9th & Friday, May 11th.

See you at the Movies!



This month the date for Market Day has changed. The cutoff date for ordering is Friday January 6th and pick-up is Wednesday January 11th from 5-6p.m. Thank you to those families who helped support the Pie fundraiser. With each purchase you contributed to Prairie View and helped us to achieve our objectives!

Every purchase from Market Day is helping to support our organization. Product descriptions and photos are also available on marketday.com. Remember you can order on-line at your convenience and your order will be ready on the sale date for pick-up!

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!!

