

PRAIRIE VIEW MIDDLE SCHOOL

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From the Desk of Ms. Roth, Principal

It is surprising, but with our return to school after winter break, my office is inundated with phone calls regarding a spring event. Although the 8th Grade Dance is months away it seems to loom in the minds of our 8th grade students. Please remember that the P.T.O. sponsored dance is a wonderful evening that is truly a memorable evening for our students, however it should not be a "prom". The largest concerns of our 8th grade students seem at this time to be their attire for this event. In short, girls' dresses need to be of appropriate length and have some type of straps, "halter-style" and one armed tops are not allowed. Also, due to our beautiful new gym floor, spiked heels will not be allowed. Of course, for our female students, skirts and dress pants are also appropriate. Our 8th grade boys seem to not be as concerned, however let me take a moment and remind them that dress pants and collared shirts are necessary. Jeans and gym shoes will not be allowed. I would also like to thank the P.T.O. in advance for all of their monetary donations as well as all of their time and effort that is put forth for this very special memorable event for our graduating students.

Please be aware that all Prairie View students will participate in the Illinois Standards Achievement Testing Program from March 6th – March 14th. Additional days for "make-up" testing are scheduled for the week of March 12th. All students will be tested in math and reading, with only the seventh grade students taking the science portion of the ISAT. Results from the ISAT tests help to determine the success of students at meeting the state standards in the aforementioned areas of curriculum.

We encourage all of our students to be on time and not to miss school during ISAT testing. Students who arrive late to school will not be allowed into the classroom until testing has been completed and the student will have to make the test up at a later time. We understand that if you are ill you need to stay home, however, please be aware that the tests will need to be made up upon your return to school. If your child has a doctor's appointment on a test day please check with the office prior to testing to determine if they will have time to start and complete the tests scheduled for that day.

Parents, please remember that report cards are being issued on February 3rd. Once again, we encourage parents to utilize our on-line grading system to monitor their child's performance in all subject areas. If you have not checked out this new feature, please give it a look. Once again if you need help logging in please call our office and we will be happy to assist you with the process.

On a more seasonal note, please remind your Prairie View student to dress appropriately for school for the cold weeks ahead. It is always prudent to dress in layers to ensure warmth. Students should remember to wear winter weight coats, hats and gloves, especially if they are walkers. I have recently had conversations with bus riders regarding their disregard for wearing their coats. They felt that they merely had to walk from the bus stop to their house so they didn't feel they needed to bring their bulky attire. During Chicago's blustery winters, the weather can change from cold to bitter in the matter of a few hours. Bitter conditions make walking even one block miserable and quite frankly a safety hazard if proper clothing is not worn. So students, let's please leave the shorts and flip flops for the spring and summer and be sure to wear sweaters and coats for the upcoming months!

Fondly,
Ms. Roth

News from Deborah Broadwell, Assistant Principal

Below freezing temperatures, snow, and ice. February and winter appear to have finally arrived. The almost balmy days of December and early January have disappeared. While it can be tempting to stay inside where it is warm and comfortable, Prairie View continues to be a hub of activity – volleyball, basketball, Mathletes, intramurals, and Declamation just to name a few. Student Support is a program that is also widely attended by our students. Paraprofessionals and NJHS tutors are available Monday through Thursday in the Media Center to provide assistance to students, helping them to understand and complete assignments. Morning Student Support begins at 7:45 and ends at 8:30. Students must sign in no later than 8:10 in order to make productive use of the time. The after school session begins at 3:15 and ends at 4:05. The program is not offered on Friday.

While Student Support provides a comfortable, quiet place for students to study, a few guidelines must be kept in mind. Students must come prepared to work with their books and supplies. Students who are disrupting others will be referred to the office. A call will be made informing the student's parent/guardian that Student Support attendance privileges have been suspended. Additionally, Student Support is not the place to wait for a volleyball or basketball game to begin. Many games are scheduled for a 4:30 start time, and Student Support ends at 4:05. Students must either walk home or ride home as arranged with a parent/guardian. Adult supervision is not available after Student Support has concluded.

Another important program offered this month is Snowflake. Prairie View seventh and eighth graders who registered for the program in January will participate in a day designed to provide an awareness and prevention of alcohol, tobacco, and other drug use. Healthy decision-making, personal growth and leadership skills are also promoted. Young people are our most important resource in forming the core of the solution in preventing substance abuse and in making good choices. Snowflake will take place on Saturday, February 25, at Grissom. Our current seventh and eighth grade Eagles will be working with Andrew High School students who are Prairie View graduates under the guidance of Ms. Jenna Kumzi, Prairie View Snowflake Director. Members of the Prairie View staff will also serve as adult small group leaders. It is sure to be a meaningful, enjoyable day.

For those of you who love winter, its snow and cold temperatures, now is your time! For those who long for those balmy days, stay warm! As always, thank you for your continued support of your children and the Prairie View staff!

~Mrs. Broadwell

NURSE'S CORNER **MRS. BIHL**

January is National Eye Care Month!

This month has been dedicated by eye care professionals nationwide to the promotion of healthy vision. It is recommended that eye exams be completed at least every year. At school, vision screening exams can be done to determine if there is an immediate need to make an appointment with your Eye Doctor. And remember, if glasses are already prescribed, be sure students are bringing their glasses to school, and wearing them as needed. Let's all have good eye health this year!

Purk Team 8-1

Math

Algebra students will complete chapter 6 on linear relationships and move on to chapter 7, systems of equations. Pre-algebra students will complete their study of multi-step equations and inequalities and then begin our geometry and measurement unit. Many students are in need of new math spirals and pencils. Please check with your child to make sure they have supplies. Extra help is available before and after school on a daily basis. It is important for your child to learn these basic skills and study habits now so they are prepared for success in high school.

Science

As we continue our study of chemistry, we are beginning to study compounds. In Chapter 2 we will discover how the properties of compounds depend on their atoms and chemical bonds. In Chapter 3 we will explore the interactions between compounds. In both these chapters we will be using our lab skills to explore chemistry.

Remember that there is science homework daily. If no written homework is assigned, students should be studying their element and compound flashcards, or reviewing

their notes and the text. Please check Parent Connect for important homework and project notices.

Social Studies

In February, U.S. History classes will study World War II. We will explore causes for the war, and U.S. involvement. We will also study how life changed at home, for U.S. industry and the 16 million Americans who served in the military around the world.

Reading/Language Arts

The second semester is underway and we are completing our study of persuasion in both reading and language arts. Identifying the author's purpose by investigating the author's style has been demanding. The techniques the author incorporates to persuade the reader can be very subtle. Deciphering "How much information is enough", the Big Question for this unit, challenged the students to evaluate all information the author provided. Additionally, everyone discovered the plight of Anne Frank through her diary. Literary circle discussions fostered sharing the effects of global events on this family. The homework assignment book continues to be a source of communication. Encourage your student to share their day with you.

Nichols Team 8-2

Social Studies

The Nichols team continues their march through history. Our next stop on the tour brings the classes to World War II. This event defined our great nation. We are looking for a few good men and women to help complete our quota for the War Production Board. Yes mom and dad, your sons and daughters are being drafted into the service of our country. They will be entering into a contract with Mr. Nichols to produce a number of items for the war effort. The contract will be coming home explaining all the details. What would we do as parents if our children had to complete a mandatory two years in the military or in a service organization? Would they be able to handle it? Would we as parents?

Language Arts and Reading

As we 'leap' into the heart of February this year (for the first time in four years) the reading curriculum takes us into the realm of non-fiction. Since social studies is closing in on World War II it gives us the chance to tie reading directly into that time period with the study of Anne Frank. Any insights you have about the Holocaust and surrounding events would prove a valuable resource to your children.

On the language front, expository writing and relation of the

cause and effect of things will be front and center. Meshing with both of these types of writing will be our study of adjectives, adverbs and prepositional phrases with the absolute aim of adding pizzazz, novelty and intrigue to your students' writing skills.

Math

The math classes will be working on geometry and measurement skills during the month of February. There will be opportunities for extra credit projects, so make sure your child is aware of the due dates. We will also be preparing for the ISAT tests, which will be given in March. Please make sure your child comes in for extra help when needed. I am available most mornings at 8 a.m.

Science

With the beginning of a new year, students are beginning a new book called *Chemical Interactions*. Students will learn the subatomic particles of an atom, the 30 elements; their names, symbols, and uses, and to identify the differences between physical and chemical reactions. There is so much to learn! Chemistry can be difficult at times so students should remember that extra help is available most days at 8 a.m. in Mrs. Gabriel's room.

Capadona Team 7-1

I hope everyone had a wonderful winter break! 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 three weeks after break! An addition to our studies will include extra 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, students will compose and type business letters. As Unit 3 takes off, we are adding a new twist to the persuasive essay research assignment. After writing their essays, students will transform their essays into persuasive speech presentations, continuing the development of their speaking and listening skills.

As the second quarter winds down, I encourage you and your child to check grades online. I update the grades every week so they are current. Students are always welcome to discuss their progress with me, and I am only an email away!

Thanks again for your continued support!
Mrs. Wendy Wasilewski, Language Arts

In science we are working on physics formulas for speed, acceleration and will start work and other force and motion work. Students need to do their homework to keep up with the practice and if they need help they can ask at TIP or after school for help as many are doing!

The students in Course 2 are diving further into their study of geometry. They are deriving and applying formulas for finding the area of two-dimensional figures. The Pre-algebra students are finishing up their study of equations with decimals and are moving to introductory geometry concepts. Both classes continue to problem solve on a daily basis with the incorporation of the "Problem of the Day". Please remind your students to look at all of the resources available to the math textbook companion websites.

Hopefully everyone had a nice winter break and a safe and Happy New Year! Students are now delving into the Illinois Constitution and learning about the government and history of Illinois. Please make sure that your son or daughter comes prepared with a highlighter, an Illinois Constitution paper folder, pens, and their packets. They may bring 3x5 lined index cards if they wish to make flashcards to help them study. There will be an Illinois Constitution cumulative test at the end of the unit. I recommend that students take their folders home every night and study the materials presented to them throughout this unit. Thank you for your support and cooperation.

Merino Team 7-2

It is hard to believe the second quarter is over already. Please take the time to check with your child to determine if any supplies need to be replenished. We have been using color pencils and markers quite frequently and many students are claiming they no longer have them. Pens, pencils and spirals probably need to be replaced now too. Also, please keep checking your child's assignment notebook each night to see what they are doing in class. Assignment notebooks are expected to be filled out completely by **ALL** students each day.

In science, we will be finishing chapter 3. Then, we will be exploring the stars, galaxies, and the universe in chapter 4. The students will learn how the Sun produces energy and about the Sun's layers and features. Students will also be learning how stars form and change. We will be learning how galaxies are classified and how they are moving apart in the universe. We will begin to review for the ISAT test. We will discuss a few questions each day.

The social studies classes recently learned

about the Illinois Constitution and were tested on it. In addition, we did a few projects to familiarize our students with Illinois' history. We have now moved into the "Launching of the New Nation" where we learned how the political parties were formed and the challenges the young United States faced. In addition, we are learning about the "Jefferson Era" and the challenges he faced in his presidency from within our country and abroad.

The reading and language arts classes are continuing their quest through the *Reader's Journey*, focusing on the second half of unit two. This unit challenges students to ponder "The Big Question" - Does Every Conflict Have a Winner? Specific reading skills include identifying literary theme and comparing literary works. We will also focus on the grammar skills of identifying correct usage with adjectives (clauses and articles), adverbs, and correct spelling of "tricky" words. We encourage students to keep up in their independent reading with their Free Choice book selections.

Klozik Team 6-1

In reading and language our classes will be into Unit #3 "Types of Nonfiction". The big question in this unit is, what is important to know to analyze text? Students will learn and incorporate important reading skills such as; main ideas, word roots, expository writing, literary terms, techniques that influence an author's style, persuasive writing, and mood in poetry. Meanwhile, another anchor book (nonfiction) will be assigned and once again the students will be asked to keep a journal and meet in literature circles to discuss and share ideas about what they've read. In addition, there will be grammar exercises on adjectives, articles, modifiers, adverbs, conjunctions and interjections.

In math we have had an exciting start to the New Year. We have been working hard at analyzing polygons and angles. In February, Course 1 students will be finishing up part of our Geometry unit and moving forward with analyzing and graphing data. In addition, we will discuss volume as we measure three-dimensional shapes.

Course 2 students will be diving deep into ratios, rates, and proportions. Each and every student has shown significant progress so far this year. Keep up the great work!

In social studies the classes are imagining living on a rocky coast near a bright blue sea and experiencing everything early Greece has to offer. In chapters 8 and 9, Greece's geography, government, civilization, mythical connections, and the many philosophers that shared their wisdom, are being studied. In addition, the students will create a brochure using the program "Pages", in our computer lab, highlighting several of the main ideas in the chapters.

In science the students are discovering the functions of plant structures as we engage in lab activities. They will research the reproduction process of a variety of fruits and conduct experiments to grow them. The students will study the importance of agriculture in their life and community.

Kumzi Team 6-2

Wow this year is moving along fast. It is February and the students are finishing up learning all the angles in the polygons. The Course 1 students will be looking into ways to analyze and graph data. Then, we will be working on measuring volume of three-dimensional shapes. The Course 2 students are now finishing up the three dimensional shapes and will be looking for ways to write ratios, rates and proportions. Please keep up working with the multiplication and division facts. The students are improving by leaps and bounds.

We have concluded our journey through Asia and are now turning our attention back to Europe. This month we will continue our descent into the Greek world. This is a unit which many students find very fun and interesting. We will examine ancient philosophers, Greek Mythology and the first Olympic games as part of the unit.

In reading the students will continue their nonfiction anchor book. Please either read along with your child or ask them questions about the book to enhance their comprehension. We will also be focusing on the main idea, author's purpose & style, and mood.

In language arts the students will continue working on grammar skills such as adjectives, articles, adverbs, conjunctions & interjections. Unit 3 concentrates on persuasive writing. We apologize in advance if your child comes home and tries to use their new persuasive skills on you to negotiate a new bedtime or an increase in their allowance. We will also be writing a how-to-essay. Please continue to check your child's assignment notebook, check that the homework has been completed and sign it each and every night.

In science students recently completed a unit where they learned about organisms from the kingdom Protist. They used microscopes to view live amoeba and spirogyra along with many prepared slides of protists. Currently, the students are learning about mushrooms, molds, and yeasts: organisms from the kingdom Fungi. During this unit students will create mushroom spore prints. Through experimentation they will also determine what conditions favor the growth of bread mold so they know how to prevent this from happening.

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. 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 and Noah Polignone
Nick Bobber and Mark Pappas
Juan Castillo and Scott Heffernen
Joe Scott and Nathan Xiao

Dramatic Interpretation

Iwona Gawron
Danielle Kaczanowski
Maria Szczasny

Humorous Interpretation

Jaden Potete
Amayiya 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

Rebecca Caudill Contest

All students who have read at least three of the Rebecca Caudill titles for this year, and passed the AR tests, have the opportunity to vote in the state contest. Voting will take place at the end of February. The state contest winning title will be announced in March. Don't forget that prizes are awarded for reading the Rebecca Caudill titles!

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 15th. No exceptions will be made. Keep on reading!

Battle of the Books Begins!

Students interested in participating in the Battle of the Books should continue to read the Rebecca Caudill titles and form a group of five students. Sign up sheets will soon be available in the Media Center. Battle of the Books will take place at the beginning of April. Champion medals and lunch will be provided for our winning grade level teams.

Stop by the Media Center for more details.

Special **Thank You** goes out to our PTO for their generous support of our Media Center!

We appreciate all you do!



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 Friday, February 3rd.

VALENTINE'S DANCE

Friday, February 10, 2012

6-8 p.m.

DJ: KISS 103.5

Tickets-\$4.00



Tickets can be purchased during T.I.P. classes the week of the dance.

Sponsored by Student Council

DISTRICT 140 BAND NEWS

Our band students have been very busy preparing their music for their upcoming contests and performances. Please remember to have your student's band uniform ready, including their tuxedo shirts, black band shoes, and black socks/hosiery.

On Saturday, January 21st, several of our band students participated in the 16th Annual SWCCB Concert Band Day in Lemont. Our band members had a chance to perform with students from over 20 other school districts from the Chicagoland area. The day included band rehearsal with a guest conductor, master classes with area music educators, and pizza and cake for lunch. The day concluded with a finale concert in the afternoon for the public. All whom attended had an enjoyable and educational day!

The KSD 140 Solo and Ensemble Contest will be held on Saturday, February 11th at Grissom Middle School. Students participating have been busy preparing their solos and have been practicing with their piano accompanist. Other students have been rehearsing their group ensembles to prepare for their performances. All participants have the opportunity to enter up to five events. All soloists and ensembles will perform their music in front of a judge for a rating. This is an excellent way to see how your band student is progressing.

We would like to acknowledge the Beginning Band students on their first public performance that was held January 18th at Prairie View Middle School. All of the students did a wonderful job demonstrating their new musical abilities. Keep up the great work!

The Dist. 140 Band Parents will be hosting the IGSMA State Band Contest at Prairie View Middle School on Saturday, April 28, 2012. The Band Parents will need many parent volunteers to assist with this day-long contest, which will help raise funds for our band programs. Approximately 30 parents per shift will be needed. There are two shifts available that day and there are a variety of duties that may be performed. Information and forms will be sent home with all Cadet, Concert, and Symphonic Band students and will also be sent out to the parents by email. The Band Parents will be asking for donations of soda, water, and baked goods for the concession sales at this event. Please remember to return your response form to your child's band director or contact Debbie Puckett at 708-403-4832 or by email at: puckmdmtam7@msn.com. The Band Parents appreciate everyone's assistance in making this event a success!

The sale of the District 140 Band decals will be ongoing for the remainder of the school year. If you have not purchased a decal and would still like to have one, please notify your child's band director. The Band Parent Organization will

also continue to sell these decals at all future band events. The decals are available for a cost of \$5.00.

The Jazz Band will be going on a field trip to Prairie State College on Thursday, February 16th. The band will be playing at the Jazz Festival and be critiqued by experienced jazz clinicians.

Please mark your calendars with these important dates:

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

February 16, 2012–Jazz Band field trip to Prairie State College. This will be done during the school day. Please watch for permission forms to be sent home with your child.

March 5, 2012 –Annual rehearsal and clinic for the Concert and Symphonic Bands. The students will work under the direction of guest clinician George Pierard, as well as the band directors that day for their upcoming District Contests. Pizza will be served for lunch. Information will be sent home as soon as it becomes available.

March 7, 2012 – Music In Our Schools Showcase Concert at **Grissom Middle School** beginning at 7:30 PM. The Concert Band will perform that night, as well as the District 140 Choir.

March 10, 2012– St. Laurence Band Directors' Festival at St. Laurence High School in Burbank, Illinois. The Cadet Band will perform in this event.

March 17, 2012 – IGSMA District Organization Band Contest at Manhattan Junior High School in Manhattan Illinois. The Concert and Symphonic Bands will perform at this event. If the bands receive a 1st Division Superior Rating at this contest, they will be invited to the State Band Contest on April 28, 2012 at Prairie View Middle School in Tinley Park, Illinois.

March 20, 2012– The Jazz Band will perform at the Andrew High School "Evening of Jazz" Concert at 7:00 PM. The Jazz band would be the opening concert before the Andrew High School Jazz Band.

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

February 2012

Hot Lunch News

Thanks to all of the parents that came to the Media Center to help out with our Tally Day for next semesters Hot Dog, Pizza and Hot Lunch orders. We truly appreciate all of your help and couldn't do it without you! Jan Lynch

Hot Dog Day - December 20th:

Kelly Cavarvetta, Erin O'Connor, Anne Neary, Marilyn Sciortino, Nicole Sciortino, Esther Graham, Bonny Michalczak, Alex Gajda and Kitty DeVries! Thank you for volunteering your time, it's greatly appreciated!

School Supplies 2012

You asked and we have responded!

Starting with the 2012-2013 school year
Prairie View PTO will be having GRADE SPECIFIC
school supply kits.

The list of items with the school kits information has been reviewed by teachers at each grade level. The PTO is able to provide these school supply items to you at a discounted cost!! So, order forms will be coming home shortly, make sure to ask your child for it. Return the form now, with payment and there's no need to shop for school supplies this summer! Your child's school supply kit will be ready for pick up on Open House/Parent Walk Through Days.

Thank you from the PTO, we appreciate your continued support of Prairie View School. More information to come.

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!



Target credit & debit cards

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.

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!

The contest will end on March 1st. 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

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. [Or just click here to be linked to the Virtual Backpack.](#) If you have any questions, please call Michelle Campbell at (708) 532-8084.

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

See you at the Movies!



Market Day.

With each purchase you contribute 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!!

