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September 18, 2009

Dear Parents and/or Guardians;

We were pleased to see so many parents at our Back to School Night on September 9th. We enjoyed sharing our curriculum and community with you and hope the information was both interesting and valuable. On behalf of the entire Prairieview staff, thank you for your attendance.

Thank you to all who attended Prairieview's first official PTO meeting of the 2009-2010 school year. It's still not too late to get involved. The PTO is a great organization and we hope that you will be able to volunteer and donate your time to our school. Every other week the PTO will assemble a Friday Flyer to share upcoming volunteer opportunities and PTO sponsored events. It will also contain school and district news. The flyer is a great way to find out what's happening at Prairieview. As we continue our efforts to go paperless by November 2009, we would like to remind you to please sign up for CCSD 46 e-News on the district webpage (www.d46.org) to choose the information you want to receive - school news, BOE notices and more. In the future, a hardcopy of the PTO/School newsletter will not be sent home, but will be posted on our school's webpage.

For the safety of our children, we ask for your support in following areas:

Car Riders/Parking- Children should arrive at school between 7:50 and 8:00. When dropping off or picking up your child in the turnaround, please stay in your car, **pull-up as far as possible**, and form two lanes. If you drop off or pick up your child at the main doors, please park your car in the visitor lot and walk your child between the school's entrance and your vehicle. **There is no parking in the turnaround during or after school hours.** It serves as an emergency lane and is for moving vehicles only. Please do not block the handicap parking areas or the parking lot entrances.

Bus Riders- Please review the bus rules and procedures with your children. At bus stops children should stay off the road and remain on the sidewalk while waiting for the bus.

Visitor procedures- All visitors will be able to enter through the main entrance only. The interior main doors will be locked when school is in session, so visitors will be "buzzed in" and then enter the main office. Upon entry, please sign in and wear a visitor badge and when you leave stop by the office and sign out. We will also begin using a computer identification system for all visitors. You will need a valid state id to enter the building as a volunteer.

Please don't be offended if a staff member provides reminders during arrival and dismissal, or if they ask to see your visitor's badge. These procedures are necessary to ensure the safety of our children.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, don't hesitate to call (847) 543-4230.

Sincerely,

Amanda Schoenberg, Ed.D.

Principal

Prairieview PTO Pride

Our mission is to enrich and improve the educational experience by serving and supporting our school community.

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Message from the Board

Dear Prairieview Parents and Staff,

What a great start to the new school year! We were so excited to see so many new faces at our General Meeting on September 9th! It was very nice to meet everyone and talk about our upcoming plans for the school year. Thank you to all the parents and staff that took the time out to attend. We are also very excited to see all the volunteer forms being returned. It is great to see so many eager parents wanting to get involved. We are working on organizing all the forms, and volunteers will start to be contacted for upcoming PTO events in the next couple of weeks. Though we strive to keep on track with everything, sometimes forms do get lost along the process of making it into the right person's hands. If you have volunteered for something and have not received a call in the couple of weeks, feel free to contact Erica Juenger via email at joeboosgal@hotmail.com. We are excited to be hosting our first family night Friday, September 18th. This is a free event. Please grab a couple of blankets and come out and enjoy "Alvin and The Chipmunks" movie night.

As always, happily serving, Your Prairieview PTO

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I SCREAM, YOU SCREAM, WE ALL SCREAM FOR ICE CREAM!!!!!!

**CULVER'S AND YOUR PRAIRIEVIEW STAFF PRESENT THE NEXT
"Family Dinner Night"**

Wednesday, September 30, 2009 from 4:30-8:30 p.m.

***DON'T FORGET TO TELL THEM YOU'RE WITH
PRAIRIEVIEW SCHOOL BEFORE YOU ORDER.***

Let's say "Hello" to fall where the days are warm and the nights are cool – what a great time to come to Culver's for a bite to eat and a yummy ice cream treat! Come on out, have some fun, and have some terrific food to help our school because Culver's will donate a portion of the sale back to Prairieview!!! You're very own Prairieview staff will be on hand to help-out with this event. A flyer will come home shortly with the names and times that the staff will be there – so be on the look out!!

Meet Our Teachers:

Stephanie Possehl – 1st Grade Teacher

Years at PV: 8th year at PV
Number of years teaching: 8
Lived in: Arlington Heights
Favorite school subject: Reading
Favorite vacation: Disney World
Favorite restaurant: Chili's, Lou Malnati's
Pets: Abby, Golden Retriever, Rudy, beagle
Favorite Game: Sports – hockey, baseball

Why did you decide to become a teacher? It is just something I have always known I would do

If you won the lottery what would you do? Pay off student loans, help family/friend, go on vacation!!

James Fry – Pre-K Teacher

Years at PV: 8th year at PV
Number of year teaching: 20
Lived in: Wildwood when I was ten, prior to that, California, Rhode Island and Taiwan
Favorite school subject: Recess followed by math class
Favorite vacation: Any trip on my motorcycle
Favorite restaurant: Dover Straits
Pets: 3 cats: Peepers, Cuffs and Whisper
Favorite Game: Risk

Why did you decide to become a teacher? I enjoy working with young children

If you won the lottery what would you do? I would probably continue to teach, but would make sure my immediate family is set-up with trust funds.

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In Girl Scouts, girls can:



DISCOVER more about who they are.

CONNECT and have fun with others.

TAKE ACTION to make the world a better place.

Girls and Adults, JOIN NOW!



New Membership Levels

Girl Scout Daisy - Grades K - 1

Girl Scout Brownie - Grade 2 - 3

Girl Scout Junior - Grade 4 - 5

What: Information & Registration Night

When: Wednesday - September 23, 2009
7:00 pm

Where: Prairieview

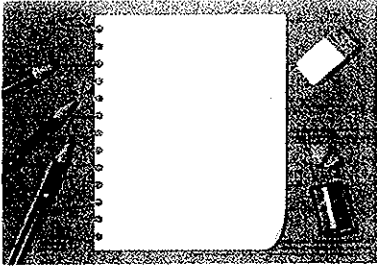
Troops are formed based on the availability of adult volunteer leadership.
Become a leader today and join the Girl Scout Leadership Experience.

For more information on Girl Scouts contact:

Donna O'Brien: obrien729@sbcglobal.net or Laura Olsen: olsen.laura@sbcglobal.net

Calling all Student Artists

We are looking for a cover for our community phone book (school directory). Please submit your drawing by Friday, October 2. Please include your name on the back of the drawing. Remember that the artwork will be printed in black and white. We can't wait to see your designs!



Fall Book fair

Fall book fair coming October 5th – October 8th

Book fair Dates and hours are as follows:

Monday, October 5 th	9:00 – 3:00 p.m.
Tuesday, October 6 th	9:00 – 3:00 p.m.
Wednesday, October 7 th	9:00 – 3:00 p.m.
Thursday, October 8 th	9:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Check out Prairieview's Book Fair webpage where you can get a sneak preview of books and your kids can print out their wish lists:

<http://bookfairs.scholastic.com/homepage/prairieview>

All book fair volunteer can enter their children's classrooms in a raffle for ice cream parties! Volunteers also earn a free book! Please call either Donna Brock at 847-548-2831 or Suzi Papin at 986-3889 if you would like to help.

