

UPCOMING DATES

September 14 – Color Run Kick off!
September 14 – Popcorn Day
September 18 – Picture Day
September 20 – P.T.A. Meeting (Begins with a social at 6 p.m. in the cafeteria)
September 22 – Family Movie Night (6 p.m.)
September 28 – Color Run packet DEADLINE
September 24-October 1 – Vigeoxchange/Stone Creek Grill Week



October 12 – Popcorn Day
October 18 – P.T.A. Meeting (Begins with a social at 6 p.m. in the Library)
October 20 – Color Run registration/packet pick up (4 – 5:30 p.m. by Gym)
October 21 – Character in Color/ Color Run, 10 a.m. (Registration 9 a.m.)
October 25-27 – Parent/Teacher Conferences
October 25-27 – Book Fair
October 25-26 – Family FUNd Night (Jimano's)

SPIRIT WEAR!

Show your Pleasant Prairie Spirit by wearing yours every Friday!

Youth T-Shirt (Medium)	\$10
Adult T-Shirt (S, M, L, XL)	\$10
Adult T-Shirt (2XL & 3XL)	\$15
Quantities Limited!	

PPE P.T.A. Sept. Newsletter

Welcome!

Taking Care of Business!

Please make sure you check Thursday folders! Clean them out and stay informed! They have very important information on do's and don'ts about the school, what is happening in school, and what is ahead for the students and families of Pleasant Prairie Elementary!



More information can be found on the school website by clicking on Parents and/or Facebook. Stay informed!

Box Tops

You have been collecting all summer right! Please check your Box Top products at home, work, and school! Ask grandma and grandpa too! **Bring in 25 Box Tops per student by Friday, September 8th and receive a Limited - Edition Box Top Spirit Stick!** Thank you!

Spirit Sticks

To keep up with our **National and State School of Character** we are continuing with the Spirit Sticks! If you are new to our school, each new student will receive a key ring with their FIRST Spirit Stick with "I ♥ MY SCHOOL" on it. Put this on your student's backpack and they can collect all school year. Spirit sticks will be available for \$1 at school events such as Movie Night, Book Fairs, and Holiday Shop.



Character in Color/Color Run

Save the Date! Saturday, October 21st! PPE Playground!

This event is fun and healthy, where students and families come together! What a great way to start the 2017/18 school year!

Information will be given to students on Sept 14th. Be sure to register your student and start collecting for our school! Funds will be going to increase technology, school supplies, character shirts, Character Recognition, and so much more!

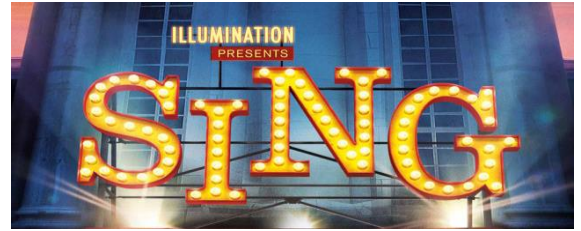
If you own your own business or work for a business that would like to be a sponsor and have your logo on the website please contact Darlene Franz, DaDeDa@aol.com or 847-217-1010.

SMILE! Picture Day is September 18

Get that haircut. Lay out your outfit. Be ready for the camera! Make sure you order your pictures online or have your student bring in the envelope with your selection. Volunteers are greatly appreciated! **If you are available, please email PleasantPrairiePTA@outlook.com.**

Family Movie Night – 9/22, 6 p.m.

Start the school year spending time with family and old/new friends! **Doors by the gym/cafeteria open at 5:30 p.m. and movie will start promptly at 6 p.m.** Pizza, popcorn, candy, chips, and water will be for sale! This is a **FREE** family event, please do not drop off children. Come in pajamas and bring a blanket and pillow! Every child will receive a raffle ticket to be entered in for **DOOR PRIZES!**

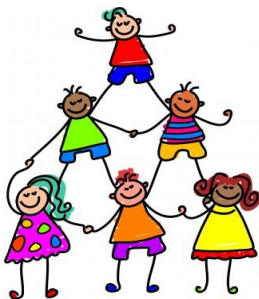


Support and Be a Volunteer

Now, by “support”, we are not just talking about fundraising. Yes, we raise money for school supplies such as math journals, assignment notebooks and take-home folders, field trips, and much more. We also organize great family events like the Color Run, Book Fairs, and Movie Nights and participate in Picture Day and Hearing/Vision Checks. The P.T.A. supports school staff members with our grant program which contributed OVER \$4,000 last school year and staff/teacher appreciation efforts.

If you’re looking for a way to get involved at school, we can help. We have moms, dads, grandparents, and other family and community members who help out. Our volunteers are in the classroom but also at home. Any amount of time you can give is great, whether it’s two hours a year or two hours a week. Whatever works best for you, we can make it work!

On the pages to follow are the events that are planned and information on how you can get involved in the P.T.A. We ask you for your contribution of \$7 to be the voice for your student. The P.T.A. contributes \$5 for every student for field trips and about \$10 for supplies such as a take-home folder and math journal and every new student to P.P.E. receives a Character shirt. Last year we paid out almost \$3,000 for field trips and \$6,000 in school supplies.



Lastly, if you cannot stay for the P.T.A. agenda meetings, **come to the first half-hour at 6 p.m.** and casually find out new events, what you can volunteer for, and meet new families! The Movie Night and Color Run are in need of committee members to help plan, organize, and connect. The Original Works and Holiday Shop are in need of committee members for **NEXT** year but **NOW** is the time to shadow current members to find out the know how’s.

At the FIRST meeting, we will draw 2 names for the \$50 Visa gift cards that we are giving to those who drop their name in the bucket at the OPEN HOUSE or at the meeting. Thank you for taking the time and we look forward to getting to know you this school year!

Do you have questions or comments? Please email the P.T.A. at **PleasantprairiePTA@outlook.com.**
Follow us on the NEW Pleasant Prairie PTA Facebook page and LIKE US!

*Brittany Chartier – President, Kristin Manning – Vice President, Ashley Lennon – 2nd V.P.
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