



# PPE P.T.A. Feb. Newsletter



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## Pleasant Prairie PTA

### **Pleasantly Prairie Evening**

The 2<sup>nd</sup> annual gala is almost here! If you haven't bought your tickets yet, please do so by either going to the events tab on the school website or sending in the ticket order form with a check to the school! Tickets are 60\$ each and the ticket prices includes, appetizers and unlimited beer, wine, soda. Tickets must be purchased by Feb 8<sup>th</sup>. There will be a photo booth, raffle and silent auction with tons of great items. Don't wait to get your tickets!

### **Book Fair**

Book fair is coming, and we are looking for volunteers. Use the sign-up link to sign up for a time slot! Anyone who volunteers will receive a \$5 gift certificate to use at the Book Fair! <http://signup.com/go/BNaGUaY> We are looking for a new chair for next year's book fair. If you are interested, please come shadow this coming book fair!

### **Original works**

Watch the Thursday folders in Mid-February for artwork to be coming home and the chance to put your student's artwork on a keepsake! The students are so proud of their work, turn it into a mug, magnet or even a T-shirt! This is a wonderful fundraiser for our students to achieve and grow in our great environment. Please take the time and check the personalized website your student will have or order via order form. 4K/Early Child Families: There will be separate information coming home for your student to start their keepsakes! Thank you and BE CREATIVE!

### **Yearbook**

Order forms are going out today! Deadline for cash and checks is February 22nd. Order ONLINE till March 15th! Everyone who orders is guaranteed a yearbook! Yearbooks are delivered to the classroom and teachers have the discretion of when to pass out in June. Make this year a lasting memory for your student! Any questions can be emailed to Darlene at [DaDeDa@aol.com](mailto:DaDeDa@aol.com).

- February 15<sup>th</sup>- Popcorn day
- February 22<sup>nd</sup>- FUNd night-Potbelly
- February 21<sup>st</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> -Book Fair
- February- 21<sup>nd</sup>- 23<sup>rd</sup> - Parent teacher conferences
- Feb 23<sup>rd</sup>- Deadline for Box tops
  
- Mar 1<sup>st</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> Butter Braids

## **On Fridays, we wear Blue and Yellow!**



**SPIRIT WEAR!**  
**(Blue Character shirt)**  
 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) \$15  
**Quantities Limited!**

**This is the NEW Look for Spirit Wear!** The shirt is gray with 3 colors, bottle is blue with yellow logo, and bag is yellow with blue logo. These items along with pencils and wristbands will be available at events as well as an order form have been sent home!

## Attention 4<sup>th</sup> Grade!

We are in great need of some wonderful 4th grade parents to plan the 5th Grade Celebration. Please consider joining this fun committee and help give our current 5th graders a very special and memorable night! As a committee member, you will be given front row seating for your child's graduation next year! Please contact Kristin Manning at [manningslp@sbcglobal.net](mailto:manningslp@sbcglobal.net) for more information.

## Box Tops

We are now at 18,986 box tops. Deadline to send in box tops will be February 23<sup>rd</sup>! Let's reach our goal of 30,000 Box tops this year!

## Popcorn Day

Starting next fall, popcorn day will need 2 new chairs. Also, help is needed for Popcorn day Feb 15<sup>th</sup>. If you are interested in chairing or helping for popcorn day please contact Ashley Lennon at [athomas0788@aol.com](mailto:athomas0788@aol.com)

## Vigeo

Don't forget to use Vigeo, our everyday fundraiser! Just provide your registered phone # at a participating business. Rec Plex, La Fogata, Tuscany, Alpaca Art and GRC are just a few that accept Vigeo! Don't have an account, easily create one and find all participating business's on [www.vigeoXchange.com](http://www.vigeoXchange.com). Did I mention its FREE to sign up for! If you have any questions please contact Max @ [mfranke@vigeo.com](mailto:mfranke@vigeo.com)

## PTA Update

There is no PTA meeting for this month. We will see you all in March! The meeting in March will have nominations for new board positions. Treasurer and 2<sup>nd</sup> VP will be opening up! If you have any questions about what the duties are for either position, please feel free to email [pleasantprairiePTA@outlook.com](mailto:pleasantprairiePTA@outlook.com)

*Brittany Chartier – President*  
*Kristin Manning – Vice President*  
*Ashley Lennon – 2<sup>nd</sup> V.P.*  
*Alison Binion – Secretary*  
*Darlene Franz – Treasurer*

# Library

A great big Thank You goes out to PPG Corporation. The Pleasant Prairie Library applied for a STEM grant offered by PPG in November. We found out just before the holidays that we received a \$1,000.00 grant to purchase coding robots. We will order the coding robots soon and use them in our Maker Club before school and our Maker Space during our Friday Lessons. It will be exciting to see the students begin their coding adventures!

Maker Club this quarter will be divided into two groups. Grades 3-5 will begin February 2, sign- up sheets already went home and registration occurred for Grades 3-5. Our topic includes the basics of computer coding using robots, games, and a Google Sponsored coding program. Later in March, our club will be for Grades K - 2. This will be a beginning club on computer coding and will include movement games and robot coding. Grades K, 1, and 2 parents, look for a sign-up sheet to come home later this month for this coding club.

This month our school will be participating in a Community Read. We will all be reading the book Wishtree by Kathryn Applegate. We will have displays in and outside the library as well as activities in the library during Parent Teacher Conferences. I have a couple copies in the library for check out by parents. If you would like to check it out and read along with the school let me know. [mzettle@kUSD.edu](mailto:mzettle@kUSD.edu)