



PPE P.T.A. April Newsletter



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Pleasant Prairie PTA

School supply Tool Box

This year, we are teaming up with Tool Box to make it easier for parents to shop for their school supplies! This fundraiser will be ALL ONLINE. No order forms to remember and no money to bring into school! This will be a ship to home option for those who decide to purchase! The school will get 12% for each box purchased! Deadline? Not till August 10th 2018! No rush and you get to choose when your box will ship to you! Look for more details to come home soon!

Yearbook

Yearbook ordering has CLOSED! If you ordered a book you are guaranteed a yearbook! They will come in early June and will be passed out by EACH teacher's discretion.

Staff Teacher Appreciation Week

STAW is coming up, May 7th- May 11th! We are looking for people who would love to help plan this awesome week for our teacher! Planning can be done at home and through email! If you are a go getter and love to plan events, this is for you! If you are interested in more information, please email pleasantprairiePTA@outlook.com

Book and Block Party

3k, 4k, and k students, The library is sponsoring a Books and Blocks night in our library and all families are welcome. The note went home specifically to 3k, 4k, and k parents but everyone is welcome to learn about how books and blocks can help their student. The program is May 1, 2018 from 5:30-7:00 in the Pleasant Prairie Library.

- March 30th- April 8th- NO SCHOOL** -Spring break
- April 11th & 12th-** FUNd night, Jimano's
- April 18th-** PTA meeting
- April- 19th –** School supply Tool Box fundraiser starts
- April 19th-** Popcorn day
- May 1st-** Book and Block Party
- May 16th-** PTA meeting

NEW BUNDLE!



Thank you to all who purchased for our Spring into Character picture! We have no more shirts, but we do have bottles, bags, pencils and bracelets. We have a NEW BUNDLE where you get the bag, bottle, bracelet for \$12 and get 5 pencils free!

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!

5th Grade Celebration!

5th Grade Celebration planning is underway! We are collecting pictures of 5th grade students: 1 baby photo, 1 kindergarten photo, and 1 5th grade photo. Please either email jpegs to Ashlie Free at ashlros@cdw.com or send in pictures to school. Please label each photo with your child's name and teacher. This special night needs lots of volunteers to make it run smoothly! If you are interested in decorating or donating food items, please contact Kristin Manning at manningslp@sbcglobal.net.

Marcus Movie Tickets

We have had such a great response to our Marcus Theatre Ticket Fundraiser, that we will be offering it again! Look for brochures to come home in April. Ticket orders will be due in May. You can stock up just in time for summer birthdays, graduation gifts, and for a way to relax indoors during the summer heat!! Need tickets before May? No problem! Contact Kristin Manning at manningslp@sbcglobal.net to place an order!

Vigeo

Boost your cash back for PPE and yourself by using vigeoOffers which you can now view and save directly on "my vigeoOffers" page on vigeoexchange.com! Remember vigeoOffers lets you earn anywhere from twice to 10 x the standard rate! Questions, contact Max Franke @ mfranke@vigeo.com

PTA Update

A PTA's mission is to make every child's potential a reality by engaging and empowering families and communities to advocate for all children. Come be a voice for your children! We are still accepting nomination for 2nd Vice president and Treasurer. Voting will take place in April's meeting on the 18th at the 6:30pm agenda meeting. In order to vote, you must be a paying member of the PTA. If you would like to be added to our email list to be sent reminder emails about upcoming events please email pleasantprairiePTA@outlook.com and let us know!

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

Library

Coding Maker Club - The Grades K-2 Maker Club discussing Computer Coding begins after spring break. We look forward to hosting movement coding activities, robot coding activities, and more with our primary grade students. Registration is closed as students signed up before break. If you missed signing up for this club, keep an eye out towards the end of April for information regarding our final Maker Club of the year in May.

Book Club - April will also host a 4th grade book club. Students registered in March and are already busy reading their book club book. We are reading Tom's Midnight Garden by Phillipa Pearce. It is about a boy who is sent to live with his aunt and uncle for the summer and his time travel adventures while there.

Audio Books - The library recently received an additional amount of money to purchase more Play Away books. These books are little hand-held books that can be read to a student. Because of this addition of audio books, the library does not have enough headphones for loan with each book. It is encouraged that if your 3rd-5th grade student is interested in checking out a play away, that they have a set of earbuds available in their desk in case there are none available in the library. I have found earbuds at the dollar store that are durable enough for this use. At the moment the Play Aways are checked out to Grades 3 - 5 only but I am looking into options for our primary students.

Happy Reading,
Michelle Zettle