



## School Information and Updates

**Tuesday, November 21, 2023**

### **THANK YOU!**

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to the community for approving the recent bond referendum to construct a pool & recreation center, upgrade John Wall Stadium, create a wrestling complex, and install a baseball/softball hitting facility. Your unwavering support for students, staff and our schools is truly inspiring. Thank you for voting, sharing information, and asking great questions during the past few months.

The passage of this bond issue marks a significant milestone in our district's ongoing commitment to enhance the lives of our students and greater community. Our Prairie staff is truly fortunate to work for a community that is so supportive of our schools and students.

As we move forward, we will remain dedicated to keeping our community informed about the progress of these projects. We will quickly begin the process of finalizing designs and planning for these new facilities and we will be sharing timelines and updates throughout the process.

Thank you again for your unwavering support of public education. Your investment in our students is an investment in our community's future.

### **No School November 22-24 - Thanksgiving Break**

Friendly reminder that there is no school November 22, 23, 24 this week due to Thanksgiving break.

### **Hard Surface Busing Information Now Available**

Hard surface busing information is now available. Please check your Portal account for updated information listed below your daily bus schedule. Only routes that travel on gravel roads will have hard surface busing information. Communication will be released from the District on days that the weather requires us to utilize these routes.

Please contact the Transportation Department with any questions that you might have, 319-848-5204.

## **Prairie High School Key Club Fleece Donations**

That winter chill is in the air and the holidays are drawing closer! Prairie High School Key Club is once again making tie blankets to support Catherine McAuley's women services and refugee and immigrant programs and other local organizations.

If you would like to help, we are looking for donations of 2 yards of fleece or for \$12 dollars to cover the cost of a blanket. Thank you for all you do to help support Key Club. Please send any donations to Key Club c/o Prairie High School. Checks can be made out to CCSD. Donations will be accepted through Dec 20th.

Please contact Megan Washburn, [meganwashburn@crprairie.org](mailto:meganwashburn@crprairie.org), at the High School with any questions.

## **Food & Nutrition**

### **Have You Applied?**

USDA's school meal programs are important to millions of children every school day. These meals give children the healthy food they need to learn, grow, and thrive. For the 2023-2024 school year, many families will need to fill out an application to find out if they can get free or reduced price meals.

Your child is eligible for **FREE SCHOOLS MEALS** if:

- Your annual income is \$39,000 or less with a household of four.
- Your household receives benefits like EBT and cash assistance.
- Your child is in foster care, is a child of migrant workers, or is experiencing homelessness.
- Your child participates in the Head Start program.

Your child is eligible for **REDUCED PRICE MEALS** if:

- Your annual income is \$55,550 or less with a household of four.

Complete an [application](#) TODAY. Contact Food & Nutrition with questions or to request a paper application at 319-848-5337 or [vscott@crprairie.org](mailto:vscott@crprairie.org).

[USDA & Iowa Non-discrimination Statements](#)

## **Prairie Events and Activities**

Not sure where to find upcoming activities, rosters and events? You can find the full range of activities going on at Prairie by visiting our [Bound](#) site. You can search by event or just look at the calendar to see what is happening on any given day. This is also where you can purchase tickets for home events.