



Bulldog Bits

- Parent/Teacher Conferences
- PLC Days
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Remember:

- Red Ribbon Week -Oct. 24-27
- Fall Break—No School Friday, Oct. 28
- Daylight Savings ends Nov. 6—Fall Back 1 hour
- Indiv. Pic Retakes—Nov. 7
- HS HOPL Mass Band Concert Nov. 8, 7 p.m., PPMS Auditorium

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New Format for Parent Conferences

Pretty Prairie High School students are nearing the end of the first nine weeks of the 2016-2017 school year, which means it's time for parent/teacher conferences.

Fall conferences are scheduled for Friday, November 4, from 2:00-6:00 p.m., and Monday, November 7, from 4:00-8:00 p.m.

On Friday, Nov. 4, students will be dismissed @ 1:15, conferences will begin @ 2:00. Teachers will be in their classrooms as usual.

Conferences on Monday begin at 4:00 p.m. and will be cafeteria style, with all high school teachers positioned in

the high school gym and all middle school teachers in the middle school gym. This will allow parents to see all of their child's teachers in one location. Space will be provided in the lunch room if a more private setting is requested by either the parent or teacher.

Conferences are a great time to get to know your child's teacher, and find out how to reach them if questions or concerns come up during the school year. Find out whether he or she prefers emails, phone calls or written notes.

Conferences are also a

great time to get answers to any questions you may have right now. Remember your child's teacher sees him or her from a different perspective than you do.

Get ready for parent-teacher conferences by making a list of the questions you want to ask. A prepared parent with a positive attitude and an open mind is on the right track for creating a successful, year-long partnership with his child's teacher.

PLC Late Start Days for District Students

Pretty Prairie teachers at all three buildings are functioning as a Professional Learning Community (PLC). PLC allows for coordinated strategies to ensure every student is a learner. It is educators working together to achieve their collective purpose of learning for all.

There is compelling evidence that working collaboratively represent best practice. PLC is a systematic process in which teachers work together to analyze and improve classroom practice with the focus on student learning.

To provide teachers with free time to gather for PLC, students district-wide will start 1 hour late one Wednesday per month. High school students will start their late-start days with a shortened 1st hour and will not have seminar on those days.

PLC Dates for the remainder of the year: November 9, December 7, February 8, March 22, April 19, and May 10.

The Growler



Songs include:
“There’s no business like show business”
and “Anything you can do I can do better.”

Dental Screenings

USD 311 has been selected to participate in the Kansas School Sealant Program. Dental Professionals will be offering services such as sealants, fluoride varnish, and/or cleanings. If your child has private dental insurance, it is NOT necessary to participate in this program.

Prairie Star Health Center will be in district next Tuesday and Wednesday, October 25 & 26, to complete dental screenings on

all students. Only those with consent forms returned will have cleanings, fluoride and or sealants. There is no cost to any parents or the school for these services.

Forms, including consent and medical history have been distributed to students. All forms must be completed and returned by Monday, October 24th.



All School Musical—Annie Get Your Gun

This year’s music production, under the direction of Michelle Gumble, is “Annie Get Your Gun”—about the career of sharpshooter Annie Oakley and her love for Frank Butler, whom she ousts as the star the Buffalo Bill Wild West Show. His ego bruised, Butler joins a rival show, however they ultimately are pitted against each other in a final shootout.

PPHS cast members in lead roles include: Sara Schlickau as Annie, Trae Gehring as Frank, Bailey Graber as Winnie, Zane Williams as Tommy, Mady Wewe as Charlie, Andrew Brewer as Buffalo Bill, Alex Miller as Sitting Bull, Blaze Graber as Wilson, Keely Schmidt as Dolly Tate, Liz Graber as Jessie, Rylee Glass as Nellie and Lucas Detter as

Jake.

A plethora of high school as well as middle school too numerous complete the large cast.

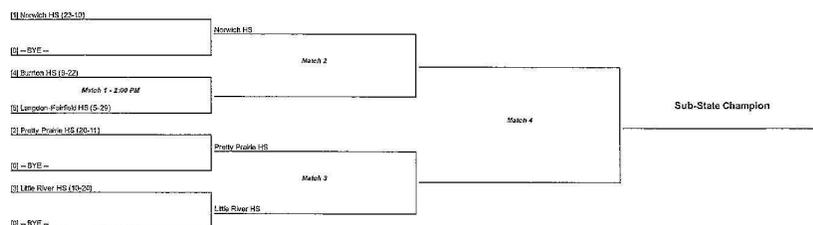
Showtimes are Friday, November 11 and Saturday, November 12 at 7:00 p.m.; Sunday, November 13 @ 2:00 p.m.



Kansas State High School Activities Association
 Class 1A DI - Sub-State Volleyball Bracket
 October 22, 2016

Site: Burlington HS
 Manager: Terry Bruton

Match(es) #1 Start Time: 2:00 PM
 Other matches will start 20 min. (10 min) after



VB Sub-State Bracket