

# Prairie Heights Elementary Newsletter

*PANTHER PRIDE! LEARN IT! KNOW IT! SHOW IT!*

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- **Monday, October 2** - Young Sprouts
- **Tuesday & Wednesday October 3 & 4** Scholastic Book Fair
- **Thursday, October 5** - Grandparents/Special Person Night 6-7 PM
- **Friday, October 6** - Fundraiser Money Due
- **Sunday, October 8** - Heritage Festival-School Farm
- **Monday, October 9** - PTO Meeting 5:30
- **Tuesday, October 10** - 4th grade field trip Ft Wayne Zoo

**Tomorrow - September 29, 2017 NO SCHOOL Professional Development**

### Kindergarten Team

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Mrs.Lyon Mrs.Freed Mrs.Connors Mrs.Wakefield



My name is Sarah Lyon. My husband, James, and I live in Fremont and have two children. Hayden is seven and in 2nd grade. Allison is five and in Preschool. This is my 16th year teaching and my 7th year teaching kindergarten. When I am not at school, I enjoy watching University of Michigan football, being at the lake, and relaxing!

My name is Laura Freed. I have been teaching for 17 years and 11 years in Kindergarten. My husband and I have 4 children and we live on a small farm outside of Kendallville. Our family enjoys showing livestock and camping with friends.

My name is Meagan Connors. This is my first year at Prairie Heights but my 5th year teaching. My husband Michael and I have two daughters and one dog. I love to spend my free time watching the Cubs and playing outside with my girls.

My name is Mrs. Wakefield. This is my 2nd year at Prairie Heights Elementary, but I am not new to kindergarten. This is my 14th year teaching kindergarten! I am married to Mr. Wakefield and we have four adult children; Adam, Courtnee, Caleb, and Joshua. We also have one granddaughter. My husband and I enjoy attending many sporting events and spending time with family.

## GRANDPARENT/ SPECIAL PERSON NIGHT

Our annual Grandparent/Special Person Night will take place on **Thursday, October 5th** from 6 to 7 PM. Those who attend will start with a visit and activity in their student's classroom followed by refreshments in the gym .

Before you leave, you can stop by the Scholastic Book Fair in the elementary cafeteria for some shopping. **Hope to see you there.!**



## YOUNG SPROUTS

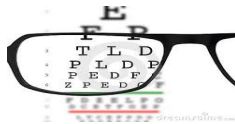
The Young Sprouts will have a table of fundraising items at Grandparent/Special Person Night. Be sure to tell your special person to stop by and look at our many items. We will have fall and Christmas decorations for sale including reversible scarecrow/snowmen, ornaments, wreaths, bird houses, Christmas gifts and more. All proceeds made will help fund the school garden.

Like us on facebook:

Young Sprouts/BUDS@Prairie Heights Elementary

## First Grade Parents

Drs. Keith and Craig Dunlap of Dunlap Eye Clinic will be at the school, Thursday, October 12th, to do a required vision screening for first graders. You will be notified if your child needs further evaluation with a regular vision exam at a doctor's office.



## PHE OFFICE HOURS

The Elementary Office hours are from

7:30AM-3:30 PM.

If you need to reach someone after 3:30 PM, please call **351-2035**.

This telephone number is answered until 4:30PM.

After 4:30PM, you will reach the school's messaging system.

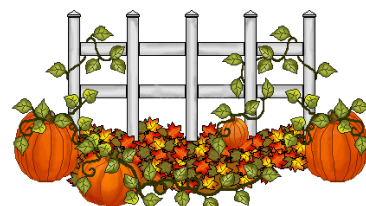


## *Heritage Festival*

Sunday, October 8th, 2017

11:00AM - 5:00 PM

Prairie Heights School Farm



## Prairie Heights Elementary - PTO

Elisha Day - President      Casey Wilhelm - Vice President

Kathy Pratt - Secretary /Treasurer

**Next PTO Meeting Monday, October 9th - 5:30 PM**

### SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR



Our fall Scholastic Book Fair is October 3rd & 4th. Books start at a minimum of \$5.00 and go up in price. Parents are welcome to come in and shop with their child. There will be adult helpers to assist your student in finding a great book. A schedule will be sent home next week.

There is also online shopping available for friends and family who can't make it to the fair.

The online website:

<http://www.scholastic.com/bf/prairieheightselementarysch>



All books ordered online will be sent to the school with free shipping and then can be delivered/sent home after the book fair has ended.

### ONE FOR BOOKS

We are collecting loose change for our Scholastic One for Books Program. All funds collected will be used to purchase books for our students to use in the classrooms, library, and for other reading programs throughout the school. Scholastic Book Fair matches the money we collect with a book donation.

Please turn your loose change in to your child's classroom teacher by  
October 4, 2017



### PTO FUNDRAISER

If you prefer to make a monetary donation to PHES PTO in your child's name, you may do so. Every \$10.00 that is donated counts as 1 item towards the prize list.



All order forms, donations and money are due **Friday, October 6, 2017** in the fundraiser envelope.

Proceeds from our PTO fundraiser are used to purchase school supplies for our students and transportation for field trips.