

# PIRATE'S PRESS



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## Messages from the Principal:

I wish everyone a happy, safe, and peaceful holiday season. I have much for which I am thankful including my experience as principal of Jerome Prairie Elementary. My eight years here have been filled with some of the best memories and relationships of my 32 years as an administrator and teacher. I thank every Jerome Prairie family and school staff member for the opportunity to serve this school.

I have been asked to help the school district by finishing the year as principal at Fruitdale Elementary as well as continuing my responsibilities at Newbridge High School. I am taking on this new responsibility with the knowledge that Lise Van Brunt, Madrona's principal, will be taking over my responsibilities here. Mrs. Van Brunt is an outstanding principal who will continue our efforts to strengthen our math and writing instruction. She is great with kids, and I know that parents will find it easy to talk with her.

Mrs. Van Brunt and I will be transitioning into our new positions over the next few weeks. If you wish to speak with one of us, please contact Paula in the front office (541-476-2802), and she will make sure that we get the message.

Please welcome Mrs. Van Brunt to Jerome Prairie, and I hope everyone has a great second half to the school year.

Sincerely,  
 Dave Fuller



## DECEMBER EVENTS

- 1/2 Parents/Teacher Conference
- 3 No School
- 7 Christmas Luncheon
- 8 Site Council Mtg. – 2:10 pm
- 14 Christmas Program 7:00 pm
- 14-16 Secret Santa Shop – Noon Recess
- 15 PTO Meeting
- 17 PBIS Assembly – 1:00 pm
- Class Christmas Parties
- Dec. 18-Jan. 2 Winter Break

## CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The Christmas Program performance will be on Tuesday, December 14<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 PM. Kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> grade will be singing a song for the evening. We hope you will be able to join us for a wonderful evening.



## JOG-A-THON

Our Jog-A-Thon was a big success! The students brought in over \$8200.00 and their goal was \$7500.00. Way to go!! The students enjoyed Big Air on Wednesday, Nov. 17<sup>th</sup>. The Big winners were Calli Pelkey for the \$100.00 and Ally Cooper for the \$50.00. Congratulations Girls!

## FIELD TRIPS

Field Trips are being planned for students at Jerome Prairie School. Please remember to return your child's signed permission slip to their teacher in order for them to go. It is important that we receive the signed permission slip as **phone calls will not be accepted**, and we certainly don't want to disappoint the **children** by not allowing them to attend.

## TITLE I

### **Our school receives federal funds for Title One programs that are part of the No Child Left Behind Act.**

Under this law you have the right to request the following information; the district will provide you with information in a timely manner. You have the right to request the following information:

1. If the teacher has met state licensing requirements for the grade level and subjects in which the teacher is providing instruction.
2. If the teacher is teaching under an emergency status for which state licensing requirements have been waived.
3. The type of college degree and major of the teacher and the field of discipline for any graduate degrees and certificates.
4. If your child is receiving Title One services from paraprofessionals and, if so his/her qualifications.

If you would like this information, please contact the school.

## JEROME PRAIRIE'S PTO

Our PTO is an integral part of our school. Without these dedicated people helping, many things could not be accomplished. I urge all you to become members and get acquainted with our PTO Board and its members. The board meets the 3<sup>rd</sup>

Wednesday of each month at 2:10 PM in the school library.

## JEROME PRAIRIE'S SITE COUNCIL

Jerome Prairie's Site Council meets once a month, the meeting is open to anyone who wishes to attend. They are scheduled to meet the second Wednesday of each month in the school library at 2:10 PM.

The minutes for the meetings are available in the office foyer on our brochure wall. Feel free to pick up a copy and find out what is being discussed at your child's school.

### **Site Council Members are:**

David Fuller - Principal  
Pam Katz - Teacher  
Georgia Brucher - Teacher  
Nikki Strangis - Teacher  
Julie Rauch - Classified  
Claire Olsen - Classified  
Megan Beck - Parent  
Kim Flow - Parent  
Alicia Beachy - Parent



## SECRET SANTA'S SHOP

Secret Santa's Shop will be open for our students on Dec. 14<sup>th</sup> through Dec. 16<sup>th</sup> during the child's noon recess. He/she may purchase gifts for each member of the family.

This is a great opportunity for a child to share, and to delight in a present that he/she bought for that special someone.

## CHRISTMAS PARTIES

Class Christmas parties will begin at 1:00 pm on Friday, December 17<sup>th</sup>. What a fun way to begin the Winter Break!



## **PBIS**

As part of the PBIS (Positive Behavioral Intervention Support) program students from each class receive awards which they receive at the assembly. The assembly is held in the gym the last school Friday of the month.

### **September Awards:**

#### **Life Skill: (Sharing)**

Strangis: Nathan Leshar, Brisa Bedolla  
Lovell: Jeslyn Shaw-Rideout  
Coppes: Kylee Kimberlin  
Brucher: Hailee Campbell  
Kenney: Draven Solano  
Richardson: Natalia Pate  
Harrington: Bobbie Rideout  
Katz: Lorynn Schaefer

#### **Student of the Month:**

Strangis: Sydney Byrd, Ethan Westling  
Lovell: Kyra Togni  
Coppes: Jackson Brackett  
Brucher: Sedona Brooks  
Kenney: Corrine Porter  
Richardson: Calli Pelkey  
Harrington: Treena Toth  
Katz: Jonas Beachy

### **October Awards:**

#### **Life Skill: (Cooperation)**

Strangis: Morgan Wilson  
Lovell: Kathleen Magley  
Coppes: Anthony Macaluso  
Brucher: Zachary Tindel  
Kenney: Rylee Brashears  
Richardson: Hailey Williams  
Harrington: Treena Toth  
Katz: Victoria Fuqua

#### **Student of the Month:**

Strangis: Braden Loughridge  
Lovell: Sofia McNair  
Coppes: Faith Ebbens  
Brucher: Noel Sandeen  
Kenney: Daniel Beachy  
Richardson: Kami Keith  
Harrington: Garrett Eells  
Katz: Katie McKinney

### **November Awards:**

#### **Life Skill: (Respect)**

Strangis: Grace Butler  
Lovell: Mason Fisher  
Coppes: Guy Meade  
Brucher: Tanner York  
Kenney: Brenna Bare  
Richardson: Kannon Lenard  
Harrington: Claire Wood  
Katz: Logan Boehmer

#### **Student of the Month:**

Strangis: Jonny Brackett  
Lovell: Morgan Stever  
Coppes: Haylee Bayard  
Brucher: Nicole Avants  
Kenney: Ethan Schaefer  
Richardson: Sara Miller  
Harrington: Mickey Linden  
Katz: Gigi Strangis

MERRY CHRISTMAS  
and  
HAPPY NEW YEAR

