



Priest River Elementary Board Report

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Activities/Celebrations:

🌟 **Teacher Meet & Greet**

We're kicking off the school year with our **Teacher Meet & Greet** on **Thursday, August 21st from 3:00–4:00 PM**. Families are invited to come meet their child(ren)'s teachers, see the classroom, and drop off school supplies. If you can't make it, no worries—just send supplies with your child on the first day of school.

🏠 **Back to School Night**

Mark your calendars for **Thursday, September 5th from 4:30–6:30 PM**. This is your chance to explore classrooms, hear what's in store for the year, and see some of your child(ren)'s first projects. Our amazing PTO will be serving a **FREE dinner**—hot dog, chips, and bottled water—to make it a fun evening for the whole family.

👋 **Welcome to Our New Staff**

We're excited to welcome:

- **Jadyn Champoux** – 1st Grade
- **Kelly Krystinak** – 2nd Grade
- **Paige Gazaway** – 3rd Grade
- **Jessica Shapland** – 3rd Grade
- **Jacob Kenyon** – Music

A big thank you to our custodial, maintenance, district office, and secretarial teams for all their hard work getting our schools ready for the **2025–26 school year!**

Curriculum/Instruction:

🔍 **Focus for 2025–26**

At our **Building Leadership Team** meeting on August 12th, we reviewed our school data and identified **Math** as our main academic priority this year. Last fall, each grade level selected their top three focus standards in each subject. Across all grades, we noticed a need to strengthen **math fluency**:

- **K–2: Addition & Subtraction**
- **3–4: Multiplication & Division**
- **5th Grade: Fractions**
- **6th Grade: Ratios**

We'll continue to support students with intervention groups, our **Title After School Program**, and a strong emphasis on **Positive Behavioral Intervention Supports (MTSS)**.

🏆 **Celebrating Student Success**

This year's theme: **Superheroes in Learning!**

At the end of each quarter, students who master their focus standards will:

- Have their name added to the **Hall of Fame**
- Walk the **Red Carpet** in a special recognition event
- Track their own progress toward learning goals

We can't wait to celebrate every step of our students' growth this year!

Upcoming Events:

Aug 11 - Office Opens

Aug 21 - Teacher Meet & Greet, School Supply Drop Off 3:00-4:00 p.m

Aug 25 - 1st Day of School

Sept 4 - Back to School Night - 4:30-6:30