

Long Prairie-Grey Eagle Principals' Report

November 2025

One District

1. Winter Concerts - We invite everyone to enjoy our amazing concerts this season
 - a. 6-12 Band Concert - December 1 at 7:00 pm - Secondary Auditorium
 - b. K-2 Concert - December 4 at 1:30 - Elementary Big Gym
 - c. 3-5 Concert - December 5 at 1:30 - Elementary Big Gym
 - d. 6-12 Choir Concert - December 15 at 7:00 pm - Secondary Auditorium

Elementary School

1. Family Engagement
 - a. At LPGE Elementary, we offer many family engagement opportunities and our families definitely show up for our students. We had approximately 160+ attend our I Scream for Books, Conferences and Open House attendance was excellent and I anticipate fantastic concert attendance as well.
2. Veteran's Day Program
 - a. This year, SFC Allan Nelson (RET) spoke to our students and honored guests. Everyone also enjoyed music selections by our students who played four songs and the band who played 2 pieces. Our veterans were given flags as a thank you gift for their service and then invited to our cafeteria for refreshments after the program.
3. Elementary Viewing of The Little Mermaid
 - a. On the morning of November 21, students in grades 3-6 will travel to the secondary school to view The Little Mermaid play under the direction of Mr. Kyle Lamb. We are very excited for this event.

4. Backpack Attack Packing Event

- a. Our next packing event will take place on November 25 at 5:00 in the elementary cafeteria. We invite all members of the community to come and help us pack 2,000 food bags. This year we distribute over 200 bags each week to appreciative students.

Secondary School

1. Veteran's Day

- a. We had another great program this year. We heard from two speakers, one of our staff members, Ashley Pesta, along with SSG Josh Hinz with the National Guard. The program was very well received and our guests were more than complimentary with remarks about the program as a whole. The choir under the direction of Mr. Lamb as well as the band, under the direction of Mr. Speer, performed admirably with the crowd staying after the program to listen to the band perform.

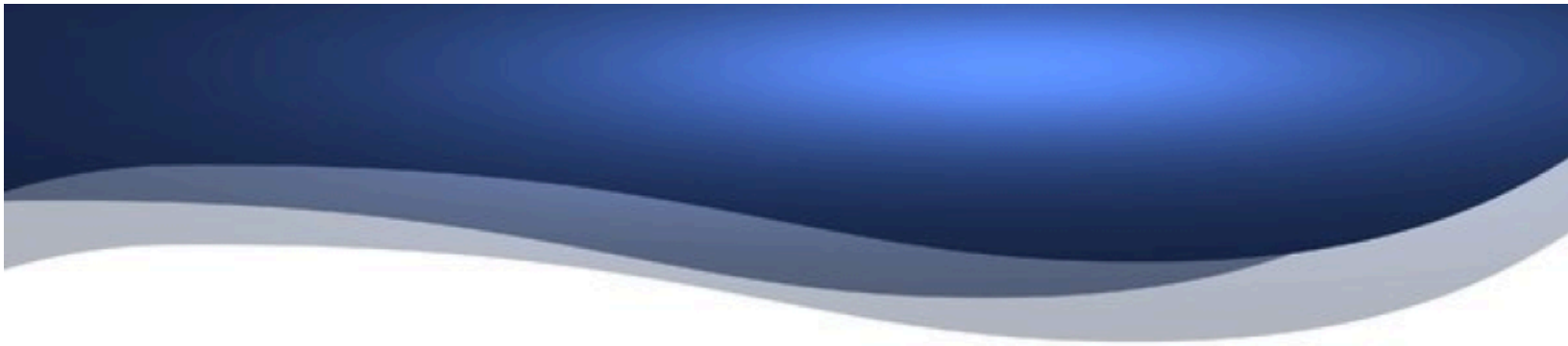
2. Blood Drive

- a. The Honor Society is hosting the annual blood drive as of this writing on Wednesday. The donations for this are tending to grow as Mr. Blanchard was requesting additional slots in order to serve all those wishing to participate. Our community is indeed very much committed to the idea of volunteerism.

3. Minnesota Honor Society

- a. On October 29 the Minnesota Honor Society held its annual induction ceremony. Mr. Blanchard is proud to announce that they have inducted fourteen new members which are comprised of one senior and thirteen juniors.

4. FFA

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- a. Mr. Gjerstad is hoping to have their chapter president available at the board meeting to speak about their trip to nationals.

5. Volunteering at Meadow Place

- a. I am happy to report we have five of our students wishing to volunteer at Meadow Place Assisted Living. We are currently working out the logistics of when and how this will take place. Kayla Fah along with a couple of other staff members met with us last week which really built the excitement for volunteering with them. I also will be volunteering along with the students as this is also something that is of interest personally and also to be there to provide help to the students as needed.