

# Long Prairie-Grey Eagle Principals' Report

## December 2025

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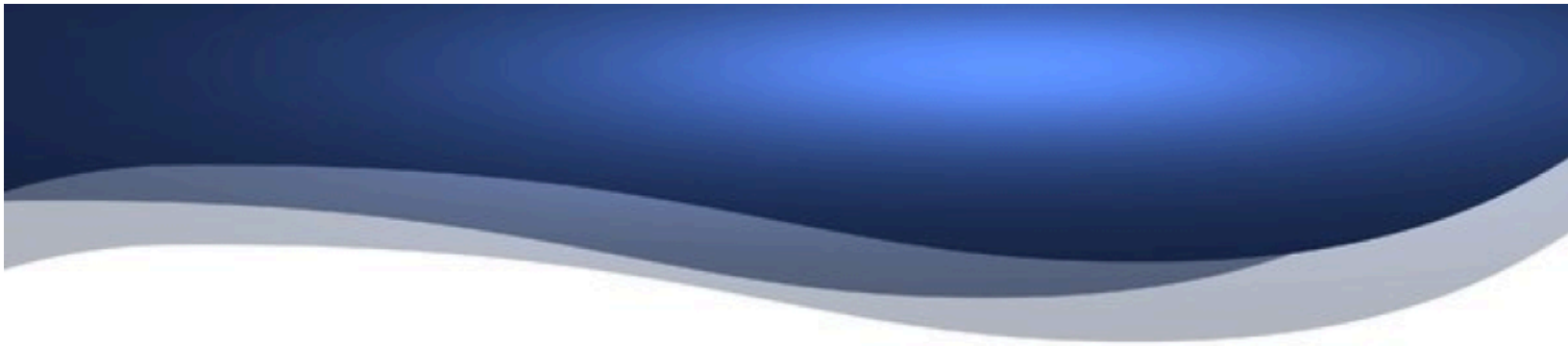
1. Winter Concerts - We invite everyone to enjoy our amazing concerts this season
  - a. 6-12 Band Concert - December 1 at 7:00 pm - Secondary Auditorium
  - b. K-2 Concert - December 4 at 1:30 - Elementary Big Gym
  - c. 3-5 Concert - December 5 at 1:30 - Elementary Big Gym
  - d. 6-12 Choir Concert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

### Professional Development Committee

1. Our committee is busy planning for upcoming professional development days and other items listed below.
  - a. January 19:
    - i. 7:30-8:00 - Light Breakfast
    - ii. 8:30-3:00 Paras will go to Sourcewell for Catalyst Training
    - iii. 8:00-8:30 - CAPTI Overview (Gr. 4-12 or all?)
    - iv. 8:30-9:30 - Standards work time
    - v. 9:30-11:30 - Vertical Team Time
    - vi. 11:30-12:00 - Recap of Security Training (Sherri and Daniel)
    - vii. 12:00-12:30 - Lunch
    - viii. 12:30-3:30 - Grading and work time
  - b. February 16:
    - i. This day will be filled with sessions taught by our own staff. Details are still being planned.
  - c. School year calendar work
  - d. PD Handbook

### Elementary School

1. Family Engagement

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- a. Thank you to our music staff, Cindy Roos, Ayla Gross, Kyle Lamb and Chuck Speer and accompanist Nicole Cuchna for the countless hours that went into our winter concerts.
  - b. We wish to thank all of the families who attended our concerts. Your support for our students makes a difference.
2. Backpack Attack Packing Event
- a. Our packing event is moving to December 16. We are hoping the weather holds and that the third time is the charm for rescheduling. The packing begins at 5:00 pm and all are welcome.
3. December Culture and Climate Boosters
- a. During the month of December, the staff has the opportunity to participate in dress up days. Some of the days include: Holiday t-shirt day, Team Santa vs Team Elf, Christmas Tree Day, Tacky Sweater Day, Grinch Day, Reindeer Day, Polar Express Day and more.
  - b. Feast-A-Palooza is also a staff favorite. Each team signs up for a day in December to bring treats. We have had a baked potato bar, snacks & popcorn, dips and cheeseballs, sandwich bar, salad bar, trail mix, pasta and more.
  - c. The Door Decorating Contest is a highlight of the season. The elementary staff is quite competitive and go above and beyond to make their area festive. This year the ALC students will judge the doors. The winners earn bragging rights and a certificate to display proudly outside their classrooms.

## **Secondary School**

1. ESL Department
- a. Mrs. Panek and Ms. Lawas will be working on their annual Gingerbread houses with their classes again this year. This has become an annual tradition for their department as students build gingerbread houses. The students work very hard to build them to the best of their ability and for some of our students, this is a first time for this kind of an event.



## 2. Band Concert

- a. Mr. Speer, along with Ms. Gross for the 6th grade, put on another fantastic concert for our community this year. The auditorium was again packed as families as well as our community look forward to this each year. We had the commons full as the auditorium doors were opened for people to find their seats.

## 3. Activity Information

### a. Door Decorating

- i. This is an annual event where the students decorate their advisory classroom door. It is apparent that some of them have quite a bit of thought put into it as they are very unique.

### b. Staff Morale

- i. We try to keep up the morale for our staff throughout the year, for instance, we have Popcorn Friday each week where staff members each receive a bag of popcorn. It is a morale booster for the end of the week in the afternoon.

### c. PBIS - Popcorn

- i. We are working on handing out popcorn to students on the last day before the students leave for break. As you know our discipline has shifted to the positive over the years and it is because of our intentional focus on positive behavior and small actions like this that are some of the reasons why we are now in a better place on our campus.