

# PIRATE'S PRESS



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## September Events

4<sup>h</sup> – First Day of School  
10<sup>th</sup> - First Day of Kindergarten  
12<sup>th</sup> – PTA Meeting @ 2:10  
17<sup>th</sup> – Site Council @ 2:10 Staff Room  
19<sup>th</sup> – Talk like a Pirate Day  
21<sup>st</sup> – No School (Staff Development)  
26<sup>th</sup> – Picture Day  
26<sup>th</sup> – Open House/Book Fair 6:00 PM  
29<sup>th</sup> – PBIS Assembly @ 8:00 Gym

## October Events

2<sup>nd</sup> – Good News (every Tuesday @ 12:45)  
10<sup>th</sup> – JOG-A-THON (Track)  
10<sup>th</sup> – PTA Meeting @ 2:10 PM  
11<sup>th</sup> – Progress Reports  
12<sup>th</sup> – Statewide Inservice – No School  
15<sup>th</sup> – Site Council @ 2:10 Staff Room  
17<sup>th</sup> – Parent/Teacher Evening Conferences  
18<sup>th</sup> – Parent/Teacher Conferences (No School)  
20<sup>th</sup> – Saturday – PTA Breakfast @ AppleBee's  
22<sup>nd</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> – Red Ribbon Week  
26<sup>th</sup> – Harvest Parties

## WELCOME TO JEROME PRAIRIE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

*Motto: There's No Better Place to Learn*

Staff members are very excited about starting the school year 2012/13. We extend a welcome to our returning students, new students and parents.

Here is a list of staff members:

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| Principal:                  | Lise Van Brunt   |
| Office Manager:             | Jan Castillo   |
| Office Clerk:               | Julie Rauch  |
| Kindergarten:               | Cece McKee   |
| 1st Grade:                  | Kellie Lovell  |
| 2nd Grade:                  | Jessica Tocher   |
| 2nd/3rd Grade:              | Holly Kenney   |
| 3rd/4th Grade:              | Amy Meyer  |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> /5th Grade: | Rob Harrington   |
| 5th Grade:                  | Pam Katz   |
| Library:                    | Lori Sanders   |
| Special Education:          | Sabrina Skoog  |
| Speech:                     | Teri Ramirez   |
| Title 1:                    | Jackie Mills-Price   |
| Education Assistants:       | Vangie Caldwell, Charleen Dollarhide, Megan Beck, Kim Flow, Debbie Sauro and Denise Williams |
| ERC Ed Assistant:           | Claire Olsen   |
| Cafeteria:                  | Cary Polka (Manager), Sami Stracener   |
| Custodians:                 | Mike Delay (Head), Charleen Dollarhide   |

Should you have any question, please call our office at 541 476-2802.

## HELLO AND GOOD BYE

Jerome Prairie bids a fond farewell and best wishes to **Kathy Richardson** as she continues her teaching career in Bavaria, Germany. Kathy writes that Bavaria is beautiful and she is settling into her new home and people have been helpful and friendly. She is looking forward to teaching at her new school.

We express a warm welcome to **Amy Meyer**, our new 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> blend teacher. She comes to Jerome Prairie with a Masters Degree and recently obtained her Elementary Endorsement.

Amy has seven years of experience teaching subjects that range from agriculture to welding at Illinois Valley High School. She has taught blended classes at IVHS and is knowledgeable of all standards for each grade level. Amy was also the advisor for Future Farmers of America. In addition, she has a background in PBIS and attended the national conference.

Jerome Prairie is very fortunate to have Amy as our new 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> teacher.

## INFORMATIVE ATTACHMENTS

- Adverse Weather Conditions – Bus Routes
- Healthy, Hunger-Free Kids Act
- PTA Corner
- Family Advocate