

Prairie-Hills Junior High School

September 2023



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Message from Principal D. Daniels-Wright

The first couple of weeks at Prairie-Hills Junior High has been encouraging! Our students entered the doors READY to learn and engage. They were met by instructors and staff committed to their academic success.

Students had the opportunity to build relationships with their Advisory teacher. Additionally they were able to meet grade level counselors, social workers, dean of students, and assistant principals.

Of course our 6th graders and new students were met with the expected challenge of figuring out how to navigate the hallways and transitioning to classes by week two. Our 7th and 8th graders were encouraged to set the tone and example for how to meet and exceed hallway and classroom expectations.

I am proud to announce that our students have maintained appropriate behaviors as it relates to conflict resolution. I am confident that we can maintain a safe learning environment by ensuring that all students have access to adults that can support them in resolving conflict, which is normal for middle schoolers. Let's Keep it up!

Tips for Parents to support a successful year:

- Contact school-based professional for support
- Report potential altercations/dangers
- LIMIT and monitor your child's online interactions
- Engage in school activities
- Speak positively about school

Thank you for your support this year!!



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Monthly Forecast

- Labor Day: 9/4
- PTO Meeting: 9/7 @6pm
- Day of Service: 9/11
- I-Ready Fall Diagnostic Testing: 9/5-9/15
- Meet the Teacher Night: 9/21
- MAP Fall Testing: 9/18-9/29
- Mid-Term Progress Reports: 9/28



Please refer to the district Calendar for important dates. Note that this list may not indicate all activities and the principal reserves the right to add or cancel some programming.

CHARACTER PROFILE



Mustangs are known for being highly intelligent, wise, curious, alert, observant, quick, and eager to learn. This section of the newsletter is reserved to set the Mustang Character Profile for the Month. Additionally, Prairie-Hills Junior High will continue to use the 7 Mindsets to support positive student and teacher wellbeing.

For the month of September, we will discover that "**Everything is Possible**"

Students will set high expectations for themselves and our school community. Students will have an opportunity to demonstrate their goal-setting by doing their very best on the I-Ready Diagnostic and MAP assessments!!

FAST FIVE BULLETIN

1. PHJH Air Conditioning works really well. I suggest students bring a school-approved white or blue PLAIN sweater/sweatshirt (NO Hoodies)
2. NO speeding! Pay close attention to cones, children, staff, and parking lot attendants. Safety First
3. Stay involved! After-school activities and tryouts have begun!
4. No Hot Food. Sorry we can not receive hot food for students
5. Reduce confusion at the end of the day. Early dismissals should occur by 2:15 pm

FIRST FRIDAYS!!

Starting on October 6, 2023, we will be hosting "First Fridays" at Prairie Hills Junior High! This will be a special day of affirmation, wisdom, and respect. Students will be allowed to wear T-shirts with age-appropriate, **POSITIVE** messages on them. I hope this day will serve to inspire the entire school community!! Get your T-shirt and words of wisdom ready!

Student Corner

Election Time is almost here!

Campaigning dates- Sept. 11-14th

Speeches- Sept. 14th (7th period)

Election- Sept. 15th (Advisory)

Be sure to stop by Ms. Harris or Mr. Thomas office for more information!

-Jmarion Bell, President



ATTENTION: Drop off & Pickup line

Students are **ONLY** allowed to be dropped off at the crosswalk areas in the first lane of the parking lot. Students should **NOT** walk through the parking lot areas. This is becoming VERY dangerous.

As an alternative, It is suggested that you allow students to get dropped off on Richmond Ave. avoiding having to cross traffic and walk to campus safely.

