

Principal Johnson's December 2016 Newsletter



Dear Parents, Guardians, and School Community Members:

Warm season's greetings to each of you from Parkers Prairie High School! We are excited about the upcoming events at the school, including home games for winter athletics and winter concerts. The year is flying by. We are nearing mid-quarter for Quarter 2, scheduled for next week with conferences. Please plan to attend these conferences to meet with the teachers and see what is needed for your student's successful completion of the second quarter. Below are some important announcements for the month of December to share with your family. As always, the daily announcements can be found on the school website, giving specific details for the events of the week.

May the month ahead be one of happiness and peace for your family. We all wish you the merriest of holidays and a very healthy new year ahead.

Sincerely, Principal Carey Johnson

Wide Goals: An Update

Attendance Goal for Quarter 1: MET! We increased our daily attendance for Quarter 1 last year by 1%. Let's keep working on daily attendance. It pays off because when you are here, you are learning!

Work Completion Goal for Quarter 1: MET! Although we met our goal for strong work completion for Quarter 1 (There were 15 incompletes at the end of the quarter with most of those changing to full grades at the end of the quarter), Quarter 2 has included a lot of missing assignments and students behind on work. In order to meet our goal of work completion for Quarter 2, we need your help. Please ask at home every night if your student has missing work to complete. Your nudge from home will go a long way towards meeting this goal.

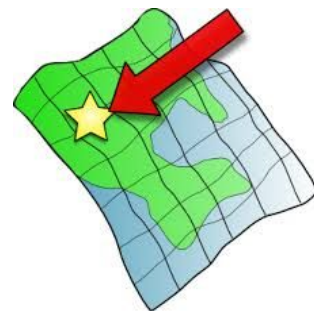
98% of Classes Passed for Quarter 1 Goal: MET! We are so proud to acknowledge that this goal was met for Quarter 1. The students produced some of the best report cards we have seen as a school. From 7th graders through to the senior class, our students worked hard. Let's keep the momentum going for the next quarter!

Upcoming Concerts

The PPHS Music Department Proudly Presents its Holiday Concerts
December 5: Senior Band, Jazz Band, Senior Choir, and Triple Trio
December 12: Junior High Band and Junior High Choir

PPHS Mid-Quarter Conferences: December 8, 3:30-7:30

Congratulations to all participants, grades 6-8, at our second annual Geography Bee, sponsored by the PPHS Social Studies Department. This year's winner was Faith Alberts, grade 8. Faith, along with the other students participating, were responsible for knowing details about countries, states, cities, oceans, and other natural land forms around the world. The students were well prepared, it was quite impressive! They worked hard at the Bee, and it was a great indicator of how much work they have put into their work in Social Studies class. Congratulations, Faith, and all the participants! You really impressed the crowd with your Geography knowledge!



Congratulations to the PPHS Theatre Department on three outstanding performances of "The Monologue Show" and "Play Dates" in November. After fighting the weather at two different times, they were able to make a third performance for their families, the public, and the student body on Wednesday, November 23. The plays were extremely well done. Students showed great investment of time and energy in their parts. The plays were also very funny! It's fair to say that all who watched them greatly enjoyed their time. We look forward to January's One Act performance. Congratulations, Theatre Department!



Congratulations to Quarter 1 Students of the Month: Trenton McCleary (grade 7), Kieda Wagner (grade 8), Katie Koegel (grade 11), and Kathryn Burquest (grade 12). Way to go!