

PPHS February-March Newsletter, 2017



Dear Parents and Guardians:

Greetings and Happy Valentine's Day! Warmer weather is on the horizon and spring is just around the corner. There are a few announcements for the upcoming weeks. Please read them below. Illness has been abundant at PPHS. Please keep the students home when they are sick so they can come

back to school strong and health as soon as possible. Our attendance has taken a dip as of late with the stomach flu and respiratory issues being strong. Rest is necessary to mend. We are wishing you health and healing in this season of illness. May your family be well during this time of the year. Again, thank you for all you do for the students at PPHS. It matters.

Sincerely,
Carey Johnson, Principal
Parkers Prairie High School¹



Parent Teacher Conferences February 23rd, 3:30-7:30, PPHS Small Gymnasium
Parent Teacher Conferences will be held February 23rd from 3:30-7:30 in the small gym. Mid-quarter reports will be available online before the conferences. Parents of students receiving D or below will get an email notification ahead of time. Please plan to attend this event to connect with the teachers and help your student stay on track for Quarter 3.

Someplace Safe Speaker February 23rd, 6:30 p.m. PPHS Media Center
Jeanine Thompson, Regional Youth Advocate from Someplace Safe in Fergus Falls, will be presenting to parents, and any student age 11 and up who wishes to attend, about cyber-safety and the reality of sexting with teenagers in Minnesota. This is a very important presentation for parents to learn how teens are using their devices to meet people online, even knowing they shouldn't. Ms. Thompson will use a positive, open environment and a safe place for parents to ask questions. She will have video clips and current data to show how easily students are being caught in trafficking and sexting in rural Minnesota. Parents may attend with or without their children.

If you have specific questions regarding this presentation, please contact me directly cjohnson@pp.k12.mn.us and I would be happy to answer them.

¹ Photo courtesy of <http://www.pixelstalk.net/beautiful-spring-images-download/>

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Upcoming Student Assemblies in March

March 20, 1:00 p.m.: Bring Your A-Game: Professional Athletes, National Guard
Sponsored by the National Guard, this traveling tour of professional athletes will speak with students on making good choices in life, working hard in school, and doing your best in all endeavors for a positive future. The professional athletes will do demonstrations of their abilities. They will be speaking to students between demonstrations. Their focus will be giving it your best in all that you do. All students, grades 7-12, will be in attendance for the assembly. Parents/guardians are welcome to enjoy with the students. Please call the school to reserve a spot as space is limited.

March 30, 10:00 a.m.: Kat Perkins, NBC's "The Voice" season finalist
Kat Perkins, contestant for NBC's "The Voice" Season 6, will be speaking with all students, grades 7-12. Her message is high energy and fun for all students. She is motivational and positive. Parents and guardians are welcome to attend this high energy assembly. Please call the school to reserve a spot as space is limited for this presentation.



Important Dates to Remember in March:

March 23: Last Day of Quarter 3

March 27: No School- Teacher Workshop

March 28: Quarter 4 Begins