



## Wolf Tracks

July – August - September 2010

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Web Address: [www.D155.org/pr](http://www.D155.org/pr)

### Principal’s Corner

This newsletter is one of our ways of sending you important information about your school. The newsletter will be issued once a year, July/August/September. **July/August/September will be the only newsletter mailed home, all other information will be available on the web at: [www.D155.org/pr](http://www.D155.org/pr).** We hope the information in the newsletter will answer some of your questions about upcoming events along with giving you the latest news from Prairie Ridge. Once school begins in the fall there will be many activities taking place. We hope you will join your student in participating in the various activities offered by our school community.

Paul Humpa, Principal

### For Your Information

Two invaluable sources of information are available to all students, staff members, and parents of Prairie Ridge High School. Those two sources are the Student Handbook and the Booster’s Calendar. The Student Handbook has been carefully organized to contain most of the significant information related to Prairie Ridge High School. The Student Handbook is easy to use as a reference for all school rules and regulations, including policies on academics, student conduct, attendance, study halls, lunch release, parking, training rules, transportation, eligibility, and extra-curricular activities.

Parents, students, and staff members are encouraged to become familiar with the content of the Student Handbook. Parents should ask their student for the small, spiral-bound book that will be distributed at registration. Students will be held accountable for the information found in the handbook. The Student Handbook can also be used as a daily planner, and many teachers require their students to note class work in the calendar section. Parents may want to encourage the use of the daily planner for non-school related items.

The Booster’s on line Calendar ([www.prwolves.org](http://www.prwolves.org)) is another invaluable source of information for all students, staff members, and parents of Prairie Ridge High School. The Calendar lists all of Prairie Ridge’s events, including times and destinations of all extra-curricular activities and special occasions.

### Web Update Attention: Students and Parents

Looking for information?

- ❖ PRHS Athletic information [www.prwolves.org](http://www.prwolves.org) and [www.athletics2000.com/prairieridge](http://www.athletics2000.com/prairieridge)
- ❖ Forms [www.D155.org/pr](http://www.D155.org/pr), [Forms Link](#)
- ❖ Newsletter, Staff [www.D155.org/pr](http://www.D155.org/pr)
- ❖ Pre-Registration & On-Site Registration Update [www.D155.org/pr](http://www.D155.org/pr)
- ❖ Pre-Registration [www.D155.org](http://www.D155.org)
- ❖ District 155 information [www.D155.org](http://www.D155.org)

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**Community High School District 155  
Prairie Ridge High School  
2010-2011 School Calendar**

|              |                    |  |
|--------------|--------------------|--|
| Wednesday    | July 21 – Aug. 4   | Pre-Registration On Line for ALL STUDENTS                              |
| Wednesday    | August 11          | Fall Try-outs  |
| Thursday     | August 12          | Registration SENIOR  |
| Friday       | August 13          | Registration JUNIOR  |
| Monday       | August 16          | Registration SOPHOMORE   |
| Tuesday      | August 17          | Registration FRESHMEN  |
| Thursday     | August 19          | Institute Day – No Classes – First Official Day of 2010-11 School Year |
| Friday       | August 20          | Freshman Orientation   |
| Friday       | August 20          | Fall “Meet the Teams”  |
| Saturday     | August 21          | Fall Sports Pictures   |
| Monday       | August 23          | First Day of School – ALL STUDENTS                                     |
| Monday       | September 6        | Labor Day – No School  |
| Wednesday    | September 15       | Parents’ Night / Open House – Early Release                            |
| Friday       | October 1          | Homecoming Game  |
| Saturday     | October 2          | Homecoming Dance   |
| Monday       | October 11         | Columbus Day – No School   |
| Thursday     | October 21         | End of First Quarter   |
| Friday       | October 22         | Institute Day – No Classes   |
| Wed. – Fri.  | Nov. 24-26         | Thanksgiving Holiday – No School                                       |
| Friday       | December 17        | Last Day of School in 2010   |
| Mon. – Fri.  | Dec. 20-31         | Winter Break – No School   |
| Monday       | January 3, 2011    | Classes Resume   |
| Tue/Wed/Thur | January 11, 12, 13 | Exams – First Semester   |
| Thursday     | January 13         | End of First Semester  |
| Friday       | January 14         | Institute Day – No Classes   |
| Monday       | January 17         | Martin Luther King Day – No School                                     |
| Tuesday      | January 18         | First Day of Second Semester   |
| Monday       | February 21        | Presidents Day – No School   |
| Wednesday    | March 9            | Extracurricular Night  |
| Thursday     | March 24           | End of Third Quarter   |
| Friday       | March 25           | Institute Day – No Classes   |
| Mon. – Fri.  | March 28 – April 1 | Spring Break – No School   |
| Monday       | April 4            | First Day of Fourth Quarter – Classes Resume                           |
| Friday       | April 22           | Day of Non-Attendance – No School                                      |
| Wednesday    | April 27           | School Improvement Day – Early Release                                 |
| Friday       | May 6              | School Improvement Day – Early Release                                 |
| Thur/Fri/Tue | May 26, 27, 31     | *Exams - Second Semester   |
| Saturday     | May 28             | Graduation   |
| Monday       | May 30             | Memorial Day – No School   |
| Tuesday      | May 31             | *Last Day of Exams (if no Emergency Days are used)                     |
| Wednesday    | June 1             | Book Return  |
| Wednesday    | June 8             | Last Day of School if all Emergency Days are used                      |

Every Monday that school is in session—except the first Monday of the year (8/23/10)  
will be a “Late-Start Monday,” with classes beginning at 8:10 a.m.

**2010-11 PRE-REGISTRATION PROCEDURES (July 21 – August 4):**

**Emergency/Medical On-Line Family Information**

**For the upcoming 2010-2011 School Year, all student information provided by parents (Family Information, Emergency Information, Medical Information) will be directly entered by the parent on-line via the District #155 Family Access.**

**Parent Responsibilities:**

- Access District #155 Family Access site (if you have lost or not received Login/Password, they will be sent to all families prior to July 21<sup>st</sup>).
- Complete/Update **ALL** available information fields.
- Completing this information on-line during the pre-registration dates (July 21 – August 4) will allow you to bypass this station during the On-Site registration process.

**Frequent Questions:**

**What if I don't have access to a computer during this time or choose not to participate in the pre-registration process?**

- Computers will be available at your Home School during the pre-registration dates (**July 21 – August 4**) for parent use. Stop in during our summer hours (Mon – Thurs 7:00 am – 3:30 pm; Friday, 7:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.) and we will help you through the process.
- Computers will be available during On-Site Registration for parents to enter this information.

**Can I enter my family information on-line during pre-registration (July 21 – August 4) but not pay my student's registration fees?**

**Yes.** We encourage you to enter the Family Access site during the pre-registration dates to complete/update your family information. You do not have to pay your student's registration fees at this time. Payment for student fees is, however, available on that site if desired.

**If you are not able to complete/update your information during the pre-registration dates (July 21 – August 4), a parent must accompany their student to On-Site Registration due to a parental liability /medical services sign-off regulation.**

**Bottom line:** All parents will need to complete the Family, Emergency, and Medical Information on-line on the D155 Family Access site prior to their student being able to complete registration. This will need to be completed during the Pre-Registration time period (July 21 – August 4 at home or at Prairie Ridge), or during On-Site Registration at Prairie Ridge.

**Information Necessary for Family, Emergency, and Medical Fields**

- Student Name
- Home Phone, Cell phone, and Alternate phone numbers
- Primary Language
- Gender
- Parent/Guardian Information (names; home, cell and work phone numbers; e-mail addresses)
- Physician, Dentist, and Hospital names and phone numbers
- Insurance Company names and policy numbers
- Emergency Contact Names with all related phone numbers
- Medical Information ( Health Problems, Allergy Notes, Medication Notes, Hospital Notes, Vision Notes, Hearing Notes, and Other Concerns).
- Race/Ethnicity

**On-Site Registration for the 2010-11 school year is scheduled for August 12 -- August 17.**

PLEASE PARK IN THE UPPER PARKING LOT AND ENTER DOOR 1 (MAIN ENTRANCE).

**SENIOR On-Site Registration will be**

| <b>Thursday, August 12</b> | Student last name |
|----------------------------|-------------------|
| 7:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.      | A -- E            |
| 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.     | F -- J            |
| 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.    | K -- M            |
| 11:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.    | CLOSED            |
| 12:15 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.     | N -- Q            |
| 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.      | R -- S            |
| 2:00 p.m. – 2:50 p.m.      | T -- Z            |

**JUNIOR On-Site Registration will be**

| <b>Friday, August 13</b> | Student last name |
|--------------------------|-------------------|
| 7:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.    | A -- E            |
| 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.   | F -- J            |
| 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.  | K -- M            |
| 11:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.  | CLOSED            |
| 12:15 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.   | N -- Q            |
| 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.    | R -- S            |
| 2:00 p.m. – 2:50 p.m.    | T -- Z            |

**SOPHOMORE On-Site Registration will be**

| <b>Monday, August 16</b> | Student last name |
|--------------------------|-------------------|
| 7:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.    | A -- E            |
| 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.   | F -- J            |
| 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.  | K -- M            |
| 11:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.  | CLOSED            |
| 12:15 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.   | N -- Q            |
| 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.    | R -- S            |
| 2:00 p.m. – 2:50 p.m.    | T -- Z            |

**FRESHMEN On-Site Registration will be**

| <b>*Tuesday, August 17</b> | Student last name |
|----------------------------|-------------------|
| 7:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.      | A -- E            |
| 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.     | F -- J            |
| 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.    | K -- M            |
| 11:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.    | CLOSED            |
| 12:15 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.     | N -- Q            |
| 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.      | R -- S            |
| 2:00 p.m. – 2:50 p.m.      | T -- Z            |

**\*Nurse will be present.**

**\*Friday, August 20**

**12:15 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. Freshmen Make-up On-Site Registration**

**From the Desk of The School Nurse**

**FRESHMAN PHYSICALS AND IMMUNIZATIONS:**

The Illinois Department of Human Services requires that all 9th grade students must have a physical examination by a licensed physician or nurse practitioner within one year prior to entry into high school. The physical and immunizations must be documented on the revised Illinois Department of Human Services form which was enclosed in the 8th grade packet distributed in January. Physicals recorded on the IHSA Athletic Physical form are not accepted by the Illinois Department of Human Services for entry into high school. You may download this DHS physical form at [www.D155.org/pr](http://www.D155.org/pr), Forms link. The student must also have received the minimum immunization requirements. The Illinois state law requires a Td booster every ten years as a minimum immunization requirement. Please submit written proof of a current Td booster to the school nurse at registration in August.

**INCOMING FRESHMAN WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO REGISTER WITHOUT  
A CURRENT PHYSICAL & COMPLIANT IMMUNIZATIONS**

**MEDICATION FORMS:**

If your son/daughter requires medication at school, the enclosed medication authorization form must be on file in the Nurse's Office. Please read the procedure for administration of medication at school on the back of the form. Forms are renewed annually. You may download this medication form at any time at [www.D155.org/pr](http://www.D155.org/pr), Forms link.

- Parent and physician signatures are required.
- Form is required for prescription and/or over the counter medications  
(THIS INCLUDES TYLENOL, ASPIRIN, MIDOL, ANTACIDS, ETC...)
- Use this form for asthma inhalers and Epi-pens.
- Students may carry inhalers and Epi-pens with them during school.
- If you have any questions or concerns, please call Patti Secrest (School Nurse).

Prairie Ridge High School: 815-479-0404 Ext. 215 / Fax: 815-459-8993

## Freshmen On-Site Registration

### ALL FRESHMEN MUST BRING

#### THE FOLLOWING MATERIALS TO On-Site REGISTRATION ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 17TH:

- Current physical examination on the school health form, signed by physician (dated within one year of registration).
- Proof of up-to-date immunization recorded on the school health form and signed by the health provider. All students must be properly immunized against diphtheria, pertussis, tetanus, polio, rubeola, rubella and mumps.
- Emergency/Medical information must have been completed on-line at D155 family access.
- Student fees must be paid during either Pre-Registration or at On-Site Registration. Fee information page follows.

#### Freshmen On-Site Registration Schedule Tuesday, August 17

##### Student Last Name

7:30 - 9:00 a.m. A -- E  
9:00 - 10:00 F -- J  
10:00 - 11:00 K -- M  
11:00 - 12:15 p.m. CLOSED  
12:15- 1:00 N -- Q  
1:00 - 2:00 R -- S  
2:00 - 2:50 T – Z

#### Physical Education Uniforms

- All freshmen must purchase a Prairie Ridge P.E. uniform consisting of a t-shirt and shorts. Uniforms will be available during registration.

#### Yearbook / Student I.D. Pictures

- Underclass yearbook photographs will be taken during registration -- please wear appropriate clothing.
- Freshmen I.D. pictures will also be taken during registration.

#### Busing Information

- A representative from the Transportation Office will be at registration to answer your bus related questions.

## Freshmen Dance

#### • *Tuesday, August 17th*

- 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. in the Prairie Ridge Gym
- All incoming Prairie Ridge freshmen are invited (no guests, please).
- Casual dress
- Link Leaders will welcome the freshmen at the main entrance (upper level, Entrance, Door 1).

To help Freshmen begin their Prairie Ridge experience more smoothly, we will conduct Freshmen Orientation on Friday, August 20<sup>th</sup>. The orientation program will consist of an assembly in the gym followed by a variety of teambuilding activities lead by a group of Juniors and Seniors who have been selected to be Link Leaders to the Freshmen. These leaders will serve as mentors to the incoming freshmen throughout the year and they will be inviting them to participate in a variety of school related activities. Orientation will start promptly at 8:00 a.m. in the North Gym and end at 12 Noon. Please be sure your student dresses comfortably. Shorts and shoes they can be active in would be appropriate. They will be sitting in bleachers and on the floor. Students **will not** be following their schedule. Students may look for their classrooms on the day of Freshmen registration. Link Leaders will be posted throughout the building to help the Freshmen find their classrooms.

*The school store will not be open on Freshmen  
Orientation Day.*

**Note: There will be no bus transportation for  
Freshmen Orientation, so Freshmen must arrange  
their own transportation.**

## **Fee Payment Information**

Payment of registration fees is available through the District 155 Family Access site ([www.d155.org](http://www.d155.org) or [www.d155.org/pr](http://www.d155.org/pr)). After logging on, complete the Family/Emergency/Medical pre-registration information. Go to Fee Management to pay registration fees and costs.

At registration students have the option of paying for a yearbook for the upcoming year. Students can also purchase an activity ticket, which allows the student into home athletic contests free and fine arts performances at a reduced charge. Below is a list of fees and expenses encountered by freshmen during a *prior* registration. Not all fees apply to each student, but you can get an idea of the costs if you know the student's schedule and yearbook and activity fee preferences. Workbook prices and PE uniforms are subject to an increase from last year. Visa and Master Charge will be accepted at pre-registration and On-Site registration. Visa or Master Charge, however, will not be accepted for the purchase of parking permits.

|                          |         |
|--------------------------|---------|
| Registration Fee         | \$68.00 |
| PE Uniform               | \$16.00 |
| English Workbooks        | \$18.00 |
| World Language Workbooks | \$25.00 |
| Science Workbook         | \$12.00 |
| Freshmen Seminar         | \$ 5.00 |
| Yearbook                 | \$35.00 |
| Activity Ticket          | \$20.00 |

Workbooks may be purchased at registration or from the school store. The school store is open each school day from 6:45 – 7:25 a.m. The school store does not carry normal supplies such as pens, pencils, notebooks or paper.

***The school store will not be open on Freshmen Orientation Day.***

### **Driver Education Fees**

|                                       |                |
|---------------------------------------|----------------|
| Behind the Wheel Driver Education Fee | \$65.00        |
| State of Illinois Fee                 | <u>\$20.00</u> |
| Total Required                        | \$85.00        |

***Driver's Education Note: State law requires that no student will be permitted to take Driver Education courses unless (s)he has received passing grades in at least eight credit carrying courses during the previous two semesters of school.***

### **Athletics**

***Patricia A. Hie, Athletic Director***

***Kevin Koeppen, Assistant Athletic Director***

### **Ticket Information**

#### **Admission Prices**

- Admission prices to Fox Valley Conference athletic contests are as follows:
- \$4.00 for adults
- \$3.00 for students with ID cards
- \$2.00 for children through grade five

**Ticket prices for tournament games/contests may be higher.**

#### **Season Passes for Wolves Football & Volleyball**

Season ticket passes (both Family and Individual) for Prairie Ridge football & volleyball games will be available at Meet the Teams Friday, August 20 at 6 p.m. and at the first games for the following: Football – Family \$40.00, Single \$12.00 and Volleyball – Family \$50.00, Single \$25.00.

#### **Golden Age Passes**

***For people in the Community aged sixty and above:***

A District 155 Golden Pass is provided at no charge. This pass gains admittance to all school-sponsored activities throughout the District. To obtain a pass, please contact the Principal's Office.

**Note: Passes will not be accepted for tournaments.**

## **PRAIRIE RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL STAFF 2010-11**

### **Administrators**

Humpa, Paul  
Connell, Lisa  
LeMoine, Scott  
Swinney, Emory

### **Applied Arts**

#### **Koeppen, Kevin**

#### **Lueck, John**

Eschman, Marni  
Hardt, Matt  
Jauch, Joe  
Jones, Erika  
Karlblom, Steve  
Lawlor, William  
Low, Nicholas  
Maloney, Gloria  
Venne, Monica

### **Athletics**

#### **Hie, Patti**

Koeppen, Kevin

### **Fine Arts**

#### **Blakewell, Tim**

#### **Jensen, David**

Cummins, Aaron  
Shutt, Judd

### **Driver Education**

#### **Schremp, Chris**

McGowan, Kristen

### **English**

#### **Gimm, Zach**

Billimack, Vicki  
Boldwyn, Bob  
Fetzner, Jessica  
Fuerholzer, Jennifer  
Gallagher, Kristen  
Gott, Kelvin  
Hartnett, Michelle  
Kautz, Rachel  
Kennett, Timothy  
Lashway, Ann  
Pham, Kristen  
Powe, Kathleen  
Wascher, Christine

### **World Language**

#### **Nagel, Ninja**

Bartells, Kristin  
Ellis-Schuetz, Jennifer  
Januszkiewicz, Kelly  
Lee, Christina  
Martin, Gabriela  
Parry, Vivian  
Rainault, Kathrina  
Taege, Amy  
Taege, Tim  
Tiria, Sydney  
Torres, Lana

### **Guidance**

#### **Spillner, Kathy**

Berg, Melissa  
Dusenske, Daren  
Riemer, Bryce  
Smits, Susan

### **Library**

#### **Bland, Amy**

### **Mathematics**

#### **Gilbert, Kathy**

Bauman, Sara  
Boddy, Jean  
Buck, Jamie  
Flood, Christiane  
Hlavacek, Michael  
Kallwitz, Mimi  
Kendall, Connie  
Koch, Katie  
Kozlowski, Katie  
Ogborn, Gayle  
Orsi, Kelly  
Powell, Jon  
Wleklinski, Gary  
Zier, Erik

### **Nurse**

Secrest, Patti

### **PE/Health**

#### **Loeding, Michelle**

Card, Corky  
Goeske, Chrissie  
Hie, Patti  
Levin, Jacquelyn  
Lima, Rick  
McGowan, Kristen  
Pecoraro, Glen  
Schaak, Rebecca  
Wolf, Molly

### **Police Liaison**

Harris, Charles

### **Science**

#### **Seiler, Jake**

Arfstrom, Sara  
Bleile, Michael  
Brockland, Brenda  
Burger, Brian  
Glover, Kristin  
Kallwitz, Mimi  
MacDonald, Kelly  
Mairet, Steve  
Morris, Jennifer  
O'Leary, Dave  
Otto, Stefanie  
Palese, Erin  
Passaglia, Amy  
Rick, Steve  
Senese, Amanda  
Senese, Matt  
Stantesly, Jeanine

### **Social Science**

#### **Haas, Sheila**

Dunker, Sarah  
Mason, John  
Pellikan, John  
Petersen, Andrew  
Seyring, Erik  
Terhaar, Joe  
Wadlington, Curt  
Walker, Bill

### **Special Education**

#### **Witt, Michele**

Brady, Dennis  
Palese, Jeremy  
Sanford, Kaitlin  
Schwab, Jason  
Shasteen, Melissa  
Swett, Judy

### **Social Worker**

Mattingly, Kelly  
Murren, Kara

### **Food Services**

Sodexho  
Wenzel, Terry

### **Maintenance**

Oberg, Dean  
Pietrucha, Marion

### **Custodians**

Albrecht, Ray  
Arias, Victor  
Bachara, Paul  
Burnette, Jim  
Coats, Peter  
Hill, Rich  
Kurowski, Daniel  
Michling, Charles  
Palmisano, August  
Podzimek, Jim  
Polnow, Doug

### **Support Staff**

Biedermann, Penny  
Brown, Sue  
Bush, Janet  
Campbell, Vickie  
Cleary, Pat  
Dolan, Kristin  
Forman, Marilyn  
Iverson, Josh  
Koenig, Maureen  
Kopera, Margaret  
Kratovich, Jill  
Lales, Alice  
Matsie, Mick  
Mohawk, Jeralyn  
Murphy, Cathy  
Nestelberger, Kim  
Parks, Deanette  
Penn, Gail  
Sassi, Matt  
Stanton, Bonnie  
Steiner, Paula  
Suerth, Patti  
Treadwell, Karen  
Vito, Karen

### **Technology**

#### **Coordinator**

Breeden, Trey

## Extracurricular Activities & Athletics 2010-11

### Athletics                      Sponsors

#### **Fall**

|                        |                  |
|------------------------|------------------|
| Cheerleading           | Kristen Bartells |
| Boys Cross Country     | Judd Shutt       |
| Girls Cross Country    | Kelly MacDonald  |
| Football               | Chris Shremp     |
| Boys Golf              | John Pellikan    |
| Girls Golf             | Patti Hie        |
| Poms                   | Lana Torres      |
| Boys Soccer            | Dave O'Leary     |
| Girls Swimming (Co-op) | Lindsey Mernitz  |
| Girls Tennis           | Michelle Werkema |
| Volleyball             | Stefanie Otto    |

#### **Winter**

|                       |                   |
|-----------------------|-------------------|
| Cheerleading          | Kristen Bartells  |
| Boys Basketball       | Corky Card        |
| Girls Basketball      | Jessica Kuffel    |
| Gymnastics (Co-op)    | Lee Battaglia (CL |
| Gymnastics)           |                   |
| Hockey (Club)         | Keith VanDamme    |
| Poms                  | Lana Torres       |
| Boys Swimming (Co-op) | Jim Andriakos     |
| Wrestling             | TBA               |

#### **Spring**

|                     |                  |
|---------------------|------------------|
| Baseball            | Glen Pecoraro    |
| Girls Soccer        | Dave O'Leary     |
| Softball            | Mike Buck        |
| Girls Track & Field | Matt Lewis       |
| Boys Track & Field  | Judd Shutt       |
| Boys Tennis         | Michelle Werkema |

### Activities                      Sponsors

|                           |                                  |
|---------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Art Club                  | Aaron Cummins                    |
| Captain's Corner          | Patti Hie                        |
| Chess Club                | Zach Gimm & Matt Senese          |
| Choir                     | Dave Jensen                      |
| Color Guard               | Tim Blakewell & Val Kundmann     |
| Fall Play                 | Kristen Gallagher                |
| French Club               | Vivian Parry                     |
| French National Honors    | Vivian Parry                     |
| Freshmen Class            | Jean Boddy                       |
| German Club               | Ninja Nagel & Kathrina Rainault  |
| German National Honors    | Ninja Nagel                      |
| Intramurals               | Michelle Loeding & Chris Schremp |
| Jazz Band                 | Tim Blakewell                    |
| Junior Class              | Krissy Gallagher & Marni Eschman |
| Link Crew                 | Molly Wolf & Gary Wleklinski     |
| Literary Magazine         | Kristin Pham                     |
| Marching Band             | Tim Blakewell                    |
| Math Team                 | Kathy Gilbert & Jean Boddy       |
| Musical                   | Dave Jensen                      |
| National Honor Society    | Kathy Spillner                   |
| National Honor Society    | Steve Mariet                     |
| Newspaper                 | Amy Bland                        |
| Scholastic Bowl           | Zach Gimm                        |
| Science Olympiad          | Gary Wleklinski                  |
| Senior Class Committee    | Gloria Maloney & Jamie Buck      |
| Spanish Club              | Tim Taege                        |
| Spanish National Honors   | Amy Taege                        |
| Speech Team               | Michelle Hartnett                |
| Spring Play               | Tim Kennett                      |
| Sophomore Class Committee | TBA                              |
| Student Council           | Steve Karlblom & Monica Venne    |
| World Culture Club        | Ninja Nagel                      |
| WYSE                      | Erik Seyring                     |
| Yearbook                  | Sara Bauman & Jenny Morris       |

## **Prairie Ridge High School**

### **Fall Athletic Practice Schedule 2010**

Below is the information regarding Fall Sports tryouts/practices.

If you have any questions, please contact the Head Coach of that sport.

#### **Cheerleading**

Head Coach: Kristen Bartells  
815-479-0404  
[kbartells@d155.org](mailto:kbartells@d155.org)  
Tryouts for All Levels  
August 11  
Time: 8-11 a.m. Hannah Breardsley 6-8 p.m. PRHS

#### **Boys Cross Country**

Head Coach: Judd Shutt  
815-479-0404 Ext. 414  
[jshutt@d155.org](mailto:jshutt@d155.org)  
First Day of Practice: Aug. 11  
Time: 8:00 a.m.  
Location: Front of School (by the flag pole). Be ready to run.

#### **Girls Cross Country**

Head Coach: Kelly MacDonald  
815-479-0404 Ext. 409  
[kmacdonald@d155.org](mailto:kmacdonald@d155.org)  
First Day of Practice: Aug. 11  
Time: 8:00 a.m.  
Location: Loading Dock area.  
Be ready to run.

#### **Football**

Head Coach: Chris Schremp  
815-479-0404 Ext. 140  
[cschremp@d155.org](mailto:cschremp@d155.org)  
First Day of Practice: Aug. 11  
Time: 8:00 a.m.  
Location: N106  
Equipment: Bring cleats, t-shirt and shorts

#### **Boys Golf**

Head Coach: John Pellikan  
815-479-0404 Ext. 482  
[jpellikan@d155.org](mailto:jpellikan@d155.org)  
First Day of Tryouts: Aug. 11  
Varsity: 5:30 a.m. @  
Prairie Isle G. C. Bring \$18.00  
Frosh/Soph: 11:00 a.m. @  
Lippold Golf Center  
Bring \$ 8.00

#### **Girls Golf**

Head Coach: Patti Hie  
815-479-0404 Ext. 210  
[phie@d155.org](mailto:phie@d155.org)  
First Day of Tryouts: Aug. 11  
Time: 2:30 p.m.  
Location: Prairie Isle G. C.  
Bring \$12.00

#### **Boys Soccer**

Head Coach: David O'Leary  
815-479-0404 Ext. 437  
[doleary@d155.org](mailto:doleary@d155.org)  
First Day of Tryouts: Aug. 11  
Time: 8:00 a.m.  
Location: Soccer Fields  
Equipment: soccer shoes, water bottle

#### **Girls Swimming**

(Coop with CL Central)  
Head Coach: Lindsay Mernitz  
[lmernitz@d155.org](mailto:lmernitz@d155.org)  
815-459-2505  
First Day of Practice:  
August 11  
**Time & Location may change, email Coach Mernitz**

#### **Girls Tennis**

Head Coach: Michelle Werkema  
815-479-0404 Ext. 431  
[mwerkema@d155.org](mailto:mwerkema@d155.org)  
First Day of Tryouts: Aug. 11  
Varsity: 7-10:00 a.m.  
Frosh/Soph: 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  
Location: Tennis Courts  
Equipment: Bring your racquet, water bottle & shoes

#### **Girls Volleyball**

Head Coach: Stefanie Otto  
815-479-0404 Ext. 440  
[sotto@d155.org](mailto:sotto@d155.org)  
First Day of Tryouts: Aug. 11  
Time: 8:00 a.m. Varsity/Soph  
10:00 a.m. Freshmen  
Location: Gymnasiums  
Equipment: Bring jump rope, tennis ball, water bottle.

**All Sophomore, Junior, and Senior athletes must bring an updated physical to the first day of Tryouts/Practices.**

**Football & Volleyball season passes will be on sale at Meet the Teams and during the first games.**

**Meet the Teams is Friday, August 20 at 6 p.m.**

**Fall Sports Pictures are Saturday, August 21**

**Community High School District 155  
Monday Late Start Fact Sheet**

**Purpose:**

Course Learning Teams (CLT) "late start" days are included in the 2010-11 school calendar. Starting with the second Monday of the school year, every Monday will feature a late start for students. Now in its third year, the late start schedule allows all District 155 teachers to meet from 7:10-8:00 a.m. to discuss classroom strategies and curriculum. These collaborative meetings allow teachers to improve classroom instruction, enhancing the learning opportunity for students. The common meeting time will allow teachers to:

- engage in professional dialogue.
- develop student achievement goals.
- collaborate in the development of instructional strategies.
- develop common course assessments.
- analyze assessment data to guide instruction.
- provide mentoring opportunities between our master teachers and their younger equivalents.
- collaborate on differentiating instruction for students.

**Impact to Students**

Generally, the CLT days will better prepare teachers to implement successful teaching methods and curriculum in the classroom, thus benefiting each student. Specifically, students and their families can expect the following as a result of late start Mondays:

- **Transportation:** The district will run its standard bus schedule on Monday mornings. Any student needing to take the bus will be picked up at their normal time. Students who drive or receive rides to school need to arrive prior to their first period class, which starts at 8:10 a.m.
- **Bus riders** are expected to enter the building upon arrival. Supervision is available to bus riders and those arriving prior to first period upon their entering the building.
- **Services before school:** Because all teachers will be involved in CLT meetings on late start mornings, students will have an opportunity to utilize the following supervised resources: Commons/study time , College & Career Center resources, Test make-up, Computer labs , Library/Media center research.
- **Instruction time** on Mondays will be reduced by 5 minutes per period.
- **Cafeteria** will be open with food available.

**Measures of Success**

- Course teams establish objectives to enhance student achievement.
- Increases in course grades.
- Course teams will log progress towards meeting CLT objectives.
- Long-term increase in standardized test scores including PSAE and ACT.
- Feedback from students, teachers, and parents.

***Late Start Monday Class Schedule***

**Period Times**

- 1 8:10 – 8:50 a.m.
- 2 8:55 – 9:35 a.m.
- 3 9:40 – 10:20 a.m.
- 4 10:25 – 11:05 a.m.
- 5 11:10 – 11:50 a.m.
- 6 11:55 a.m. – 12:35 p.m.
- 7 12:40 – 1:20 p.m.
- 8 1:25 – 2:05 p.m.
- 9 2:10 – 2:50 p.m.

***Daily Schedule***

| Period | Time             | Period | Time             |
|--------|------------------|--------|------------------|
| 1      | 7:25-8:10 a.m.   | 6      | 11:35-12:20 p.m. |
| 2      | 8:15-9:00 a.m.   | 7      | 12:25-1:10 p.m.  |
| 3      | 9:05-9:50 a.m.   | 8      | 1:15-2:00 p.m.   |
| 4      | 9:55-10:40 a.m.  | 9      | 2:05-2:50 p.m.   |
| 5      | 10:45-11:30 a.m. |        |                  |

***Early Dismissal Schedule***

| Period | Time            | Period | Time             |
|--------|-----------------|--------|------------------|
| 1      | 7:25-7:57 a.m.  | 6      | 10:30-11:02 a.m. |
| 2      | 8:02-8:34 a.m.  | 7      | 11:07-11:39 a.m. |
| 3      | 8:39-9:11 a.m.  | 8      | 11:44-12:16 p.m. |
| 4      | 9:16-9:48 a.m.  | 9      | 12:21-12:53 p.m. |
| 5      | 9:53-10:25 a.m. |        |                  |

## Key Policies and Procedures

Below are excerpts from the Student Handbook, which address common concerns and frequently asked questions. Thoroughly review the policies, procedures and codes of conduct contained in the Handbook itself with your children since Prairie Ridge students will be held accountable for this information.

### Attendance

Because irregular or poor attendance denies the student opportunities to maximize benefits from teachers and fellow students, the following policies have been adopted:

- A parent or guardian must call the school each day a student misses all or part of his/her school day.
- You may leave information on the automated voice mail system twenty-four hours a day or you may call the switchboard between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.
- The Prairie Ridge telephone number is 815-479-0404.
- Written notes are not acceptable to excuse absences.
- Failure to call the school within twenty-four hours of a student absence results in an unexcused absence or truancy.
- A student is only allowed SIX days of absence without question, per semester, provided there is a call from a parent.

**(Note: absences that are valid and accompanied by supporting documentation are not counted toward the six days of absence.)** Please see page 31 of the student handbook or the web site for further information.

### School Makeup Privileges

Students will retain makeup privileges for missed work and assignments only if a school administrator excuses the absence. Excused absences include:

- ✓ Illness - a doctor's statement may be required for repeated or extended absences
  - ✓ Serious illness or death in the family
  - ✓ School related activities such as field trips, music tours or participation in athletic events
  - ✓ Scheduled family vacations if cleared at least one week in advance with the school administration.
- Appropriate forms are available in the Deans' Office.

*Note: whenever possible, students should schedule makeup arrangements with their teachers in advance of planned absences.*

### Daily Schedule

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| 3      | 9:05-9:50 a.m.   | 8      | 1:15-2:00 p.m.   |
| 4      | 9:55-10:40 a.m.  | 9      | 2:05-2:50 p.m.   |
| 5      | 10:45-11:30 a.m. |        |                  |

### Monday Schedule (Late arrival)

| Period | Time             | Period | Time             |
|--------|------------------|--------|------------------|
| 1      | 8:10-8:50 a.m.   | 6      | 11:55-12:35 p.m. |
| 2      | 8:55-9:35 a.m.   | 7      | 12:40-1:20 p.m.  |
| 3      | 9:40-10:20 a.m.  | 8      | 1:25-2:05 p.m.   |
| 4      | 10:25-11:05 a.m. | 9      | 2:10-2:50 p.m.   |
| 5      | 11:10-11:50 a.m. |        |                  |

### Electronic Devices and Lasers

- ✓ The personal use of pagers, **cellular phones**, laser pointers and other similar electronic devices in any form is prohibited on the school premises, on school buses or any school-provided means of transportation (both on or off District property) and while involved in any school related activities unless the device is authorized and approved for use by the Building Principal.
- ✓ The presence of an unauthorized and unapproved device shall be cause for confiscation and further search for possession of additional prohibited items.
- ✓ The student owner and student user(s) shall be disciplined according to school board policy and administrative procedures that may include detentions, suspension or expulsion.

### Smoking & Tobacco Use

State law prohibits any use of tobacco on school property. This includes spectators and visitors at all school events. Students may not use or be in possession of tobacco products at any time.

- ✓ While on school property,
- ✓ While on school buses or any form of transportation provided by the school both on and off District property
- ✓ While attending or participating in any event sponsored, conducted, approved or authorized by the District. This includes but is not limited to curricular, co-curricular and extracurricular activities such as field trips, athletic events, dances, music/drama productions, choral trips, etc.

### **Bus Conduct**

- ✓ School rules apply to all students who are transported by the District. Violation of bus rules and safety procedures will result in disciplinary action which may include a suspension of bus privileges. Students are required to carry their school I.D.'s for their bus boarding permit.

### **Study Hall**

- ✓ All Freshmen students will be assigned to study halls during their non-class time (except for one lunch period).
- ✓ Provisions are available for Freshmen students to confer with teachers, use the library or attend the computer labs with approved passes from staff personnel.

### **Commons**

- ✓ All Sophomore, Junior and Senior students who demonstrate acceptable responsibility (following all rules and meeting requirements) will have access to non-classroom areas on the lower level of the school building in lieu of being assigned to a study hall. This area contains the student commons, library, computer labs and career center.
- ✓ All students must scan in at the designated areas and remain in that area until the dismissal bell rings.
- ✓ Commons students who cannot demonstrate acceptable responsibility may be assigned to a study hall where attendance will be taken and passes will be needed to move from one area to another.

### **Getting Yourself and Your Child to Prairie Ridge:**

#### **Bus Information**

Know your child's bus route number as well as his/her pick-up and drop-off locations. Also, make sure your child memorizes this information -- especially if he/she does not regularly ride the bus.

Remind your child to be at the bus stop on time in the morning.

After school, remind your child to find his/her bus in the loading area (route numbers should be clearly visible).

Finally, be patient if the bus is running slightly behind -- sometimes delays are unavoidable.

#### **Driving Your Child To/From School**

When dropping your child off in the morning or picking him/her up after school, please:

- ✓ Use the Walkup Ave. entrance and access the campus via Dvorak Dr.
- ✓ Exercise patience and caution -- especially in the circle drive outside the main entrance.
- ✓ Extended time may be needed on late start Mondays due to an increase in parent drop off.

#### **Visiting the School**

During the school day:

- ✓ Please park in a "Visitor's" space
- ✓ Enter the building through the main doors
- ✓ Please stop by the Greeter's Desk at the main entrance to sign-in
- ✓ You will need a driver's license or state ID to check in

When attending after-school events please park in an appropriate place and enter the building or spectator area and enjoy the results of our students' hard work and dedication, whether on the field, in the gym, or on stage.

#### **Lost and Found Clothing**

If your student misplaces any clothing or school items during the school year, please check in the Dean's Office Lost and Found containers at Prairie Ridge. Please feel free to stop by and check for any Lost and Found items.

### **Safety Update**

The misuse of drugs and alcohol by the youth of our communities is a problem with devastating consequences. Community High School District 155 strives to create a balance between helping students that are using drugs and alcohol, protecting students from exposure to them, and educating our students about illegal substances and making good choices. At times, our school administration may determine that a search of property brought onto or located on the school premises may be necessary. We wish to inform you that dogs trained in drug detection will be used in these searches of both our parking lots and school areas. District 155 wants to send a message that drug use will not be tolerated and that bringing drugs to school will result in severe consequences. Using dogs trained in drug detection is one tool that discourages students from bringing illegal substances to school.

There is no advance notice when the dogs will be used. However, when they arrive, an announcement is made that asks all students and teachers to remain in their classrooms until the search is complete. The dogs then check hallways, lockers, and parking lots. Teachers will continue to teach during this time, and the disruption of the school day is kept to a minimum.

If a dog picks up the scent of an illegal substance in a locker or car, a search is conducted. Additionally, a school administrator may search the student who is assigned to the locker or drove the car to school.

Students found to be in possession of any illegal substance or banned items found as a result of a search such as weapons, tobacco and alcohol will result in the school consequences as cited in the school handbook. For example, school policy states that the "use, possession, or holding of tobacco or any tobacco based product in any form or any device which can be used for smoking a tobacco product is prohibited while on district property including vehicles on district property". Even students who are 18 years old are not allowed to have any form of tobacco product on school grounds. Students are responsible for all items in their lockers and cars. Parents should be aware that students will be considered "owners" of any illegal substances found in their lockers, their cars or on their persons.

### **Cyber-Bullying**

There is a new kind of humiliation in schools these days - bullying on the internet. Children are using the anonymity of the Internet to harass other children, spread cruel rumors and sometimes even threaten physical harm. The worst thing is that it can happen anywhere, anytime. The same technology that has brought so many benefits is also bringing pain to far too many children, while allowing others to brutalize their peers without the chance of getting caught.

- New pain, old problem. By simply creating a separate screen name or instant message (IM) identity, kids can use the Internet to send hate mail that, in most cases, can't be traced.
- Not an isolated incident. Studies have found that as many as one in four children has been harassed online.
- IMs are the biggest problem. Instant messaging (IM) has replaced the pre-teen and teen rituals of the past - passing notes and talking on the phone.
- Bad judgment can cause a lifetime of hurt. Children sometimes, without thinking of the consequences, send very personal information to others over the Internet. Once they're sent, they're "out there." The person who receives the images can send them to others, and on and on.

Here are some tips for parents:

- Discuss the topic with your child. You may be surprised to learn that your child already had been a target of cyber-bullying. If so, the most important thing is to find out what kind of bullying is taking place. Are the words just cruel or are threats involved?
- Keep records. Use your computer to copy and print all of the offending IMs or e-mails, including the "buddy name" of the perpetrator. If physical harm is being threatened, you must talk to the police. Although it is difficult to discover the identity of an Internet name, authorities can do so if a life has been threatened.
- Monitor your child when he/she is on the computer. Listen for signs that he/she is being unkind (cruel laughter as they send or read an IM or e-mail), as well as for indications that he/she is being bullied. Then take action.