

PRAIRIE CROSSING FOX NEWS

Teaching is our Super Power!

September 6, 2019



EVENTS

- **Tues 9/3-Fri 9/6** Safety Week
- **Tues 9/24** Blood Drive
- **Tues 10/1** Fall Picture Day

PTO Meeting Dates



- 9/17 at 7 p.m.—Benton County Country Club
- 10/8 at 3:30 p.m.—PCE Science Lab
- 11/13 at 7 p.m. at the BCCC
- 12/12 at 3:30 p.m. in the PCE Library

Volleyball Schedule

5th grade plays @ 6:00

6th grade plays after

Mon 9/9 @ PC

Thur 9/12 @ BOS

Mon 9/16 @ SH

Tues 9/17 @ PC (6th gr only)

Thur 9/26 @ PC

Mon 9/30 @ PC (6th gr only)

Tues 10/1 @ OTT

Tues 10/8 @ PC

Mon 10/14 @ PC

Sat 10/26 County
Tourney



A Note from Mr. Coleman

Have you ever used the line, *“That guy really needs to get his priorities straight!”*? Or have you ever had it said about you or to you? I have said it and had it said about me. Neither is pleasant to say or hear.

Our priorities represent the things that we value - family, spouse, relationships. However, when it comes to our priorities, some of us must admit we are hypocritical concerning those priorities. I love my wife, but I found myself regularly choosing work or hobbies above her. As a parent, I have allowed the kids to be crowded out of my daily schedule by less important things like television, hobbies, etc. Some of the things I have chosen to do are good things (coaching or being part of a community organization), but it becomes so easy to create this pattern of behavior where my most prized things get pushed to the back burner. When that happens, priorities suffer; relationships struggle; and feelings get hurt.

Your children are a priority in your life. I ask you to guard that priority. Keep it where it needs to be, not just in words but more importantly in deeds.

The Blood Drive is Coming!

Look for more information coming home about our upcoming Blood Drive on Tuesday, September 24th.



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The Mission of BCSC ~ To ensure all students develop academically, creatively, physically, and socially into the finest version of themselves.

Did you know the PTO has a Facebook page? Like us on Facebook - Prairie Crossing Elementary PTO. We post meeting times, school information updates, volunteer opportunities, and more. It is a helpful way to stay connected with your child's school and the PTO.

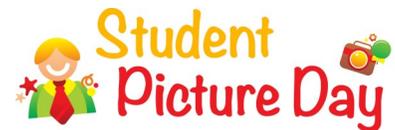
Title 1 Parent Informational Meeting

Come on Monday, September 9th at 2:15 or 6:00 (choose one to attend) if you have questions for Mrs. Deckard about Title 1. If you cannot attend, but still have questions, contact Mrs. Deckard at rdeckard@benton.k12.in.us.



Fall Picture Day is Tuesday, October 1st

Order forms will come home about a week before. You will have the option to send money with your student or pay online.



Safety Week

This past week we had several drills to make sure we are as prepared as possible for emergencies. We had tornado, fire, and lock down drills as well as a entire school evacuation drill. The students did a great job! Take some time to talk with your student about their experiences this week. They may have a lot to say!

The Book Fair is coming!

The Scholastic Book Fair will be at Prairie Crossing on October 8th—12th. All classes will have an opportunity to visit the Book Fair.



BACKGROUND CHECKS

The system we use for background checks has changed and we are unable to do them on demand. At times, it can take a day or longer for it to process so please plan ahead!



You must have a ***background check completed each school year*** to enter the building for lunch with your student, classroom events, field trips, working at PTO events, and coaching.

5th Annual Storybook Pumpkin Patch

Mrs. Martin is sending information home with all students about what to do and how to enter the contest.

Pumpkins can be dropped off the week of Sept 30—Oct 4th and ***must be picked up by Oct. 17th or they will be thrown away.***

Be sure to read the instructions Mrs. Martin gave you during library. You can use acrylic paint, permanent markers, or glue to add things to the pumpkin. You ***MAY NOT*** carve, cut, or put holes in the pumpkin or use spray paint because they get ***STINKY!***

