

Panther Weekly News

May 13, 2022

Upcoming Events

May

17	PL Community Club Meeting 6:30 pm
19	PL Field Day 1:30 - 3:15 pm
24	West Fest Concert WHS Gym 7:00 pm
27	Last Day of School- Noon Dismissal

Card My Yard PLCC will have *Card My Yard* set up from Wednesday, 5/25 afternoon - Thursday, 5/26 8pm. Teachers will take last day photos with each of their students and send it to their parent(s). Families are also welcome to take their own photos before and after school that day.

Prairie Lane Field Day

May 19, 2022

1:30 - 3:15

We will have an afternoon of fun, outside games at Prairie Lane for grades K-6. If you would like to volunteer to assist or donate, please link [here](#).

Spectators are invited and we ask that you sit on the bleachers or along the outside edges of the field.

Dismissal will occur as usual: walkers, pick up car line and busses for the safety of our students. You must communicate any dismissal changes to your child's teacher by May 18th.



2022-2023 Prairie Lane Community Club Officer

The Prairie Lane Community Club is looking for officers for the 2022-2023 school year. Please see the officer descriptions below, and contact Kara Covrig, president.plcc@gmail.com if you are interested. Officer election will take place at the next Community Club meeting, May 17, 2022.

- **President**—The president is tasked with the overall management of the organization. The president prepares meeting agendas and hosts monthly PLCC meetings, attends district Community Club meetings, collaborates with officers to create PLCC calendars, plans fundraising events, and assists with communication between teachers and families.
- **Vice President**—The vice president assists the president and may carry out the duties of the president in the president's absence. Additionally, the nominations and elections committee is chaired by the vice president. The vice president also helps with the coordination of committees.
- **Treasurer**—The treasurer receives all funds for PLCC, keeping accurate records of expenses and donations and paying out for all expenditures that are approved by the board. The treasurer must also keep all financial statements and receipts.
- **Secretary**—The secretary will keep all meeting records. The secretary will also take all notes for minutes and attendance records.



**PAWSitive Rules:
Be Responsible, Respectful and Safe**



Retirement Card Shower

**Dear Prairie Lane Families,
Mr. Glanzer is retiring from Westside
Community Schools! Let's make sure he knows
how much he meant to us by showering him with
cards and letters.**

Here's how it will work:

- ★ *Write a card or letter and include a special memory, a way he inspired you or a lesson that stuck with you.*
- ★ *Mail or drop off letters and cards at Prairie Lane Elem, 11444 Hascall St., Omaha, NE 68144 by May 23, 2022.*
- ★ *We will tie the giant stack of cards up with a bow and deliver them to help him celebrate his retirement.*



Thank you so much for donating to the diaper drive for Nebraska Diaper Bank. As a school, Prairie Lane collected 2,369 diapers, which will help 40 babies in our community!



Summer Learning Opportunities

Throughout the school year, as part of Westside's Multi-Tiered System of Supports (MTSS) process, students are assessed in reading and provided with strong instruction to support their needs. To engage families and extend the learning for students, we are sharing ways in which you can support your child with their reading. As we enter into summer, it is important to encourage practice in the area of reading so that students maintain the skills they learned this year.

This link: <https://tinyurl.com/ue2tbc6v> outlines opportunities to continue learning with and without technology. Included are links to various activities you can do with your child, as well as reading programs available in the community and some website/app recommendations. The top priority this summer is simply having your child **read every day**. This can include times when someone reads to or with them.

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Order Online by: May 20th, 2022

Don't forget to
order your
supplies!



**LAST CHANCE TO ORDER A CLASSROOM SUPPLIES KIT!
NOW THRU MAY 20!**

If you choose to shop for yourself as you've done in the past,
[HERE](#) is the link to your Classroom Supplies List

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BATTLE OF THE BOOKS

Summer is a great time to get a head start on reading for next year's Battle of the Books!

The 2023 Battle, open to incoming 4th-6th graders, will be held in March of 2023 at Westside Middle School.

The 11 books we will use for next year's battle are the 2022-2023 Golden Sower Nominees, which are listed on the Battle of the Books website:

<https://sites.google.com/view/westsidebotb/home>. All books are available through the Omaha Public Library.

Happy reading!

WE-Side Unified Newsletter

<https://www.smores.com/cb7y2q>



WESTSIDE UNIFIED PRESENTS

BEGINNING OF SUMMER BLOCK PARTY

PreK-12th grade and all families welcome!

**FREE ADMISSION!
ICE CREAM SUNDAES, KITES,
SANDCASTLES, BUBBLES, &
SIDEWALK ART!**

CELEBRATE THE END OF THE YEAR WITH US
WESTSIDE MIDDLE SCHOOL
MAY 21, 11AM-1 PM



← ← ← RSVP by May 11th, 2022

Welcome to the Prairie Lane Online Family Directory!

Attention Parents!

Our **NEW WEBSITE** is up and running! Visit **PrairieLaneCommunityClub.MembershipToolkit.com** to see everything your PTA has to offer this year. On our NEW site, you can see upcoming **calendar events** and sign up for the online school directory. Here's what you need to do:

Create account
1 - Complete this form.
2 - We will send you an email.
3 - Click the link in the email message to verify your email address and complete the process.
The link expires in 2 hours.
(If you do not receive the email in the next five minutes, check the spam or junk folders in your email software.)

You will use this email address to log into your account.

First name

Last name

Email address

Password

Retype password

[verify my email](#)

- Go to **PrairieLaneCommunityClub.MembershipToolkit.com**.
 - Click on the **Log In** button or the Registration button.
 - If you **already have an account** with another organization that uses Membership Toolkit you can use the **same email and password** to login. You can then proceed to the numbered steps below.
 - Select "**Create Account**" and fill in the name, email, and password information.
 - Click "**verify my email**" and then check your email for a link to complete the process. The link expires in 2 hours. If you do not receive the email, check your spam or junk folders.
 - Once you have verified your email address, **log back in and finish the registration process**.
- Complete the **Parent/Family and Student Information** forms.
 - Complete the **Directory/Publish Preferences**.

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Community Club

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WELCOME TO OUR ONLINE REGISTRATION!

Parent and Student Information [View section](#)

- Family Information
- Directory & Publish Preferences

Once the Primary Account is set up, the **Primary User** can "**invite**" other email addresses to access his/her account. This allows the Secondary User to have their own login information, but still have access to the family account. **There is also a free Membership Toolkit app that can be used once an account has been set up, found on the Apple store or Google Play store.**

Questions? - Please don't hesitate to contact us at angela.m.s.shaw@gmail.com.