



# PRE Newsletter

Priest River Elementary



April 2023



### *From the Principal's Desk*

I can't believe that we are in the fourth quarter of our school year. This year has blown by.

We are in the middle of ISAT Assessments. Please remember to make sure your child gets plenty of rest, eats a good breakfast, and brings a water bottle on the days they are taking the ISAT. The teachers and I are so proud of our students on their effort on the ISAT Assessments so far this year. It would be great if you could remind them to do their best, and cheer them on. Testing can be stressful for students. These assessments are just a snapshot in time, and don't give a full view of your child. They do help us know how much students grow academically. The data also helps us to know areas we can improve our curriculum, and our approach to teaching if our students are having difficult time on certain standards.

Mrs. Parker

## Upcoming Events

**Apr. 20:** Earth Day Dirt Cup PBIS Celebration

**Apr. 20:** Math Night 5:00 pm

**May 3:** "Air Heart Play" 1:00 p.m. Idaho Shakespeare Festival

**May 4:** Astronaut Visit

**May 11:** PTO "Nacho" Average Game Night 5-7 pm

**May 11:** 4th Grade field trip to the Roxy

**May 12:** No School (In-Service Day)

**May 16:** 3rd Grade Field Trip to "Mobius Science Center"

**May 19:** 5th Grade field trip "Waterfest"

**May 19:** Sixth Grade Jump Up to Jr. High 9:00-12:00

**May 24:** 6th Grade Forest Expo Field Trip

**May 25:** Spartan Race (More Info to Come)

**May 26:** Spartan Race Awards Ceremony 1:45 pm

**May 29:** Memorial Day (No School)

**Jun 5:** 5 & 6th Grade Track & Field @ HS

**Jun 9:** 6th Grade Vs. Staff Game 8:15

**Jun 9:** 6th Grade Graduation @ 10:00

**Jun 9:** End of 4th Qtr Minimum Day 12:55 pm

**Keep an Eye on ClassDojo for additional events!**

## PTO Corner

Big Thank You to the PTO for all they do for our students and staff!

**Earth Day Dirt Cups:** Thank you for the supplies for our Earth Day Dirt Cups whole school PBIS celebration.

**Cross Country Ski Boot Purchase:** The PTO approved the purchase of several cross country ski boots. They will enhance our cross country ski program, and ensure all of our 5th grade students will be able to ski on our field trips.

**Donation to our PRE Perfect Attendance Rewards:** Our PTO donated \$450 toward the quarterly perfect attendance reward field trips.

**Snack Drive and Cotton Balling Mrs. Parker Event:** The PTO Snack drive was an amazing success!! Many snack bags went home for our students over Spring Break. The student earned Cotton Balling Mrs. Parker! It was a great event!

**"Nacho" Average Game Night:** The PTO is putting on a family game night and Nacho Dinner on May 11, 2023 Watch for most more information to come!.

Students in 3<sup>rd</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> Grade take the English Language Arts and Math ISATs between March 20<sup>th</sup> - May 12<sup>th</sup>. 5<sup>th</sup> Grade is the only grade that takes the Science ISAT. The ISAT includes the following: English Language Arts and Math Performance Task Assessment and an online multiple choice assessment.



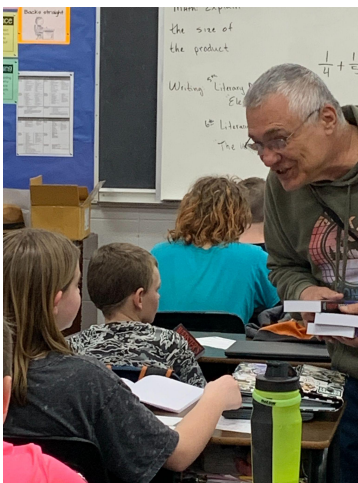
These assessments help us to know what our students have learned this year, areas of strength and areas that students need extra practice or support. It is important that our students do their very best!

**Field Trips:** Our Student handbook states: Field Trips are considered an extension of the regular school activities and therefore, good behavior and academic effort are necessary prior to going on the trip.

If a student has an in-school or off campus suspension in the quarter the field trip is planned they will not be permitted to attend. If a student has excessive missing work prior to the trip they will not be permitted to attend. Teachers will inform parents prior to the trip.

## PRE Activities:

Big Thank You to Oddfellows who came and gave Atlas's to every 5th Grade student!



## Reaching our Snack Drive Goal

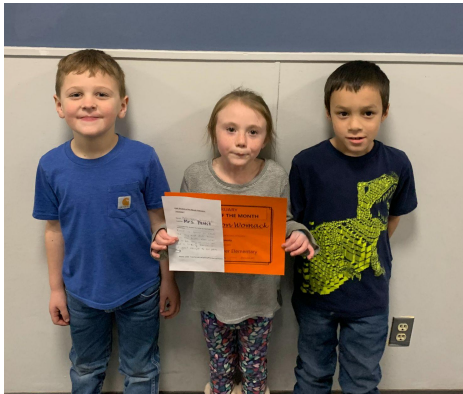




*Cotton Balling Mrs. Parker*



*Students of the Month - February Honesty*



*3rd Quarter Perfect Attendance Trip to Camas Center*

