

PRAIRIE HOME R-V SCHOOL DISTRICT

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PHS mission: To develop lifelong learners who value themselves, contribute positively to their community and succeed in an ever changing world.

August 3, 2020

Dear Parents:

I hope that you received our letter about the re-entry plan. If you go to our website, there is a news article about the re-entry plan and working on putting a new link at the top of the page. If you have questions, please contact Mr. Shore or myself. I also hope that you got my letter back in July about the new teachers joining our staff. I know that you will make them feel welcomed and will be able to meet them at our Open House which will be Monday, August 24th from 5pm to 7pm. We are extending the time to 2 hours to hopefully allow more flexibility and lessen the number of individuals in the building. With that being said, we are asking families with last names beginning with A-L to attend from 5pm to 6pm and families with last names beginning with M-Z to attend from 6pm to 7pm. As the re-entry plan says we strongly encourage you to wear a mask on Monday, August 24th.

Our pre-registration days have already started, but I wanted to make sure that you have the information about them below.

Seniors: August 3rd

Juniors: August 4th

Sophomores: August 5th

Freshmen: August 6th

All other students: August 11th and 12th

When you register you will receive:

- Student Information Form **
- Student Medical Form **
- Free & Reduced Lunch Information & Application**
- Internet Use Policy**
- August Breakfast & Lunch Menus
- 2020-2021 School Calendar
- Snow Routes/Bus rider request
- Supply List
- Asbestos Information
- Parent Portal information
- Student Handbook K -12

(**will need to be signed/completed at registration)

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Please read the information provided on the free/reduced lunch program. The completion of a free/reduced form is kept confidential and helps the school funding for our food services program through various state and federal sources. Qualifying families are under no obligation to take advantage of the service, but the school would appreciate everyone completing the application and returning it to help meet our state requirements. A new form must be completed each school year.

Meal prices this year will be as follows at this time:

Breakfast: \$1.50 Lunch: K-3 \$2.15, 4-12 \$2.50 and \$3.15 for adults
Kindergarten only: Snack Milk: \$.40/day

Please discuss with your child as to whether or not you will allow them to add an additional cost or “ala carte” item to their meal. If a student’s food service account falls into a negative balance, they will not be allowed to purchase the “extras”. When a student’s account balance falls below a negative \$5.00 they will be receiving a sandwich (sun butter or cheese) and milk. They will not be charged for the sandwich but will be charged for their milk.

The first day of school will be August 26th. Our school days will begin at 8:00 a.m. and end with dismissal at 3:15 p.m. Students will report to their classrooms when they arrive at school. Breakfast will be served in the classroom this year. Students are not to arrive before 7:30 a.m. unless they are supervised by a teacher. Early Dismissal will be at 12:30 pm this year.

Bus routes and approximate pick-up and drop-off times will be within 5 minutes of the time communicated by bus drivers, with the intention of arriving at school for the beginning of breakfast. If you are a new family to our district, or have not been contacted by a bus driver before Thursday, August 20th, please contact the school office to be placed on the bus route. Bus Drivers will be present at the open house with the tentative schedule.

Fridays or days before dismissal for holidays will be when lunch bills and school information letters will be distributed to the students. Please look for the information each week as well as school information will be posted on the school website which is: www.prairiehome.k12.mo.us. We will also have information on our Facebook page and Twitter page.

We have been blessed to receive enough cotton masks for every student to have multiple masks. If you are in need of a mask for your student, please see Karma, Mr. Shore, or Mr. Gemes during registration or open house. If you did not get them during those times, please call the office, and we can arrange a way to pick them up.

We are looking forward to seeing you enjoy the rest of your summer.

Sincerely,

Scott Gemes
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Mark Shore

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