

Prescott Memorial School

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10/04/24 NEWSLETTER

Respectful

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Dates to Remember

- Oct. 1 18 MEADOW FARMS FUNDRAISER
- Oct. 9 5-6:30 p.m. Open House/Fall Festival & Book Fair
- Oct. 11 NO SCHOOL Workshop Day
- Oct. 14 NO SCHOOL Indigenous People's Day
- Oct. 14 18 NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH WEEK
- Oct. 17 5:30 Parent Teacher Group Meeting in Library
- Oct. 21 School Pictures by Strawbridge
- Oct. 23 EARLY RELEASE-students dismissed at 1:15
- Oct. 30 Tooth Protectors Dental Care at Prescott for students with parent permission

DONATIONS for Open House/Fall Festival

We are trying to gather apples, for making cider, and small pumpkins to decorate during our Fall Festival on October 9th. If you have either and are willing to donate them, please call the office so we will know what is coming in. Thank you!

YOU ARE INVITED

We are excited to invite parents, families and the community to enjoy our Fall Festival/
Open House. On Wednesday, October 9th, we will be having our Fall Festival, Open House, and Scholastic Book Fair Night. The schedule for the night is as follows:

Fall Festival (outside) - 5:00-6:00 Scholastic Book Fair (in the gym) - 5:00-6:30 Visit classrooms - 6:00-6:30

The festival will consist of cider making, a treasure hunt, pumpkin decorating, face painting, pumpkin printing, a popcorn station and other special events.

We look forward to seeing you there!

HOT LUNCH MENU

All breakfasts include Milk, Fruit or Juice
All lunches include Vegetable, Fruit & Milk
B - Breakfast ~ L - Lunch

- Mon. B -French Toast & Sausage Tornado or WG Bagel w/CC
 - L -Home-made Mac & Cheese or Ham & Cheese Sandwich
- Tues. B -Potato Patty Early Riser or Pumpkin Pie Parfait
 - L -Rodeo Burger or Ham & Cheese Sandwich
- Wed. B -WG Mini Cinn. Crunch Toast French Toast or WG Choc.
 Chip Muffin
 - L Choice A Cheese or Choice B Meat Lovers Pizza or Ham & Cheese Sandwich
- Thur. B Ms. Dawn's Choice or WG Assorted Cereal
 - L -Creamy Chicken & Rice or Ham & Cheese Sandwich
- Fri. NO SCHOOL TEACHER WORKSHOP DAY

Menu subject to change - milk available Student Breakfasts and Lunches are Free Adult Hot Lunch - \$5.50

It is extremely important to fill out the free and reduced lunch application. We would like everyone to fill it out, even if you believe that you do not qualify. At least put your child's name on it, so that we know everyone received the application.



Mrs. Pendleton welcomes students and staff to dress up Wednesday, October 16th to celebrate Pirate Pizza Day (ARGH!)

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2024-25 PALS

Prescott has a peer support team consisting of student representatives from fourth, fifth and sixth grades. This student team is called **PALS**- Peers Assisting and Leading at School. These students applied, with recommendations from a peer and an adult, and were selected by staff members. This year's **PALS** are: 6th graders - Abby Curtner, Miah Seekins, Chloey Tilling & Max Turner; 4th graders Jonny Daniel & Olivia Ledger. The **PALS** team will help develop, deliver, and report on the school's efforts to improve while also being available to classmates as a resource.

Book Fair is Here!

We hope you can join us for the Prescott Fall Scholastic Book Fair. We will be open from Oct. 7 through Oct. 10 during school hours (8:30 - 3:15). Also, please join us for Book Fair Night on Wednesday, Oct. 9th, from 5 - 6:30 p.m. Non-book items will only be available for purchase during the night book fair.



If your child has a phone or access to social media, please read.

Maine State Police Detective Josh Lander is coming to The Ronald E. Dolloff auditorium on Wednesday, October 16, 2024 from 6:30 pm - 7:45 pm to speak to the district's parents about online safety and the dangers of cyber attacks and crimes and overall general safety for students in our complicated world. Parents of students of **all ages** are **encouraged** to attend.

POSITIVE BEHAVIOR AT PRESCOTT MEMORIAL SCHOOL

At Prescott Memorial School, we focus on a different habit each month as part of our positive behavior program. This month, our habit is: Be Proactive. Each week, we have a specific focus related to this theme, and students can be recognized for exemplifying these core values by earning a Panda High Five. These rare awards celebrate outstanding behavior that aligns with our monthly and weekly core values.

This Week's focus: I Am Responsible, I Take Initiative and I Follow Directions.

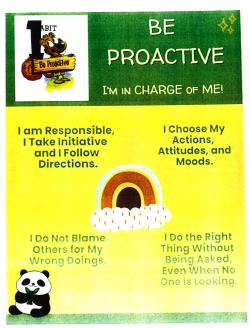
Students who earn a Panda High Five also receive 5 panda points and a feature in our newsletter to celebrate their hard work for the week.

We encourage our students to practice these habits both at school and at home, providing a wonderful opportunity for families to connect and reinforce these values together.

This week's recipients are:



Jayda ~ Avalynn ~ Melanie ~ Gage ~ London ~ JaColby



WASHINGTON FOOD PANTRY

Dates Food Pantry will be open:

Regular November Hours Wed., November 6 8 am to 10 am & 4:30 pm to 6 pm

*Thanksgiving Boxes Wed., November 20 8 am to 10 am & 4:30 pm to 6 pm

*Holiday box must be requested at regular monthly distribution. No walk-ins for boxes.

Annual Online Update

Parents must complete the On-Line Annual Update. Thank you to all of the families who have completed their updates! If you haven't completed your annual update, please go to the district website, click on Parents & Students and select Student Registration from the drop down menu, where you will see Parent Portal-Complete your annual update here! Click on the Parent Portal and complete. If you can't remember your user name and password, please call Mrs. Ledger in the office @845-2424 or email mary_ledger@rsu40.org to get your user name and your password reset. We want to be sure all emergency information is up to date. Thank you.



Trunk or Treat
Saturday, October 26, 2024
4 - 6 p.m.

(Trunk set up at 3:30)

Location: Near the Gibbs Library and the Grange

Trunk or Treat is a Community Halloween Event where people gather and park their cars, decorate their car, and pass out candy from their trunk. This event provides a safe family environment for trick or treaters. There will also be games and a scarecrow decorating contest. Vote for your favorite scarecrow by placing a non-perishable food item in the box in front of your favorite scarecrow. All collected food donations will go to the Washington Food Pantry.

3:30 - 4:00: Park cars and decorate 4:00 - 6:00: Trick or Treating and Games

If you are interested in hosting a trunk for this event, please contact the Parent Teacher Group at prescottptg@gmail.com
Please reserve your spot by October 24th.

Candy donations are being accepted at the school office to help with the cost for the adults with decorated cars.



Scarecrow Contest Submission Application

Place your Scarecrow on the front lawn of the Gibbs Library and your application in the designated drop box!



Thank you for participating! See you at Trunk or Treat!

Winner gets all the glory and a pizza from Washington General

Name of Scarecrow:_______
Description

______ Contact information:

(Name and phone number)