

Prairie Baptist School

a ministry of
Prairie Baptist Church

Monthly scripture for
October/November:

I John 2:1-29

In morning devotions, our staff prays specifically for the student of the day. We would like to encourage our school families to do the same. The students are listed on the monthly calendar (p. 4) in italics.

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Cougar News

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Prairie Baptist School Begins 32nd Year

Prairie Baptist School began its 32nd year on Tuesday, August 26 with a new principal and many new staff members.

"We are looking forward to a great year both academically and spiritually with the students God has allowed to be here," said Mrs. Harrison in regards to her first year at the helm of PBS.

Students returned to freshly painted hallways and newly arranged classrooms thanks to the hard

work of Preacher, Pastor John and Miss Bethany Riegel. Mrs. Korzeniewski also completed a beautiful

jungle scene in the preschool room. Stop by the school and take a look at all of the changes.



Cougar News Begins

Set aside that stack of memos and move on to something better. Prairie Baptist School will be printing a regular newsletter that will keep you up-to-date and informed.

The letter will contain

several regular features including "Principal's Point", "What's Happening" and "Monthly Planner". It will also have news from the classrooms, tips from teachers, other news, and general information.

Keep this letter in a convenient place for quick, easy reference. Suggestion and ideas for Cougar News can be put in the box outside the school office or emailed to Mrs. Coburn.



What was that email address?

New Contact Information

Our teachers and staff all have new business email addresses.

Mrs. Harrison - patty@prairiebaptistchurch.org

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“Be Sweet and Obey.”

This is the job assignment given to each student this year by Mrs. Harrison

Principal’s Point

In each issue, Mrs. Harrison will be sharing a few thoughts with parents and students in *Principal’s Point*.

This month we will share a few interesting facts about our new principal.

Mrs. Harrison grew up

on a farm in Lapeer, a small town in Michigan. She is the middle child of three with a brother on either side.

Mrs. Harrison attended Maranatha Baptist Bible College, received her bachelor’s degree from FaithWay Baptist College

in Ypsilanti, Michigan; and her Master’s degree from FaithWay Baptist College in Canada.

A professed health nut and junk food junkie, Mrs. Harrison’s two favorite foods are steak and chocolate!

What’s Happening



• Several individuals are hard at work securing new busses for our church and school. Through special offerings at PBC we have received enough

money to purchase two busses. If all goes well, we will be able to use one of these busses for our field trip in October.

• Remember to turn in your Box Tops for Education labels.

The first deadline is October 26.

• Get ready for Christmas! Purchase books at the Book Fair on October 30 — November 3. Details will be sent home soon.

Elementary Students Hit the Road



Look out Rockford, Illinois... Here we come!

Mid-September was the beginning of what could be an extensive journey for our elementary students. "The Feelin' Good Mileage Club"

was officially opened with a goal to walk far enough as a group to visit several of our missionaries. The first stop will be The Amster Family in Rockford, Illinois, which is 240 miles away. After that, the students will head west 749 miles to Mission, South Dakota where the Berg family

works with the Lakota Indians on a reservation.

Students walk a designated course during recess and lunch break. For every five miles a student completes he is awarded a toe token. Individual students can earn marathon tokens (26.2 miles), 50 mile tokens and become a member of the 100-mile club.

"It's only been five weeks since school started and the elementary teachers are walking out!"

PBS Teachers Walk

The first several days of school went smoothly at Prairie. Actually, there were no problems for at least two weeks, but then it happened!

At first it didn't seem like anything to be concerned about...just one teacher wanted to walk. However, just as fire sweeps through

an old abandoned home, the idea spread. Before the administration could meet with representatives from the teaching staff, it was out of control!

After only five weeks of school the teachers walked out! That's right, they walked out and joined the

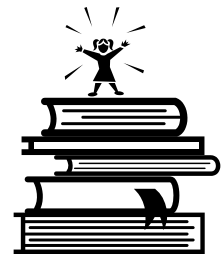
students in their quest to visit our missionaries.

Now if you stop by during morning break or lunch recess, you may see several of our teachers and staff out encouraging our students to be fit and staying fit themselves.

Teacher Talk

Getting back into the routine of school can be tough. Here are a few tips for students:

- Be on time and prepared for class.
- Take complete notes.
- Write down assignments in a planner or notebook.
- Take time to study for tests and quizzes, not just the night before but throughout the week. (Remember, tests & quizzes are each 1/3 of the total class grade.)
- Pay attention in class.
- On each assignment, work hard and independently to find the answers.



Learning is fun!

October 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
			1 Dallas Froberg	2 Lauren Gibson	3 Sarah Wright	4 Volleyball Tournament @ Beth Haven 9:00 a.m.	
5	6 Edna Mullett	7 Volleyball Home 6:00 p.m. vs. Juniata	8	9 Fire Safety Day K4-6 with Mr. Gray	10 Volleyball Home 5:30 p.m. J.V & Var- sity) vs. Beth Haven	11	
12	13	14 Kirah van Dillen	15 Meaghan Wright	16 Sarah Hempsted	17 Fallon Froberg	18	
	Ben Rankin	Tyler Thompson	Daniel Boggess	Destiny Froberg	Luke van Dillen		
19	20	21 K4-6 Field Trip to VerHage Fruit Farm	22	23	24 1st Quarter Ends	25	
	A.J. Rankin	Ginny Gahring	Ross Boomershine	Kayla Coburn	Aitra Carter		
26	27 Jacob Fleming	28 Volleyball Away 5:00 p.m. vs. Light- house	29 Jeffrey Hoagg	30 1/2 day Parent/Teacher Conferences 1:30-8 p.m.	31 Grace Gibson		
		Christopher Gray		Lydiann Mullett			
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