Prairie Heights Elementary School

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Twister Highlights - October 22

TO: Prairie Heights Elementary School Parents and Patrons FROM: Cynthia Schrader, Principal

•Since parent teacher conferences were held Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, there will be no school on Friday, October 23. Thanks, parents, for taking time to attend conferences.

Issue: No. 10

•The week of October 26 – 30 is Red Ribbon Week. The objective is to help our students to stay free of drugs. Jennifer Wilkens, our social worker, has organized the events for RRW.

Monday Superhero Day "I have the power to say NO to drugs!"

>Wear your favorite Superhero shirt (NO masks or capes)

Tuesday Neon Day "I am too bright for drugs!"

>Wear bright/neon colors

Wednesday Plaid Day "Plaid is RAD, drugs are BAD!"

>Wear plaid

Thursday Team Spirit Day "Be BRAVE and say NO to drugs!"

>Wear school colors

Friday Drugs are SCARY "Drugs are SCARY, just say NO!"

>Wear orange/black or a Halloween themed shirt. Costumes may only be worn during parade and classroom parties.

- •It is time for our third PTO meeting of the year on Monday, October 26, at 6:30 PM. The group will discuss the fall fundraiser, which is the same as last year with the yeast bread items. Another item will be to finalize plans for our landscaping project. Please come. Share your opinions, or observe how this organization supports your child and the school.
- •Following the PTO meeting on October 26, the Prairie Heights Site Council meets at 7:30 PM. The Site Council is one way for you to share the direction your school takes, as well as provide input on district decisions. It is also a great place to ask questions. One topic will be more information on the state assessment results, and how that will affect your child. Those present may add items to the agenda or future meetings.

Your attendance and opinions are valuable in improving our school and education for your child. Consider attending one or both of the meetings.

•PHES students parade in costumes on Main Street of Alta Vista at 2:00 PM October 30.