

Prairie Heights Elementary School

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Twister Highlights – November 13

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

•A special thanks to parents and patrons, who attended the Prairie Heights 2015 Veterans' Day program on Tuesday, November 10. Kathy Lamberson, PHES music instructor, and her students presented a wide array of songs. The students looked very patriotic dressed in the red, white, and blue for this special event. As usual Mrs. Lamberson and Deb McDiffett, our PHES custodian, created a beautiful patriotic background for the program. Each year members of the American Legion organizations in Dwight and Alta Vista assist with presenting and retiring the colors at the beginning and end of the program. This year Bill Burgin, Gary Burton, Richard Stahl, and Darrell Miller represented the Dwight American Legion Post. Mark Lamberson always volunteers his time to assist his wife with the sound system. Over three hundred were in attendance at the celebration.

•Parents, remember the delivery date for the butter braid fall fundraiser is this coming week on Friday, November 20 starting at 3:45 PM. Simply drive to the north end of the school building to the kitchen entry and the breads will be in the PHES lunchroom. Thanks for your support of our students and school by participating in the Prairie Heights PTO fundraiser.

•The landscaping project at Prairie Heights Elementary School started this past Tuesday afternoon, November 10. Ryan Armbrust along with two gentlemen from Westar Energy were here to plant six trees donated by Westar. PTO president, Jennifer Rose, Lori Mullen, and Lorie Underwood were there to assist with the project. Kim Bomberger, who was so instrumental in the landscaping at the elementary school in Dwight was there to help Mr. Armbrust, her co-worker at K-State. Teachers and students of Grades 4 – 6 helped spread mulch and water, once the holes were dug. It was extremely helpful that Terry Gleason and Jeff Ginnett provided the Alta Vista City backhoe to assist with digging the holes, since the ground was so hard.

•Second grade has weekly volunteer readers who come to school each Wednesday. Volunteers giving of their time this year are Carol Bondurant, Pat Rapp, Norma West,

and Peggy Dettmer. Deb Hewitt is a volunteer on Friday with reading and math activities.