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Twister Highlights – November 20

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

•We continue to make our building available to the high school and now the junior high to practice basketball during the winter months. This past week the junior high girls basketball team practiced here at Prairie Heights Elementary. Next week junior high boys will practice at PHES. So if you pass the school at the end of our school day and see older students entering, as our students are exiting, it must mean, we have a basketball team practicing.

•Parents know the delivery date for the PTO butter braid fall fundraiser is today, November 20, starting at 3:45 PM. Even with two less grade levels selling products this year, the fundraising campaign was successful. Patrons should expect deliveries very soon.

•Last week PHES students and their families had an opportunity to attend the annual book fair. Sheryl Crooks, who is a PHES aide and maintains the upper elementary library, scheduled and organized the event. Other PHES staff assisted her in setting up the displays, after the trunks of books were delivered. While the book fair was open Jennifer Rose worked, in addition to Mrs. Crooks. Thanks to students and parents, who patronized the book fair, and a special thanks to Sheryl Crooks for making this event possible.

•Some of you may not be aware but this past week, November 16 – 20, has been American Education Week. PHES staff members want to thank the Auxiliary organization at Dwight for bringing treats to celebrate this week.

•Next week PHES will celebrate Pilgrim Day on Tuesday, November 24. We hope to capture the celebration with many pictures, but it would be a great topic to discuss with your PHES students in the near future. PHES students had their fourth art class on November 17. Part of the Pilgrim Day activities on November 24 will include art sessions. The latest projects are focusing on holiday ornaments and new décor in the PHES lunchroom. Great things are in the works at PHES, and we will keep you informed, as they develop.

PHES says “ Happy Thanksgiving”!