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Twister Highlights – December 18

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

•Thank you to the parents and patrons who attended the winter musical, **North Pole**, on Tuesday night. We appreciate parents who have their children participate and are also in attendance, too.

•Wednesday the 16th, the **Brave Voices**, the Council Grove High School elite show choir, performed for the Prairie Heights Elementary students and staff. Three former Prairie Heights students, **Casee Robidou, Ivan Splechta, and Chelsey Sales**, were part of the group.

•I observed sixth grade students preparing gifts this week. I will say no more about those gifts, since you may be the recipient of one. However, what you should know is the grandmother of **Lauren Brown**, a PHES sixth grader, initiated the idea and supplied all of the materials, so each sixth grader could make a gift and be able to share it with someone during the holidays. This isn't the first time **Linda Wallace**, Lauren's grandmother, has been so generous. When **Madi Brown**, Lauren's younger sister and Ms. Wallace's granddaughter was in first grade, she provided the children with materials for a craft project, too. This article only tells of just one person's acts of kindness, but the PHES students and staff are very fortunate to have the caring support of others.

•Although she battles some health challenges, **Pat Porter** keeps on sharing her talents with PHES students and staff. This week **Patsy Roberts**, Pat's daughter, brought Mrs. Porter and her Christmas gifts to the school. When your child comes home with a plastic canvas crocheted candle with a few candy treats... that came from Mrs. Porter.

•Have students dressed appropriately for recess and going to and from school this winter.

•The **Prairie Heights Elementary January newsletter** will be posted on the **USD 417 website on Prairie Heights' link next Tuesday, December 22**. The newsletter provides news articles and a January calendar pertaining to **PHES**.

•**PHES students get dismissed two hours early on December 22**. Students are on winter break from **December 23 – January 4**. Classes resume **January 5** for students. **Happy Holidays!!**