

# Prairie Heights Elementary School

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**Twister Highlights – February 26**

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

•Although we do not have the seventh and eighth grades at Prairie Heights Elementary that normally comprised the scholar's bowl teams, we do have a Grade 6 scholars bowl team this year because of the efforts of Kacie Evans. She contacted schools part of the scholars bowl circuit in the past and inquired as to the possibility of having a Grade 6 team that could compete at the junior varsity level. The other schools were willing and thus the PHES Grade 6 team will compete at the St. Xavier meet February 29 in Junction City. Mrs. Evans volunteered to host a meet on March 7 and the schools accepted the offer. Members of the 2015-2016 team are Nash Cooper, Aleyah Snyder, Hunter Brintle, Bricelynn Pearson, and Kellen Marshall. Mrs. Evans conducted tryouts for the team and the students have been practicing the past two months. Parents and the public are welcome to attend the events. It does require a quiet audience, while the contests are taking place.

•February 29, next Monday, the Prairie Heights PTO will meet at 6:30 PM. Some, but definitely, not all of the issues to be covered at this meeting will be information about water bottle/ water fountains available, coverage for expenses of the K.C. Wolf presentation about good character for students on March 10, the April 23 PTO carnival, the PHES landscape update, and the spring fundraiser. Following the PTO meeting the Prairie Heights Site Council will meet at 7:30 PM. At the Site Council meeting we will discuss the progress on the search for a new PHES principal, updates on the state assessments, the K. C. Wolf presentation, the Grade 6 scholars bowl team, and how the KRR grant affects PHES. At one or both of the meetings we will talk about auctioning the extra equipment being stored in the gym at Dwight. This would also be a great time to view art projects and classroom displays in the main hallway, as well as the Crayon to College and Career Ready bulletin board.

•Upcoming Information...

•The March PHES Newsletter will be posted on the website Monday, February 29.