

# Prairie Heights Elementary School

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**Twister Highlights – March 4**

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

•**Mrs. Evans** and the Grade 6 scholars bowl team are hosting a meet on **Monday, March 7, starting at 4:00 PM.** Parents and the public are encouraged to come and support **Nash Cooper, Aleyah Snyder, Hunter Brintle, Bricelynn Pearson, and Kellen Marshall** as they participate. It does require a quiet audience, while the contests are taking place.

•**Next week on Thursday, March 10, at 10:30 AM,** you are welcome to come to the presentation by **K. C. Wolf.** **Dan Meers,** who portrays the sports mascot, **K. C. Wolf,** brings enthusiasm and humor to his motivational speeches. The program will be **A-B-C of Success,** which stresses the importance of a good attitude, behavior, and character. This presentation is funded by the Educational Enhancement Fund and is part of the **PHES Olweus** committee efforts to emphasize good character in our students.

•**State assessments are in full swing at PHES for Grades 3 – 6.** The March newsletter, posted on our website, has a list of the tests, grades, and subject areas being tested this spring. It also gives suggestions on how to promote children's success on these tests. Teachers have been pleased by the great effort students have given.

•**After spring break we will be involved with Walk Kansas.** Consult the March newsletter regarding this activity. Students need to get their permission forms in by **March 11** to **Dana Reddick,** the USD 417 health nurse in order to participate.

•**Upcoming Information...**

•**March 11** students have early dismissal at **1:45 PM.** Teacher will be working on grades. •**March 14 – 18** is spring break for students and staff.