

# Prairie Heights Elementary School

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**Twister Highlights – April 15**  
**Prairie Heights Elementary School Parents and Patrons**  
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**Issue: No. 31 TO:**

• **Monday, April 18, at 6:30 PM the Prairie Heights PTO will meet for their final meeting of the 2015 – 2016 school year. There will be discussion of the school carnival on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of this month. A summary of the spring fundraiser will be given. The organization will be making plans for the sale of the school contents at Dwight.**

• **Monday, April 18, at 7:30 PM there will be a Meet and Greet for Valerie Thomison Gehrer, the new PHES principal. The Meet and Greet will be after the regular PHES PTO meeting at 6:30 PM. Hosts for the event will be Kacie Evans and Lori Pollock. The Site Council, which usually meets right after PTO meetings, will be eliminated to allow time for patrons to meet or get reacquainted with Mrs. Gehrer. Some will remember Mrs. Gehrer, since she taught math at Prairie Heights Middle School for several years and coached middle and high school sports.**

• **If you read the summary of the April 11 Board of Education meeting, you probably gathered there was an offer to purchase the Dwight school building. The board held a special meeting on Wednesday, April 13, to consider the offer. The decision was to take no action on the offer that expires today. However, the Board of Education will meet at 7:30 AM on Monday morning to consider additional opportunities for the sale and use of the structure. Keep informed on the developments of this news item.**

• **Thanks to Kathy Lamberson and the Prairie Heights Elementary students on the wonderful spring music program held April 14. The DrumFit presentations, under the direction of Andrew Gaylor, the PHES PE and Health instructor, were a real treat for the audience.**

• **The Prairie Heights PTO will sponsor a school carnival at Prairie Heights Elementary School in Alta Vista on April 23 from 4:00 – 6:00 PM. The usual activities and a free meal will take place.**

• **Important things to remember...**

• **No Site Council on Monday, April 18, due to the Meet and Greet for Valerie Gehrer.**

•Grade 5 Water Festival at Alma April 18 --- Music Memory Contest April 20 --- Grade 3 Investigate Space April 20 - 22 --- Grades 3 - 6 Midterms April 22 are all this week.