

# Prairie Heights Elementary School

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**Twister Highlights – May 13**  
**Prairie Heights Elementary School Parents and Patrons**  
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•The grand finale of the art lessons held twice a month this school year at PHES was Thursday, May 12. Angela Moore, the art instructor, with the assistance of two guest art judges, Randy Phillips and Dawson May, CGHS students, judged contraptions made in Kindergarten, Grades 2 and 3. The only guideline was the contraption had to “do something”. Grade 1 was involved with a sculpture. Students in Grades 4, 5, and 6 built bridges either in a team or individually. The last part of the finale was a Box Festival. Multi-age groups with one roll of duct tape, markers, and cardboard boxes had 30 minutes to create their best box art. When you see a PHES student, inquire what grade they are in and ask what art they created for the final art class. If you have the opportunity, please thank Angela Moore for adding a totally new dimension to lives of PHES students this year.

•This is a repeat from last week, but just so everyone knows...the USD #417 Board of Education sold the Dwight facility. Keep reading the newspapers to learn what the new owner has planned for the site.

•The contents of the Dwight school building will be sold by the Prairie Heights PTO on Saturday, May 14, starting at 7 – 7:30 AM and ending by 2:00 PM. (Some publications say 7:00 and others say 7:30 AM.) This is the same date as the Dwight garage sales. Items have been priced. The only item listed as a silent auction at this time is the wooden index card catalog. The final highest bid is the winner. All items must be taken by 2:00 PM. Remember, even though there are water fountains and restrooms, there is no water or plumbing available, so plan ahead.

•Mr. Conwell has approved the transfer of Sheryl Crooks from an aide to the secretary position starting next school term. Between now and the end of the year, Sheryl will be in the office on a regular basis learning “the tricks of the trade” from Nancy Furney, our current secretary, who will retire at the end of the school year.

•Important things to remember...

PHES Promotion (noon), Academic Assembly, and Field Day (12:45 PM) are on May 19.