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Twister Highlights – May 6
Prairie Heights Elementary School Parents and Patrons
FROM: Cynthia Schrader, Principal

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•**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 BOE approved for the Prairie Heights PTO to sell the contents of the former Dwight school. PTO members worked last Sunday afternoon to organize and price items prior to the sale. We have Russ and Amy Moore, Jennifer Rose, Denis and Anne Robidou, Chad and Kacie Evans, Galen and Jean Johnson, Sheryl Crooks, Krista Wilson, and Angela Moore to thank for their efforts to prepare for the sale. The sale will take place on May 14, the same date as the Dwight garage sales. Start time is 7:00 AM. Remember, even though there are water fountains and restrooms, there is no water or plumbing available, so plan ahead.**

•**Last Friday morning, after the Twister Highlights had been published, Ryan Armbrust of Alta Vista, who works at K-State, brought a Purple Robe Locust to plant in honor of Earth Day. Most PHES students helped dig a hole, plant the tree, cover it with dirt (sometimes mud), and put wood chips at the base of the tree. Mr. Armbrust always does a great job of selecting vegetation that thrives in our locale and discussing the process of planting and sustaining a new tree. (This tree is part of the Prairie Heights PTO landscaping project.)**

•**Thanks to the Prairie Heights PTO that provided Orange Leaf treats for the PHES staff this week during Teacher Appreciation Week. Alicsa Mayer and Sarah Nichols prepared a noon taco meal for the staff on Tuesday. The meal and treats were amazing, just like our PTO!**

•**Last fall the Dwight Presbyterian Church conducted their final worship service. Members decided to donate the last offering to Prairie Heights Elementary School. The PHES teachers wanted to make a durable choice that would serve the students and school for many years. With the help of Dale Peterson and Darrell Carlton, the blue bench was acquired and placed at the southwest corner of the PHES playground. PHES staff and students thank the Dwight Presbyterian Church members, who made such a thoughtful gesture to the youth of our communities.**

• **Important things to remember...**

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