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**Winter Break
Dec. 24-Jan. 4, 2019**

Digital Bulletin Board

Prairie Knolls Middle School December 2018 Falcon Flyer



3rd Annual PTO Family Painting Party – November 8, 2018

Dr. Haug's Message

Hello to our Prairie Knolls families! It seems like only yesterday that I was completing one of these introductions to our November Falcon Flyer and here I am writing one for December! Just as November flew by, the three weeks of December will be here and gone before we know it. Before we say good-bye to 2018, we have much to accomplish in the next three weeks!

First, I would like to invite all of our families to give us their feedback through the Parent Survey of the Illinois 5Essentials Survey. As many of you know, the 5Essentials survey is required biannually as a survey of the learning climate of schools serving grades 6 – 12 in the state of Illinois. In District #301, we choose to administer this survey annually so that we can determine trends that can be used for school improvement practices. Some of the useful feedback that we have received from students and staff have focused our efforts on professional development, improved collaboration efforts, and attention to social-emotional strategies. Please consider supporting our continual improvement, through your feedback, by logging onto <https://survey.5-essentials.org/illinois/survey/parent/> and completing the survey for Prairie Knolls Middle School.

With all of the excitement that leads up to the Winter Break, it is easy to forget about the importance of helping our middle school students maintain their focus on learning. To that end, much of the attention that our staff has given to curricular improvements places importance on the authenticity of learning. In other words, how does what the students are learning relate to, or have applicability, to the real world? As our partners in educating PKMS students, I ask you to challenge your students with these discussions at home. While it may not be apparent to the students in the classroom environment, reinforcing these concepts at home will inspire them to think more broadly about their learning, inspire motivation and help them make connections between school and their daily lives.

We look forward to working with the children over the next three weeks, culminating in our annual Pentathlon team activities. Please don't hesitate to reach out to your child's teachers if you have any questions and we wish you healthy and happy Holidays!

Veteran's Day Thank You!

Thank you to the following Veterans for speaking at PKMS on November 12th: Mr. Francisco Acevedo Sr., Mr. Barrett, Mr. Dan Carlson, Mr. Dale Dwyer, Mr. Richard Gornick, Mr. Gary Granberg, Mr. Charles Gruber, Mr. Jack Gusciora, Mr. Jason Johnston, Mr. Frank O'Brien, Mr. Timothy Peppers, and Mrs. Maria Rivera-Miracle.



News from Nurse Tracy Grote

A Healthy School is in Our Hands

With flu season upon us, proper hand hygiene and appropriate prevention measures are important in minimizing the spread of germs. Most experts believe flu viruses spread by droplets made when someone with the virus coughs, sneezes, or talks. Please

remind your student to:

- Frequently wash their hands with soap and water
 - Avoid close contact with individuals who may be sick
 - Not share personal items
 - Completely cover their mouth when sneezing or  coughing
 - Avoid touching their eyes, nose, and mouth

Signs of the flu can include fever, cough, sore throat, runny or congested nose, feeling weak or more tired than usual, chills, and body aches. If your child has been diagnosed with the flu or if you suspect flu based on these symptoms, **please do not send him/her to school and continue to keep your child home until symptom free for 24 hours.**

1st Quarter Recognition Breakfast

Each quarter PKMS recognizes some of our most outstanding students at our Recognition Breakfast. The Quarter 1 Recognition Breakfast was held on Thursday, November 15, 2018 at 7:30 am. Each grade level team selects recipients for recognition in the areas of academics, effort, character and leadership.



First Quarter Recognition Award Winners

Good Character Award: Madeline Anderson, Ryder Bergemann, John Danz, Logan Goff, Michael Huerta, Corryn Kester, Evangeline Rodriguez and Francesca Selvaggio

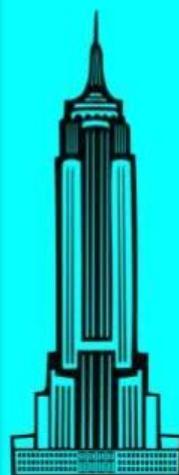
Academic Award: Allie Botkin, Teagan Cathcart, Danielle Durckel, Kyra Gulati, Bethany Hubener, Ella Ingersoll, Soham Jaswani, Neeya Patel, Chase Powrozek, Haden Raders, Aadi Thakkar and Jackson Wipperfurth

Exemplary Effort Award: Zayn Afeef, Kassidy Barrett, Owen Carlson, Tyler Harmon, Kegan Legrand, Raiden Madrigal, Victoria Ortiz, Collin Schmidt and Kevin Vazquez

Prairie Knolls Award: Madeline Anderson, Jenna Brandes, John Danz, Mia Estrada, Ava Glazik, Obaid Khwaja, Mia Masciopinto, Jacob Pagels, Josie Pelka, Leah Pfeiffer, Luke Vanoss and Addison Waldo



Daily announcements are read throughout the building in the morning to inform students of upcoming events, activities, sports highlights and other items of importance. If you would like to know the happenings at PKMS, log into Skyward. The message center is the first thing you see when you log into Family Access. This is where the Daily Announcements are posted along with other postings from teachers.



Only 5 spots remain!

This year's 7th & 8th grade trip is to NYC!!! The dates for our 4 day, all-inclusive trip are, June 11 -14, 2019. Informational packets are available in the LMC. **Deposits are still being taken. The time to act is now, sign-up will end very soon!** For additional info email us at: michael.doyle@central301.net or lindsey.mack@central301.net

6th Grade Team News

ELA - After having fun with graphic novels galore during 1st quarter, we are diving into some nonfiction books that the students will choose based on interest. The books include *Amelia Lost* by Candace Fleming, *Trapped* by Marc Aronson, *Blizzard of Glass* by Sally Walker, and *Candy Bomber* by Michael O. Tunnell. We will cruise into some of our standards such as central idea, meaning of unknown words, theme, and summary. We will also have the students write a short narrative piece exploring the use of dialogue right before winter break. Keep up that reading at home 6th graders! So many of you are doing an awesome job meeting your 800 page goal per quarter!

Math - Currently students are exploring algebraic expressions in preparation for our unit of equations! An expressions test will take place before break. Solving, writing, and evaluating equations in real world situations will be the focus of our next unit!

SS - The Athenians and Spartans know each other's differences, but will have to pull together to battle the land hungry Persians in the Persian Wars. This hectic time in history will be followed by a peaceful Golden Age of Athens with Alexander the Great rising to the scene and building a powerful empire causing students to question and debate if he really was 'great'? A Greek test will be taking place the week of December 17th with the delving into Greek legacies upon our return in January.

Science - Our Earth's History unit continues as we investigate hidden secrets within the layers of rock beneath us. Students will learn how the horizontality of rock layers change when acted upon by different forces and how fossils within those rock layers help us understand ancient environments. Students will also model a history of Earth timeline by unraveling a 46 meter long rope timeline down our PK hallway where 1 centimeter will equal 1,000,000 years. Imagine how small a portion of that timeline represents human existence on Earth.

7th Grade Team News

ELA students are finishing their Determination unit and will be starting a unit on Freedom. Students will study a variety of different types of people who have fought for freedom over the years and will read a biography book on someone significant who has been involved with this fight. Some of the biographies include Ghandi, Abraham Lincoln, George Washington, and Harriet Tubman.

Science students will be finishing up their understanding of all the different biomes across the globe. They will then be exploring the small world of bacteria and viruses and do their best to discover who let out a virus that is infecting all of the teachers at PKMS!

Social Studies we'll be finishing up our Revolutionary War Unit! Since we started in October, we've been focusing primarily on the events that led up to the war, and how many of those ideals have come to shape our nation today. Now, in December, we are finally looking at the actual war itself. We'll also finish up Johnny Tremain, our read-aloud in which the main character gets mixed up in the events of the war at the same age as our students.

Math students have just finished a unit on solving equations and inequalities. In December they have started learning about ratios and proportions. This will include learning about scale drawings. In Pre-Algebra we are working with functions.



Drop off Zone

What is the Drop off Zone? This is where items like lunch boxes, Chromebooks, homework and other items might be dropped off in the office by a parent. **Even though we have ambassadors to deliver, it is still the student's responsibility to check in the office for these items.**

Career Exploration News

Throughout the course of the quarter, students have been working hard researching careers, colleges and skills that will help them succeed post high school. All coursework up to this point, has created the foundation for a live job interview. Students will plan and prep for their job interview in the coming weeks. They use actual job listings as a basis for an interview, apply for the job by sending Mr. Weick their materials and prepare for interview questions. Some students get stressed by the interview...which is one of the many reasons we go through this process. In a few years, these students will have their first job interview and we want them to be as prepared as possible.



In an effort to make communication more efficient and effective, District 301 has created a Digital Bulletin Board page on the district website. All approved flyers will be posted under "Communications" on the main district page or at this link: [Digital Bulletin Board](#)



For the safety of our students and staff, all visitors are required to enter through the office and sign in. To be buzzed into the office you will need to press the buzzer to the left of the door. You will be asked to state your name and the reason for your visit. Please remain standing in front of the buzzer box, the office staff can then see you and proceed with the entrance procedure. Thank you for helping us keep our building a safe place for all.



We are pleased to share that Central District 301 is partnering with Toys for Tots and is now an official donation location! Now through **December 7th**, families and staff can drop off new, unwrapped toys in the donation bins in the PKMS vestibule. The District Leadership Team is joining efforts with student organizations and clubs to sponsor a "**We are Central-Fill the Bus!**" event, during which a festive holiday bus will visit every school site during the school day to collect the donations. A special thank you goes to our Central High School students and teacher Zandra McGuire for organizing the event. We are excited to have this opportunity to support needy children in our area and hope that you will join us in helping to brighten a Kane County child's holiday.



From all of us at PKMS!

Falcon Athletics

2018 Winter I Sports (Boys' Basketball & Cheerleading)

Boys' Basketball and Cheerleading are wrapping up their successful seasons in the next couple of weeks. The last games of the season can be found on the PKMS 8to18 website. We want to wish both the basketball and cheerleading squads the best of luck as they compete in the NCJC Basketball Tournament, as well as the NCJC Cheer & Poms Competition that will be held in mid-December. We would like to thank our STAR program for providing concessions at all home basketball games this season. If you have not had a chance to visit the concession stand, don't worry, they will be returning at the start of the girls' basketball and wrestling seasons.

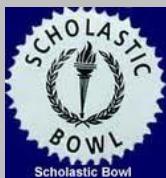
2018-2019 Winter II Sports (Wrestling, Girls' Basketball & Scholastic Bowl)

Wrestling- The Wrestling season is just beginning. Coach O'Donnell is excited to get things going. Practice will begin on **Monday, December 10th**. Practices are typically held from 3:00-5:00pm. Wrestling is one of the three sports that 6th graders are allowed to participate in. Any student interested in joining wrestling must have an 8to18 registration and an up-to-date physical (within one year) on file in the office prior to the start of the season. The \$100 athletic fee is due prior to the first competition. Any questions can be directed to Coach O'Donnell or the athletic director, Mr. Hamel. Upcoming competitions can be found on the PKMS 8to18 website under Wrestling.



*Mandatory Parent Meeting on Tuesday, December 11th at 5:15pm.

**Picture Day is Wednesday, January 16th during practice.



Scholastic Bowl – The **PKMS/CMS Scholastic Bowl** team had tryouts in November and will be practicing once per week until competitions start in February. Coach Paulus and Coach Kindelin are looking forward to a great season. A list of their competitions can be found on the PKMS 8to18 website under Scholastic Bowl. Additionally, students must submit the \$35 fee before the first competition. Scholastic bowl is one of the activities that 6th graders are allowed to participate in.

Scholastic Bowl Pictures on Wednesday, January 16th

Girls' Basketball – The **Girls' Basketball** team is scheduled to officially begin their season after our winter break. Coach Valentini & Coach Hamel will have an informational meeting in early December to go over more information for the season. This meeting will take place during PE classes or lunch. Tryouts will take place on Wednesday, December 19th and Thursday, December 20th (3:00-4:30pm). Upcoming games can be found on the PKMS 8to18 website under Girls Basketball.



Mandatory Girls Basketball Parent Meeting on Wednesday, January 9th @ 5:00pm. Girls Basketball Pictures on Wednesday, January 16th

1st Quarter Gold Honor Roll

Carolina Acevedo	Emersyn Fry	Sadie Marquardt	Mason Rosborough
Zareen Afeef	Elise Gagne	David McCoy	Connor Rubin
Jadon Alex	Aiden Garcia	Katherine McKay	Chase Ruckoldt
Asad Ali	Lana Garrett	Parv Mehta	Yzzabella Ruiz Alvez
Charles Ames	Logan Goff	Alexandra Mendel	Ryan Ruthenberg
Kenzie Andersen	MacKenzie Gonzalez	Luka Mensik	Karel Saligumba
Duke Anderson	Brianna Gritzman	Ross Miller	Brookelyn Samaan
Madeline Anderson	Kyra Gulati	Melissa Montero Segura	Eva Samuelian
Stephanie Atto	Mackenzie Hacker	Jordan Moore	Michael Schmidt
Isela Barajas	Sanali Harrell	Bhumi Morker	Aiden Schmidt
Kassidy Barrett	Daania Hashmey	Madelyn Mucci	Alexis Schueller
Leila Basa	Gavin Hayes	Alan Murillo	Francesca Selvaggio
Jheanne Benito Arceo	Riley Hefel	Kassim Musoke	Luke Semyck
Ryder Bergemann	Keira Heindl	Mckade Naus	Aarya Shah
Ava Biggs	Adam Hinkleman	Daniel Nava	Kunaal Shah
Mandy Bingcang	Caitlynn Hobday	Jordan Nguyen	Shubh Shah
Emily Blanken	Bethany Hubener	Rowyn O'Brien	Jeeya Sharma
Seth Blazier	Michael Huerta	Olivia Olander	Natalie Shavlik
Luke Bonfiglio	Yusuf Husain	Julian Onayemi	Jaidyn Sheehan
Rocco Boss	Marium Hussain	Alexandra O'Neill	Natalie Simek
Allie Botkin	Samantha Iannone	Mia Ortiz	Wrigley Smith
Bella Braasch	Ella Ingersoll	Victoria Ortiz	Parina Soni
Grace Brigante	Sarah Jack	Delilah Ostrye	Kennedy Sreckov
Anna Brustowicz	Soham Jaswani	Allison Page	Preston Stevens
Abigail Burke	Logan Jernstad	Jacob Pagels	Eesha Supehia
Grayson Burton	Hannah Johnson	John Pahigianis	Olivia Sutton
Elliott Campbell	Jacob Johnson	Olivia Patano	Vincent Talbott
Anthony Capone	Claire Joseph	Anya Patel	Sydney Teresinski
Layla Carley	Cassidy Kang	Krishna Patel	Aadi Thakkar
Owen Carlson	Eirini Karavasis	Neeya Patel	Aarya Thakkar
Abigail Carpenter	Alaina Karner	Misha Patel	Diya Thakkar
Teagan Cathcart	Elisha Karottu	Sia Patel	Piper Tunney
Tea Cetina	Courtney Kaye	Yaisha Patel	Maxwell Vanderwiel
Sabrina Chernikov	Marcus Keane	Kunal Patel	Luke Vanoss
Isabella Cheung	Elizabeth Kennedy	Isha Patel	Amanda Vaughn
Melanie Chicoine	Skye Kerley	Andrew Payton	Brooke Vonderlack
Sophia Cork	Landon Ketchum	Emma Payton	Alex Vutov
Kayla Covey	Rahemeen Khan	Trey Pearson	Kyla Wagner
Malena Cundari	Braedyn Kim	Alan Perez	Addison Waldo
Haylie Cunningham	Arianah Klawinski	Michael Person	Soraya Walikonis
Chiara D'Antonio	Reese Klug	Emma Peterson	Maylin Wang
Jack Decker	Juliana Kolzow	Leah Pfeiffer	Shamar Watts
Siena DeGaetano	Matthew Kowalik	Mateusz Placzek	Zoe Westra
Aneri Dhanani	Joseph Kowall	Grace Platt	Jackson Wipperfurth
Dominick DiGiovanni	Arianna Kozlowski	Stephanie Popovich	Joshua Wolfe
Addison Dihel	Addison Krieger	Chase Powrozek	Luke Wood
Caprice DiMaggio	Kaitlyn Kurz	Haden Raders	Natalia Yanez
Gianna DiMaggio	Isabella Labadessa	Gianna Radosta	Kyrie Yarger
Brianna Domaleczny	Jacob Lackowski	Katelyn Rakow	Abigail Young
Ashley Drummond	Braden LaFleur	Hannah Reed	Victoria Zielski
Danielle Durckel	Emma Larson	Tristan Remoquillo	Amelia Zoldak
Tyler Eshoo	Ryan Levato	Lylah Rendon	Zennan Zuiker
Mia Estrada	Kambria Lobliner	Brennan Riff	
Connor Finn	Lucia Lopez Magallanes	Haley Rindner	
Leah Freesemann	Emily Maramba	Daniel Rodriguez	

1st Quarter Silver Honor Roll

Benjamin Abraham	Matthew Hansen	Jack O'Connor
Alexander Aceto	Madeline Hargadon	Caiden Page
Zayn Afeef	Tyler Harmon	Krish Patel
Sidra Ali	Dylan Heldlauf	Aaryan Patel
Robert Anderson	Aidan Heiniger	Joselyn Pelka
Alexis Angerman	Brady Heinz	Alexander Peppers
Joshua Atkins	Noah Henry	Addisyn Petersen
Reese Auxier	Camren Horton	Kiana Rattana-Collins
Dylan Bart	Amatul Ismail	Colby Robbins
Andrew Baumert	Charlize Jaimes	Ruby Rubio
Alyssa Bognetti	Sabina Jandry	Zachary Samaan
Jenna Brandes	Annikka Johnson	Veronica Sample
Alexander Breyer	Ellisa Johnson	Nicole Sanborn
Peyton Bruce	Rebecca Jossart	Anna Sanders
Jacob Bryla	Eris Kane	Melodie Sayasane
Olivia Burchett	Logan Karottu	Savannah Scheuer
Isabel Butts	Kevin Karwowski	Collin Schmidt
Caiden Cabangal	Hannah Keck	Daniel Schmuldt
Reiker Cho	Lucas Kerr	Logan Schramer
Jessica Cook	Corryn Kester	Aidan Schultz
Olivia Cook	Obaid Khwaja	Lizabeth Serna Valdes
Sean Costales	Kaitlynn Kinnard	Alayna Share
Gabriela Czapla	Zoey Knych	Patrick Shell
John Danz	Samuel Kobylewski	Humza Siddiqui
Amy Dillon	Cassandra Kozar	Megan Simmermon
Joseph DiPiazza	Ryan Kries	Emma Smothers
Angelina Drew	Gianna Kubiuk	Cameron Snow
Ryan Dubin	Ethan Kujawa	Allison Stahl
Ellie Elders	Austin Lee	Wyatt Stamper
Tristan Escobar	Nolan Leegard	Olivia Stock
Jasmin Escobedo	Emily Leggett	Ryan Stumbaugh
Nicholas Ewing	Samantha Lin	Michael Sula
Sophia Fericano	Justin Love	Austin Sweltzer
Andrew Flolo	Raiden Madrigal	Halden Teafoe
Natalie Gall	Alyssa Maiquez	Holman, Torres
Antonina Garcia	Gianna Mannella	Merissa Tosello
Nerivette Garcia	Joseph Massa	McKenzie Trent
Tyler Gettinger	Giovanna Mazziotta	Mia VerCande
Lucas Gil	Brayden McElmury	Tristin Vichuaco
Brady Gilroy	Ryan McEvilly	Nicholas Vitug
Lauren Giuliano	Crystian Melchor	Layla Wellington
Ava Glazik	Marina Metallo	Henry Whelan
Talia Grzelak	Owen Moeller	Nathan Wilmington
Jordan Guerrero	Chloe Moritz	Aidan Wilson
Natalia Gusciora	Colin Morris	Jordan Windsor
Trevor Haines	Lola Mugavero	Jack Winkelhake
Noah Hanline	Marissa Northrop	Paige Wood
Mia Hansen	Matthew O'Connor	Charles Wyzukovicz
		Alyssa Zizas

1st Quarter Bronze Honor Roll

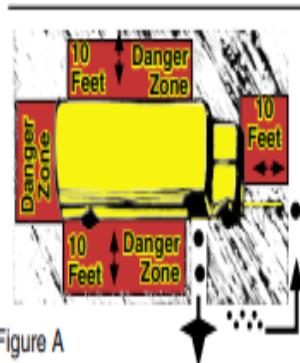
Zachariah Abraham	Malia Greenhagel	Aaliyah Parish
Zachary Adamo	Owen Grote	Kushal Patel
Cade Adrian	Anthony Guerrero	Ish Patel
Jack Aguirre	Andrea Guzman	Dane Patterson
Jackson Alcorn	Jaraith Guzman	Trent Patterson
Mikaylah Aurelio	Kaylin Heack	Anna Bella Perez
Rachael Averaino	Cole Hageman	Evelynn Person
Jackson Axtell	Jada Hall	Vincenzo Petronella
Gianna Balice	Gabriel Hamdani	Douglas Phillips
Liam Ballantyne	Jack Hamende	Annabella Pinnelli
Jack Barkoczy	Solomon Her	Zane Potlack
Natalia Barnas	Elton Huang	Ryan Pracher
Rebecca Barroso	Daniel Hudzik	Emily Rafferty
Kaleb Boer	Zakariya Iqbal	Umaiza Rahim
Payten Bollman	McKenna Jones	Julian Ramirez
Ashli Bonds	Avery Jones	Benjamin Reed
Hannah Bottiglier	Nathan Julian	Kei Ribbens
Clara Braden	Alexander Kaye	Mason Rickard
Gavin Bramer	Ayden Kelly	Oliver Riddel
Charlene Bui	Dylan Kester	Ariana Riep
Rylee Butler	Henry King	Ryan Ries
William Cali	Eleanor Igssel	Ethan Ringa
Taylor Carey	Tyler Kotera	Tanner Ritzman
Sebastian Castillo	Nathan Kotwica	Ethan Rodriguez
Jonah Chavez	Sara Kurnat	Evangeline Rodriguez
Madylin Cobb	Makayla Larson	Jacob Rudden
Benjamin Considine	Carl Layug	Jorge Salgado
Jacob Daufenbach	Lucas Lemon	Nathan Sandoval
Benjamin Davis	John Lenz	Camden Sarallo
Knowlton Deihls	Diana Lopez	Savannah Sauber
Alexis Delalis	Myles Lowe	Peyton Schmidt
Adaline Di Girolamo	Victoria Macias	Macey Schultz
William Dubanowski	Melina Maestas	Thomas Sideras
Dakkon Eilrich	Nico Mainolfi	Ethan Siedsma
Andrew Engstrom	Mia Malget	Nina Smith
Giovanni Episcopo	Mia Masciopinto	Caeden Snodgrass
Jake Esterly	Milina Matijasevic	Colin Tarnillo
Vanessa Farmer	Bryan McGladdery	Victoria Tenaglio
Michael Fernandez	Katelyn Meehan	Dilya Thakkar
Evan Flores	Brandon Migala	Leah Turffs
Hayden Formas	Sloane Mueller	Evan Van Vleet
Andres Franco	Nathaniel Nordwind Caraballo	Noah Ventura
Joseph Franta	Carsen O'Brien	Lauren Viebrock
Myles Fraser	Daniel O'Donnell	Lucas Wackerlin
Andrew Garcia	Jordan Oruche	Caden West
Brianna Garcia	Mykel Palao	Danica Wiegel
Jack Garcia	Vito Panzarino	Holden Wiegel
Cotynn Genenz	Carolyn Panzer	Francesca Winkelmaier
Gavyn Gonzalez	Ella Paquette	Evan Yurgil
Maya Gonzalez	Grace Paquette	

Railroad Crossings:

State law requires school buses to stop for all railroad crossings.

The school bus will display the hazard warning lights as it stops

momentarily to determine if it is safe to cross. If you are approaching the bus from the front, you may proceed past with caution. If you are approaching the bus from the rear, the law prohibits driving over the center line to pass if the bus is within 100 feet of a railroad crossing. For safety, always leave plenty of room for the bus to maneuver or back up in case of an emergency.



CAUTION:

The majority of children injured or killed in pupil transportation are injured outside the bus. Most are struck by motorists who fail to stop for the flashing red lights and extended stop arm. This area around the bus is often referred to as the "DANGER ZONE."



Bus Drivers/Teachers

Bus safety will be considered important to students if bus drivers/teachers show an interest and emphasize its importance. Rules of conduct on the bus and principles of walking safely when loading and unloading should be discussed in class periodically. Students should be cautioned not to play while the bus is operating or while waiting at the designated stop. Students should also be advised to follow the directions of the bus driver. When boarding the bus, they should only cross the street upon the signal of the driver or crossing guard. Once aboard, passengers should practice "classroom behavior" to keep distractions for the bus driver to a minimum.

To schedule a program for your school or group, please contact the Safety Education Unit at (217) 524-2525, or contact your nearest Illinois State Police Headquarters.

Penalties for Illegally Passing a school bus

First offense - mandatory minimum fine of \$150 and 3-month suspension of driver's license.

Second offense or subsequent conviction within five years - mandatory minimum fine of \$500 and one year suspension of driver's license. A motorist cited for illegally passing a school bus is not eligible for court supervision.

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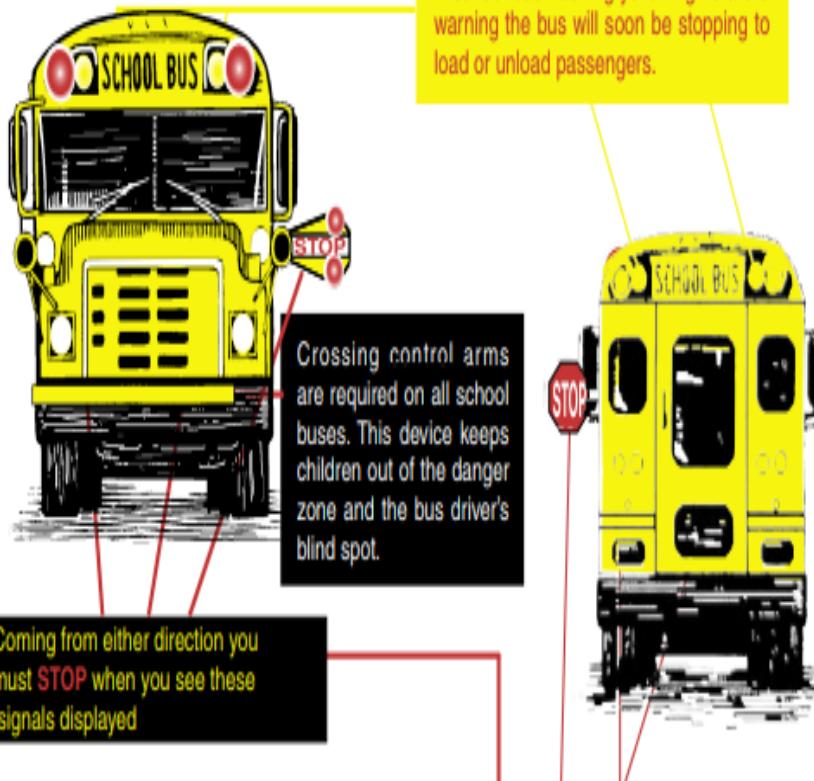
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School Bus Safety

Parents and caregivers rely on school buses to safely take children to and from school. A child's safety depends upon the driver to properly operate the bus and ensure the special visual bus signals are in good working order. Safety also depends heavily on motorists' obedience to the laws for approaching a school bus when loading or unloading passengers, regardless of location.

What the law says & safety tips:



Exception: If a school bus is on a highway having four or more lanes which permit at least two lanes of traffic to travel in the opposite direction, a vehicle approaching the stopped school bus in the opposite direction need not stop.

The extended **STOP** signal arm and flashing red lights advise motorists the bus has stopped and is loading/unloading passengers.

THE MOTORING PUBLIC

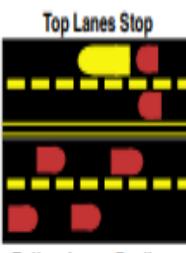
Millions of children in the United States ride safely to and from school on school buses each day. Although school buses are the safest way to get them to school, an average of 26 school-age children die in school bus-related traffic crashes each year.

Most of those killed are pedestrians five to seven years of age. They are hit in danger zones around the bus (see figure A on back), either by a passing vehicle or by the school bus itself. It is illegal for a car to pass a bus with its red light flashing.

(NHTSA, Traffic Safety Facts 2001)

On two-lane roads, all traffic in both directions of travel must stop when meeting a stopped school bus.

On roads with four lanes or more, with traffic in both directions, vehicles traveling in the opposite direction of a stopped school bus need not stop.



Bottom Lanes Continue

Motorists may proceed after stopping for a bus if one of the following occurs: the bus resumes motion, the bus driver signals the motorist to proceed, or the flashing lights are turned off and the stop arm signal is no longer extended.

Note: In response to a signed complaint, the owner of the vehicle, if not the operator at the time of the alleged violation, is responsible for identifying the driver at the time. Failure to do so will result in the transfer of the violation to the registered owner.



CENTRAL COMMUNITY USD 301

Prairie Knolls Middle School

DECEMBER 3-21, 2018

Value Meal Lunch Price: \$2.90

Meal Includes Choice of Milk

Reduced Price Lunch: \$0.40

Meal Includes Choice of Milk

Milk \$0.40

Choices are: Skim, 1% Unflavored, FF Chocolate & FF Strawberry

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3 <u>ILLINOIS' BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION</u> MEATBALL SUBMARINE <i>with Shredded Mozzarella Cheese</i> SWEET POTATO FRIES GREEN BEANS CHILLED APPLESauce	4 <u>HAPPY BIRTHDAY, ILLINOIS!</u> MINI PANCAKES <i>w/Chicken Sausage Pattie and Maple Syrup Cup</i> HASH BROWN PATTIE (1) TROPICAL TWIST JUICE BOX CHILLED PEACHES	5 <u>HAPPY 200TH!</u> BOSCO CHEESE STICKS (2) <i>with Marinara Sauce</i> FRESH BROCCOLI FLORETS <i>with FF Ranch Dip</i> SEASONED CORN MIXED FRUIT CUP	6 <u>ILLINOIS IS 200 YRS OLD</u> BREADED CHICKEN PATTY <i>On A WG Bun</i> CRISPY TATER TOTS TENDER PEAS FRESH APPLE SLICES	7 <u>HAPPY 200TH BIRTHDAY!</u> CHEESE QUESADILLA <i>Or</i> CHICKEN QUESADILLA REFRIED BEANS CARROTEENIES <i>with FF Ranch Dip</i> CHILLED PEARS
10 BEEF HOT DOG <i>On A WG Bun</i> <i>Or</i> TURKEY CORN DOG BAKED VEGETARIAN BEANS CARROTEENIES <i>with FF Ranch Dip</i> MIXED FRUIT CUP	11 FRENCH TOAST STICKS <i>w/Chicken Sausage Pattie and Maple Syrup Cup</i> TRI - POTATO PATTIES (2) POWER FRUIT PUNCH JUICE FRESH APPLE SLICES 	12 CHEESE PIZZA SLICE <i>Or</i> PEPPERONI PIZZA SLICE VEGETABLE TRAY <i>with Broccoli-Cauliflower-Cherry Tomatoes with FF Ranch Dip</i> TENDER PEAS CHILLED PEACHES	13 CHICKEN NUGGETS (5) <i>with Dinner Roll</i> SWEET POTATO FRIES STEAMED BROCCOLI JUICY ORANGE WEDGES	14 SLOPPY JOE On A WG Bun CRUNCHY CELERY STICKS <i>with FF Ranch Dip</i> GREEN BEANS MIXED FRUIT CUP
17 HAMBURGER <i>On A WG Bun</i> <i>Or</i> CHEESE BURGER <i>On A WG Bun</i> CRISPY TATER TOTS STEAMED BROCCOLI MIXED FRUIT CUP	18 BEEF NACHOS <i>with Salsa & Sour Cream</i> REFRIED BEANS SEASONED CORN CHILLED APPLESauce 	19 ROUND 5" CHEESE PIZZA FRESH GARDEN SALAD <i>with Cherry Tomatoes & Sliced Cucumbers w/Assorted Salad Dressing</i> TENDER PEAS FRESH APPLE SLICES	20 SOFT SHELL CHICKEN TACO <i>w/Cheese, Lettuce, Salsa</i> REFRIED BEANS SEASONED CORN MIXED FRUIT CUP	21 BBQ RIB SANDWICH <i>On A WG Bun</i> OVEN FRENCH FRIES CARROTEENIES <i>with FF Ranch Dip</i> CHILLED PEACHES 

Offered Daily: Small Salad, Sun Butter & Jelly Sandwich, Assorted Fresh Fruit