

# Prairie View Elementary Paw Print Panther Press

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Message from the Principal: Mark Weerts



## May 2024

Principal Message—

Unbelievably, we are approaching the end of the 2023-24 school year. It has been a great year of learning for our school community! As I walk into the classrooms, I see students empowered and

engaged. I see high quality, learning targets related to standards. I notice students demonstrating their

learning in a variety of ways. I observe positive, dedicated teachers connected to students to support a

growth mindset.

Our Forward exam (State test) assessments are now complete. I believe we created a positive testing environment for students to demonstrate their learning. Over the course of the last 5 weeks, we

have administered 1,870 tests. YES, that is correct. All third and fifth graders take 5 tests, and our fourth

graders take 10 tests. Multiple this number by our enrollment equals 1,870!

Every year about this time, I remind students that we need to run through the finish line. Once the weather gets warmer and day light lingers longer, students tend to think school should be done May

1 st instead of June 6th. Please talk to your child about the importance of finishing strong both academically and behaviorally.

Finally, please take advantage of learning opportunities this summer. We offer a variety of fun, enrichment summer school courses. Also, please check out the public library summer reading program.

TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK May 6 th -10th

Please find a way to say thank you to your child's teacher. I know they would really appreciate it.

I hope everyone has a fun, safe, relaxing summer!

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# May 2024

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			1	2 <i>(Co)Operation Learn</i>	3	4
5 <i>Choir Concert</i> 	6  <i>4th Grade Instrument night</i>	7	8 <i>5th Grade Field Trip</i>	9  <i>4th Grade Instrument night</i>	10	11
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EAST TROY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
MAY 2024 PV BREAKFAST/SNACK

MONDAY

**You may choose one entrée, fruit, juice and milk for breakfast.**  
**You must choose at least 3 items and 1 must be a fruit or juice!**

TUESDAY

**2023-2024 Prices**  
**Breakfast \$1.65**  
**Reduced \$.00**  
**Ala Carte Milk \$.40**

WEDNESDAY

1  
Mini French Toast  
Assorted Bagels  
Cereal  
Banana Chocolate  
Chunk Bar  
Fruit Punch  
Fresh Apple  
Milk

THURSDAY

2  
Apple Frudel  
Assorted Bagels  
Cereal  
Banana Chocolate  
Chunk Bar  
Apple Cherry Juice  
Pears  
Milk

FRIDAY

3  
Double Chocolate  
Muffin  
Assorted Bagels  
Cereal  
Banana Chocolate  
Chunk Bar  
Orange Juice  
Craisins  
Milk

6

**Pull Apart Donut**  
Assorted Bagels  
Cereal  
Double Chocolate  
Oat Bar  
Orange Juice  
Fruit Cocktail  
Milk

7

Apple Cinnamon  
Muffin  
Assorted Bagels  
Cereal  
Double Chocolate  
Oat Bar  
Apple Juice  
Applesauce  
Milk

8

Mini WG Waffles  
Assorted Bagels  
Cereal  
Double Chocolate  
Oat Bar  
Fruit Punch  
Fresh Apple  
Milk

9

**Cinnamon Bun**  
Assorted Bagels  
Cereal  
Double Chocolate  
Oat Bar  
Apple Cherry Juice  
Pears  
Milk

10

Mini Cinnis  
Assorted Bagels  
Cereal  
Double Chocolate  
Oat Bar  
Orange Juice  
Craisins  
Milk

13

**Pull Apart Donut**  
WG Donut  
Assorted Bagels  
Cereal  
Chocolate Chip Bar  
Orange Juice  
Fruit Cocktail  
Milk

14

Blueberry Muffin  
Assorted Bagels  
Cereal  
Chocolate Chip Bar  
Apple Juice  
Applesauce  
Milk

15

Mini WG Pancakes  
Assorted Bagels  
Cereal  
Chocolate Chip Bar  
Fruit Punch  
Fresh Apple  
Milk

16

Apple Frudel  
Assorted Bagels  
Cereal  
Chocolate Chip Bar  
Apple Cherry Juice  
Pears  
Milk

17

Double Chocolate  
Muffin  
Assorted Bagels  
Cereal  
Chocolate Chip Bar  
Orange Juice  
Craisins  
Milk

20

**Pull Apart Donut**  
Assorted Bagels  
Cereal  
Cinnamon Pop Tart  
Orange Juice  
Fruit Cocktail  
Milk

21

Blueberry Muffin  
Assorted Bagels  
Cereal  
Cinnamon Pop Tart  
Apple Juice  
Applesauce  
Milk

22

Mini French Toast  
Assorted Bagels  
Cereal  
Cinnamon Pop Tart  
Fruit Punch  
Fresh Apple  
Milk

23

Apple Frudel  
Assorted Bagels  
Cereal  
Cinnamon Pop Tart  
Apple Cherry Juice  
Pears  
Milk

24

Double Chocolate  
Muffin  
Assorted Bagels  
Cereal  
Cinnamon Pop Tart  
Orange Juice  
Craisins  
Milk

27

**No School**



28

**No School**



29

Mini WG Pancakes  
Assorted Bagels  
Cereal  
Strawberry Pop Tart  
Fruit Punch  
Fresh Apple  
Milk

30

**Cinnamon Bun**  
Assorted Bagels  
Cereal  
Strawberry Pop Tart  
Apple Cherry Juice  
Pears  
Milk

31

Mini Cinnis  
Assorted Bagels  
Cereal  
Strawberry Pop Tart  
Orange Juice  
Craisins  
Milk

EAST TROY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
MAY 2024 ELEMENTARY LUNCH

MONDAY

Fill your tray with fruits and veggies!  
You may choose one entrée, 2 fruits, 2 veggies and a milk every day! Must choose at least one fruit or veggie.

TUESDAY

**2023-2024 Meal Prices**  
Lunch \$2.80  
Reduced \$.40  
Adult \$4.65  
Milk \$.40  
Extra Entrée \$2.75  
**\*May contain Pork**

WEDNESDAY

1  
**NEW Chicken & Waffles**  
Turkey/Cheese Wrap  
Mixed Green Salad  
Steamed Peas  
Fresh Pear  
Strawberries  
Milk

THURSDAY

2  
Tater Tot Casserole w/Roll  
Chef Salad\* w/Roll  
Bell Peppers  
**Roasted Veggies**  
Banana  
Mandarin Oranges  
Carnival Cookie  
Milk

FRIDAY

3  
Fiestada Pizza  
Banana Split  
Parfait/Grahams  
Mixed Green Salad  
Vegetable Medley  
Fresh Apple  
Peaches  
Ice Cream  
Milk

6  
**Cheesy Potatoes & Ham\***/Roll  
Peach Parfait w/Pretzels  
Green Beans  
Baby Carrots  
Applesauce Cup  
Fruit Punch  
Milk

7  
Nachos\*  
Turkey/Cheese Sub  
Mexican Rice  
Refried Beans  
Crispy Cucumbers  
Banana  
Berry Medley  
Milk

8  
**Turkey Noodle Casserole**  
All American\*  
Wrap  
Mixed Green Salad  
Steamed Peas  
Fresh Pear  
Strawberries  
Milk

9  
Pancakes & Sausage  
**Sausage/Cheese Biscuit**  
Tri Tater  
Celery  
**Roasted Veggies**  
Banana  
Mandarin Oranges  
Milk

10  
Cheese Pizza  
Strawberry Parfait/Pretzels  
Vegetable Medley  
Mixed Green Salad  
Fresh Apple  
Peaches  
Ice Cream  
Milk

13  
Chicken Smackers w/Roll  
Mandarin Orange Parfait w/Pretzels  
Baked Beans  
Baby Carrots  
Applesauce Cup  
Grapes  
Milk

14  
**Pork Carnitas Tacos\***  
All American\* Sub  
Mexican Rice  
**Cheesy Corn**  
Crispy Cucumbers  
Banana  
Berry Medley  
Milk

15  
Pizza Dippers w/Sauce  
Turkey BLT Wrap  
Mixed Green Salad  
Steamed Peas  
Fresh Pear  
Strawberries  
Milk

16  
Mac & Cheese w/Roll  
Chef Salad\* w/Roll  
Bell Peppers  
**Roasted Veggies**  
Banana  
Mandarin Oranges  
Milk

17  
Pepperoni\* Pizza  
Banana Split  
Parfait/Grahams  
Vegetable Medley  
Mixed Green Salad  
Fresh Apple  
Peaches  
Ice Cream  
Milk

20  
**Sloppy Joe/Bun**  
Mandarin Orange Parfait w/Pretzels  
Baked Beans  
Baby Carrots  
Applesauce Cup  
Grapes  
Milk

21  
Nachos\*  
Turkey/Cheese Sub  
Mexican Rice  
**Cheesy Corn**  
Crispy Cucumbers  
Banana  
Berry Medley  
Milk

22  
BBQ Pulled Pork\*  
Ham\*/Cheese Wrap  
Mixed Green Salad  
Steamed Peas  
Fresh Pear  
Strawberries  
Milk

23  
**ET Cheesesteak**  
Chef Salad\*/Roll  
**Roasted Veggies**  
Bell Peppers  
Banana  
Mandarin Oranges  
Milk

23  
Cheesy Garlic Bread w/Sauce  
Banana Split  
Parfait/Grahams  
Vegetable Medley  
Mixed Green Salad  
Fresh Apple  
Peaches  
Ice Cream  
Milk

27  
**NO SCHOOL**  
  
MEMORIAL DAY

28  
**NO SCHOOL**  


29  
Hot Ham & Cheese\*  
Classic Club Wrap  
Mixed Green Salad  
Steamed Peas  
Fresh Pear  
Strawberries  
Milk

30  
Corn Dog  
Chef Salad\*/Roll  
Tri Tater  
Celery  
**Roasted Veggies**  
Banana  
Mandarin Oranges  
Milk

31  
Pizza Dippers/Sauce  
Strawberry Parfait/Pretzels  
Mixed Green Salad  
Vegetable Medley  
Fresh Apple  
Peaches  
Ice Cream  
Milk



# May 2024 LP & PV Students are Lovin' Literacy @ Home!

Goal for Early Childhood-5th Grade: Read or be read to for **20 minutes or more** each day!

Reading just 20 minutes a day with your child will expose them to over 1.8 million new words a year. (Book-It Newsletter, 2016.)

**Special Note!** Tracking reading minutes through goal setting can be good for some but for others, it might feel like once the timer is up, our kids will just stop reading, mid-sentence. If that is the case, instead of reading by minutes, try to suggest reading to certain pages or chapters or (with younger children) a number of books (equalling 20+ minutes). The goal is to develop healthy reading habits, rather than to countdown from a timer. Please encourage reading however it works best for your child/family!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Weekly Totals
			1	2	3	4	I read _____ (circle one) Minutes Pages Chapters
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	I read _____ (circle one) Minutes Pages Chapters
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	I read _____ (circle one) Minutes Pages Chapters
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	I read _____ (circle one) Minutes Pages Chapters
26	27	28	29	30	31		I read _____ (circle one) Minutes Pages Chapters

Parents/Guardians of **EARLY READERS**: Students can read one of three ways:  
 1) Read the words  
 2) Read the pictures  
 3) Retell the story.

Your child can color the box or put on a sticker to show he/she met the goal, if that is preferred.

**What are you most proud of yourself about, as a reader, this month?**

**Calendars are due on the first school day of the next month.** Students will have their pictures taken and displayed. Students who turn in calendars late are not guaranteed a picture. *Pizza Hut's Book-It coupons ended in March, but it's still so important to keep reading!*

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_



## Elementary Tutoring Opportunity

If you are looking for academic support for your student, we have several staff members who are available to tutor. Please note the grades each staff member is available to service (current grade of student during the school year, or grade the student has just exited if being supported over the summer). These sessions can be very flexible to meet the needs of your student. **Please contact one of the tutors below for pricing and scheduling information.**

**Heather Glass:** 262-993-5636 [glahea@easttroy.k12.wi.us](mailto:glahea@easttroy.k12.wi.us) 4K-1st grade

**Ashlyn Brey:** 262-359-0199 [bresh@easttroy.k12.wi.us](mailto:bresh@easttroy.k12.wi.us) 4K-3rd grade

**Tiffany Bottoni:** 920-296-3632 [bottif@easttroy.k12.wi.us](mailto:bottif@easttroy.k12.wi.us) 4K-2nd grade

**Laurie Fitch:** 262-441-0375 [fitlau@easttroy.k12.wi.us](mailto:fitlau@easttroy.k12.wi.us) K-3rd grade

**Katie Jeske:** 262-844-1675 [jeskat@easttroy.k12.wi.us](mailto:jeskat@easttroy.k12.wi.us) 1-3rd grade

**Cathianne Kurtz:** 262-470-0513 [kurcat@easttroy.k12.wi.us](mailto:kurcat@easttroy.k12.wi.us) 3-5th grade

**Savannah Baumeister:** 262-305-9402 [bausav@easttroy.k12.wi.us](mailto:bausav@easttroy.k12.wi.us) 3-5th grade (math only)

### Summer Availability Only:

**Cari McBurney:** 262-496-5921 [mcbcar@easttroy.k12.wi.us](mailto:mcbcar@easttroy.k12.wi.us) 4K-12th grade (reading, writing, note taking)

**Katie Dathe:** 262-305-4697 [datkat@easttroy.k12.wi.us](mailto:datkat@easttroy.k12.wi.us) K-8th grade (reading and writing)





## A Message From Health Services

With warmer weather upon us , we just want to remind you to keep safe shoes on your children for playing at recess and on playground equipment.

# Seal A Smile Is Coming in May to Prairie View

## Please Return The Form Coming Home With Your Child



209 Commerce Ct  
Elkhorn, WI 53121  
Phone: 262.379.1401

### FREE PREVENTATIVE DENTAL SERVICES!



Open Arms Free Clinic is pleased to offer the following professional dental services to ALL students at your school district this year:

- Oral Screening
- Two Fluoride Varnish Applications
- Dental Sealant Placement
- Oral Health Education
- Free toothbrush and toothpaste

ALL students in ALL grades are eligible regardless of their insurance status.

Dental services are provided right at school at NO CHARGE to families.





Little Prairie & Prairie View Elementaries

# (CO)OPERATION LEARN



Thursday, May 2 5:00–7:30 PM

Little Prairie Primary



“Wonderful Wisconsin”



Meal



Fun hands-on  
activities



Book for every  
child



Free childcare

This event is FREE. All East Troy families are invited.

Meal Registration: April 2nd–18th



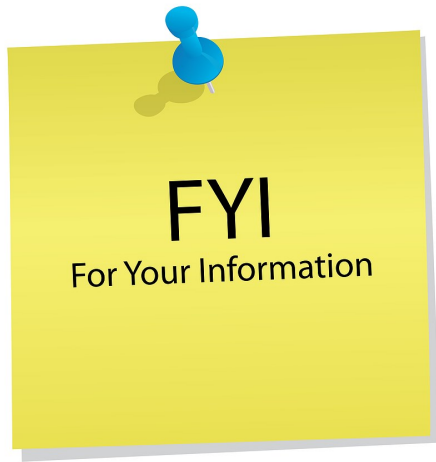
**LAST  
WEEK TO  
CHECK OUT  
LIBRARY  
BOOKS!**

**May 13-17**



**ALL  
LIBRARY  
BOOKS  
DUE**

**May 20-24**



Please send your child with an extra set of clothes.

These items are handy when there are spills, falls or sickness.

Thank You!



# May

2024

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## 5th Grade Parents

We are in the last full month of elementary school! Our students will be visiting the middle school this month. They will be led in small groups by one middle school student and will be given a tour of the building. There will also be time allocated for students to ask their tour guides questions they may have about middle school in general. The tour will take about 1 hour during the school day. More information on the date of the tour will be sent out soon.

Please do not hesitate to reach out to Miss Rice with any questions or concerns regarding the middle school transition.

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## Guidance Lesson Themes for the Month

\*Career Exploration Across All Grade Levels

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## Parents United Upcoming Events (<https://parentsunitedwi.org/register-now/>)

- Ferrari Brain with Bicycle Brakes: Supporting Students with ADHD  
[Tuesday, May 7, 2024 9:00 – 11:30 am](#)



## Events and Festivals in Walworth County Wisconsin - goWALCO

There are many great events throughout Walworth County. From the County fair and food events to music festivals and local farmers markets!

[gawalco.com](http://gawalco.com)



**Cassie Rice**

Cassie is using Smore to create beautiful newsletters





# THE PTO PROMPT

## WHAT'S HAPPENING?

We are heading into the end of the school year with a BANG. Join the PTO at the following events in May.



### VISIT THE PTO AT FIRST FRIDAYS MAY 3RD

First Fridays are BACK! Visit the PTO Booth to grab a free popsicle, participate in a fun activity, and buy a ticket for our 50/50 raffle!



### KENTUCKY DERBY PARTY AT EAST TROY BREWERY MAY 4TH

Get a babysitter and join the PTO on Saturday, May 4th at 2pm at the East Troy Brewery to watch the Kentucky Derby. Proceeds from Provisor raffles and games will benefit the ETE PTO. Derby attire is encouraged!



### TEACHER AND STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK MAY 6-10TH

National Teacher and Staff Appreciation Week is May 6-10th. **We need your help!** Volunteer, buy a lunch, and bring in flowers -- **learn more in the flyer below!**



### 3RD ANNUAL PTO END OF YEAR BASH MAY 11TH

Join us on the Little Prairie and Prairie View Playground on Saturday, May 11th from 2-5pm to play and connect with local organizations! **See flyer below.**



### PTO OFFICER ELECTION MAY 15TH

Interested in taking on a leadership role with the PTO? President, Vice-President, and Secretary Officer positions are up for election at the May 15th PTO Meeting. **See flyer below for more info and email [ete.pto.pres@gmail.com](mailto:ete.pto.pres@gmail.com) to submit a nomination!**



### VISIT THE PTO AT THE COMMUNITY RUMMAGE MAY 25TH

Take a break from rummaging and visit the PTO at the East Troy Community Center on Saturday, May 25th from 9am-2pm to play games and win prizes, and make buttons!



### PTO MEETINGS

The ETE PTO holds family-friendly meetings from 6 to 7 p.m. in the Little Prairie Library on the dates listed below. **Child care is provided.** We hope to see you there!

5.15.24

#### East Troy Elementary PTO 23-24 Board

**President** Dani Foster | **Vice President** Tiffany Beinemann

**Treasurer** Bailey Kaiser | **Secretary** Michelle Borre



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EAST TROY ELEMENTARY PTO



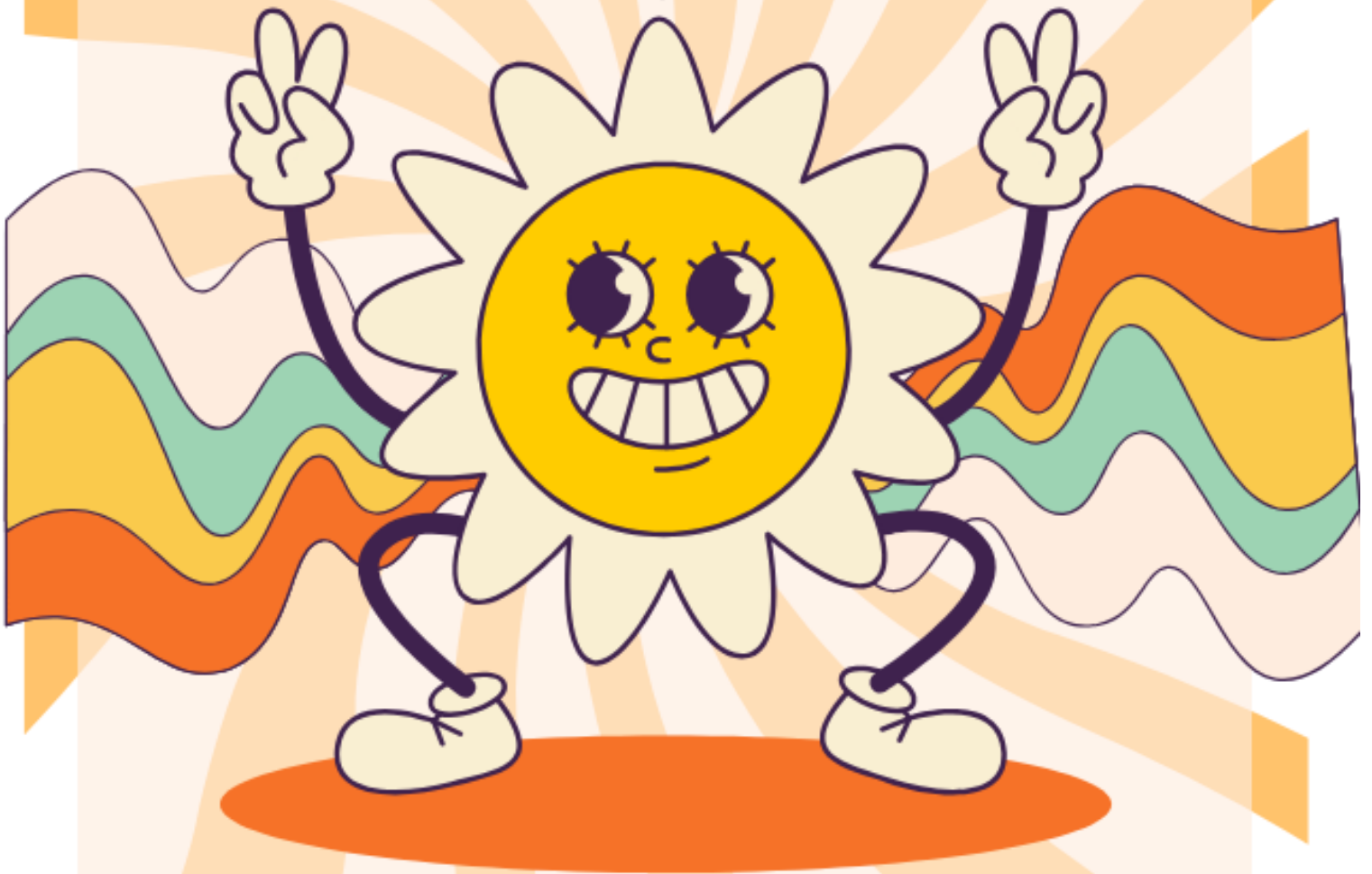
ETE PTO'S 3RD ANNUAL

# End of Year Bash

11 MAY, 2024  
2:00 PM - 5:00 PM



LITTLE PRAIRE & PRAIRIE  
VIEW PLAYGROUND\*



\*EVENT WILL BE HELD IN THE LITTLE PRAIRIE GYM AND  
CAFETERIA IN THE CASE OF INCLEMENT WEATER

ALL CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT



3  
WAYS YOU  
CAN HELP!

MAY 6-10



## NATIONAL TEACHER AND STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK

01

TUESDAY MAY 7TH  
9:00 AM - 11 AM

REALTY  
EXECUTIVES

### VOLUNTEER FOR THE APPRECIATION WAGON



Jump on the Appreciation Wagon! Thanks to Realty Executives, we've stocked one wagon for each school with tasty snacks, satisfying sips, and other goodies. Sign up to walk the wagon to classrooms at Little Prairie or Prairie View on Tuesday May 7th here:

<https://www.easttroy.k12.wi.us/community/parent-teacher-organization.cfm>

### BUY A TEACHER OR STAFF PERSON LUNCH

The PTO is partnering with Toothpicks to bring EVERY District Teacher and Staff person a box lunch. We are asking for monetary donations to make this a possibility. A gratitude note with a list of contributors will be placed in each lunch. Purchase a lunch a here:

<https://forms.gle/EITVsiTlTcRNEbzeA>

02

THURSDAY MAY 9TH

toothpicks

03

FRIDAY MAY 10TH



### BRING FLOWERS

Help us celebrate Appreciation Week by bringing one flower for each of the helping hands within your kid's day! Your contribution will ensure teachers, support staff, and specialists receive a beautifully unique bouquet.



# WHY SHOULD YOU BE A PTO OFFICER?



## OUR STUDENTS BENEFIT

Your work as a PTO Officer can positively impact students' school experience and increase access to innovative programs, family friendly events, and community-based connections.

## OUR SCHOOLS BENEFIT

Your work as a PTO Officer can help create a positive school environment, boost teacher and staff morale and support retention, and develop and sustain vital literacy, STEAM, and physical education programming.

## OUR COMMUNITY BENEFITS

Your work as a PTO Officer can create, strengthen and sustain powerful relationships between the East Troy families, businesses and organizations, and the school district.

## YOU BENEFIT

Volunteering your time, talents and energy, while socializing with other families is fun, healthy, and rewarding!

**OPEN  
2024-2025  
OFFICER  
POSITIONS**

- ✓ **President**
- ✓ **Vice President**
- ✓ **Secretary**

## OFFICER COMMITMENTS

- Minimum One Year Term
- Monthly 60 Minute Board Meetings During School Year
- Fall & Spring Book Fairs
- Family Fun Events
- Two Major Fundraising Activities
- Teacher & Staff Appreciation Events

**Parents, Grandparents, and Staff can submit Nominations! Election will be held at the 5/15 PTO Meeting at 6pm.**

## THE PTO'S MISSION

Raise funds for supplemental services, programs & supplies. Coordinate volunteer participation and provide financial support for school programs & enrichment activities. Host extra-curricular activities that support family involvement.

## SUBMIT YOUR NOMINATION!

Interested in Submitting a Nomination? Want to learn more about being a PTO Officer? Contact [ete.pto.pres@gamil.com](mailto:ete.pto.pres@gamil.com) by 5/12



**Greater East Troy Kiwanis**



**DINE OUT DAY**



**Let Gus's do the cooking for you...**

**Wednesday May 22nd, 4-8pm**

**Proceeds from this event will support scholarships for all East Troy students.**

**The East Troy School District is not affiliated nor provides financial support for this activity/promotion.**



# LA LIGA SOCCER CAMP!

REGISTER: [WWW.SC43SOCCER.COM](http://WWW.SC43SOCCER.COM)

**JULY 22-26, 2024  
8 AM - 12 PM DAILY  
EAST TROY HIGH SCHOOL  
AGES 6-17. COED.  
INCLUDES: CAMP T-SHIRT  
DAILY SNACK, CERTIFICATE**



**Expect:**

- Small ratio players/coach per session
- Unique experience and memories that will last a lifetime
- Individual and team skills development
- Training sessions and game time

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# MUKWONAGO OPTIMIST CLUB

IN CONJUNCTION WITH

## WISCONSIN THEATER ARTS

presents an original musical adaptation

# ADVENTURES IN OZ DRAMA CAMP

For ages 7-18

and we want YOU to be in it!



**AUDITIONS:** June 23, 2024 from Noon - 5:30pm (time slots by age groups)

**REHEARSALS:** June 24th - 28th, 2024

**PERFORMANCES:** Friday, June 28 @7pm & Saturday, June 29 @1pm

**DRAMA CAMP LOCATION:**

Mukwonago High School

Greenwald Foundation Performing

Arts Center

**COST:** \$75/first child

(\$60/additional children in same family)



**TO REGISTER VISIT:**

[www.mukwonagooptimist.com/activities](http://www.mukwonagooptimist.com/activities)

**QUESTIONS? CONTACT US AT:**

[mukwonagoOptimist@gmail.com](mailto:mukwonagoOptimist@gmail.com)

