

# We Love Our View

January 2010

## Prairie View PTO

### How can I become involved with the school/PTO?

- Help in your child's classroom
- Go to the volunteer workshops
- Be a room parent
- Bring snacks for your child's class or a PTO event
- Collect Box Tops
- Go to a PTO meeting
- Help sell spirit wear at events
- Read to your child or to the class
- Plus many additional opportunities!!! For more information contact your child's teacher or a PTO officer.

### January Dates to Remember:

- 12 PTO meeting
- 15 No School-Professional Learning/Clerical Day
- 18 No School-Professional Learning Day

If you have a current 4<sup>th</sup> grader & would like to help make their last year at View extra special we welcome you to help with the following activities:

~ **4<sup>th</sup> grade video** volunteers needed. We have 5 people right now willing to help. But the more the merrier. If interested contact Laura Merchan at [lmerchan@msn.com](mailto:lmerchan@msn.com) 551-8900.

~ **4<sup>th</sup> grade Promotion** is a special ceremony to honor 4<sup>th</sup> graders as they end their time in elementary school. If interested in helping coordinate this event please contact [stephanie-setter@uiowa.edu](mailto:stephanie-setter@uiowa.edu)

~ **4<sup>th</sup> grade Picnic** committee is looking for a group of PV 4<sup>th</sup> grade parents that would like to coordinate with the other 4<sup>th</sup> grade elementary buildings that will plan this great event that helps to foster friendships and offers a way for the kids to get to know other 4<sup>th</sup> graders before they move on to 5<sup>th</sup> grade at Prairie Creek Intermediate school. If interested please contact [sjohnson92@me.com](mailto:sjohnson92@me.com)

To contact a PTO Officer visit:  
<http://www.prairiepride.org/>  
There you will also find monthly newsletters, mtg. dates/times

### PTO MEETING

Tuesday January 12<sup>th</sup> 2010 6:15 to 7:15  
(childcare provided)  
First grade teachers will be presenting a new Social Studies Grant that each elementary building is implementing called "Bringing History Home".

### Bulletin Board Help

**Needed!** Only 4 more bulletin boards left this year: January, February, March & April/May. Please contact Kris Enequist at [kenequist@idtdna.com](mailto:kenequist@idtdna.com) if you would like to help with this fun activity!

### SCRIP Orders:

SCRIP is a great way to earn money for our school and get to use the gift cards at their face value. Log onto [shopwithscrip.com](http://shopwithscrip.com), enter the enrollment code **3C65AAEC6884** and enter all of your information. Don't forget your child's name and school PLEASE!

### BOX TOPS-

PV raised **\$385** worth of cut Box Top Labels!  
This is easy money that the school uses to purchase miscellaneous items so please keep cutting out those labels from specially marked Box Top Packages! (Please cut labels on the dotted lines as the company has strict guidelines to how they are to be cut)

**PO forms**-In order to make it easier to follow requests for money from PTO a new form has been created to help know where the purchase order needs to go. These forms can be picked up in PV's school office, just ask Robin Freshour for the **Prairie View PTO Disbursement Request Form**.

### DOGS (Dads Of Great Students)

Many dads want to get more involved in their kids' school and one way they can do this is to join other dads in the school & help with activities. If you want to be involved as a charter member with this group to help with an event please contact [stephanie-setter@uiowa.edu](mailto:stephanie-setter@uiowa.edu)

**PV's MEMORY BOOK** committee needs a few volunteers to help coordinate the pages of the school's annual yearbook. This book is completely funded by PTO and every child receives one FREE! Ways you can help:

- cut and paste pictures on pages (typically 1-2 pages per volunteer)
- shadow the coordinator this year as this will be her last year to help with this activity.

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