



PV WEEKLY NEWSLETTER 11.17.23

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PRAIRIEVIEW NEWS



As a reminder, Fall Break is next week – there is no school 11/20–11/24. On behalf of the Prairieview staff, I wish all of our Panthers families a Happy Thanksgiving. We hope you enjoy a safe, fun-filled week!



Throughout the month of October, our Panthers created pumpkin launchers while using the Design Process. Finalists from each homeroom faced off against each other at PRIDE! Awards held at the beginning of November. Please enjoy the videos that capture the innovation, collaboration, and excitement of our Panthers as they engaged in this STEM challenge! The videos can be found by grade level: [3rd grade](#), [4th grade](#), and [5th grade](#).



Young Rembrandts



The Winter Session of Young Rembrandts will be starting in January. See this week's attachments for more information.

Nominations for Gifted Identification SY 2023/24

Nominations for Gifted Identification opened on Friday, November 10th and will close nominations on **Friday, December 1st**.

Nominations can be completed for students that are currently in 2nd through 7th grades. The link for the nomination form can be found at the bottom of this document.

All 2nd and 5th graders will be universally screened for our gifted identification process by taking the CogAT later this school year. Once those scores are complete and analyzed, there will be additional students who will be flagged for our nomination process.

According to the Institute for Education Advancement, "Giftedness is asynchronous development in which advanced cognitive abilities and heightened intensity combine to create inner experiences and awareness that are qualitatively different from the norm. This asynchrony increases with higher intellectual capacity. The uniqueness of the gifted renders them particularly vulnerable and requires modifications in parenting, teaching and counseling in order for them to develop optimally."

In Center Cass District 66, the term "giftedness" is defined as those students who perform, or show potential for performing, at remarkably high levels of accomplishment when compared with others of their age, experience, or environment. They will exhibit high performance capacity in core academic areas and demonstrate extraordinary leadership skills. Gifted students will score in the top 5% in core academic areas of their peer group or demonstrate potential to perform at higher levels.

Thinking your student might qualify for gifted programming at Center Cass, you can use this [Characteristics of Giftedness Scale](#) from the Gifted Development Center out of Colorado to help with your first steps.

If you believe your student is performing well above grade level, showing potential for performing at remarkably high levels when compared to others of their age, or demonstrating exceptional strengths or talents and you would like your child's performance and achievement to be reviewed to determine eligibility for gifted education services, please complete the nomination form below. Parents, guardians, teachers, administrators or community members who believe your student's information should be reviewed, please complete the nomination form below.

No action is needed if your student is already receiving gifted services.

For additional information on determining the difference between a bright/ high achieving child vs a child who is gifted, please feel free to navigate through this link: [Bright Child or Gifted Learner?](#) The list does not describe all the traits and attitudes of children who are gifted, as all children are diverse in their characteristics; however, it is a great reference of distinguishing characteristics. Also please feel free to visit our district website - [Gifted Services](#).

Please click on the link below to access the Nomination Form.
[Parent/Guardian and Teacher Nomination Form](#)

If you have any questions regarding programming or the identification process, please contact your building principal or the Director of Learning.

Mrs. Katie Johnson	Mr. Jake Little	Dr. Mark Orszula	Mrs. Kim Liles
Elizabeth Ide School	Prairieview School	Lakeview Jr. High	Dir of Learning
Katie Johnson	Jake Little	Mark Orzula	Kim Liles



CELEBRATE THE HOLIDAYS WITH THE

*Center Cass
Community Band*

Enjoy an afternoon of holiday favorites
featuring:

Let It Snow!

Irving Berlin's Christmas

Baby It's Cold Outside

Candlelight Carol

.....and many more!

SUNDAY, DEC. 10, 2023

4:00 PM

LAKEVIEW JHS

701 PLAINFIELD RD.

DOWNERS GROVE, IL



This performance is free and open to
the public. Bring the entire family!



Our LOST & FOUND is overflowing with clothing items and water bottles. Please encourage your child to check for lost belongings. At the end of day on **December 22nd**, all unlabeled remaining items will be donated.



PTO NEWS



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LUNCH WITH MY LEARNER

COME SHARE A LUNCH AND SOME FUN WITH YOUR CHILD

[Click here to sign up](#)



[Link to Prairieview Lunch Menu](#)

Lunch (including milk) = \$3.25, only milk = \$0.75

- To fund your child's lunch account, deposit electronically or set up auto pay via [MySchoolBucks](#) account or send cash/check payable to CCSD66 in an envelope labeled with your child's name, teacher, and "lunch money".



- If your child is ill or will be late to school, please call the attendance line: 630-783-5290.
- If your child has a change in his/her after school routine, please email the teacher and the office administrative assistant: Deb Whitt - dwhitt@ccsd66.org prior to 1pm. [If after 1pm, please call the office at 630-783-5150.](#)
- Car rider and bus drop offs begin at 8:00am
- School day: 8:10am - 2:50pm
- Early dismissal: 11:25am



Tech Support

If you are in need of tech and/or device help, please [CLICK HERE](#) to submit a tech support request and a member of the district technology department will contact you directly.

Have you downloaded the CCSD66 app?

Stay up-to-date with access to events, lunch menu, documents, news from administrators, student stories, and even emergency notifications. For details, [CLICK HERE](#) to visit our webpage and view a short video.

Coming up next week...

Monday, November 20th - Friday November 24th

- [Fall Break - NO SCHOOL](#)

Looking ahead....

Monday, November 27th

- Monday Choir 2:50-3:50pm

Tuesday, November 28th

- Tuesday Choir 2:50-3:50pm
- Young Rembrandts 2:50-3:50pm

Wednesday, November 29th

- Imagine Performing Arts - 2:50-3:50pm
- Chess Club (Checkmate Challengers) 2:50-3:45pm

Thursday, November 16th

- Art Adventures - (3rd grade) 2:50-3:45pm
- Chess Club (Royal rooks) 2:50-3:45pm

Check out this week's attachments...

[Click here for this week's attachments](#)

"It's a PERFECT DAY to be a PRAIRIEVIEW PANTHER!"

