



High School Daily Bulletin

Monday, February 9, 2026



The Parkers Prairie speech team travelled to Glyndon for competition on Saturday, February 7. There were 26 teams and 330 speakers competing. There were a lot of highlights for the team, among them Captains Breanna Pexsa and Landon Hermanson took 1st place in Duo and Izzy Langager was champion in Great Speeches. Captains Breanna Pexsa and Jayme O'Brien placed in two categories. Overall, the team finished in 2nd place, just behind Bemidji.

Results: Creative: Kellen O'Brien- 4th place

Discussion: Donavin Anderson- Excellent Performance

Drama: Jayme O'Brien- 5th place, Rylie Uhde- Excellent

Duo: Breanna Pexsa and Landon Hermanson- 1st

Ext. Reading: Mika Hoppe- Excellent Performance

Ext. Speaking: Jaeda Porter- 4th,

Great Speeches: Izzy Langager- 1st

Humor: Rebecca Ahlers- Excellent Performance

Original Oratory: Mya Adickes- 5th, Donavin Anderson- Excellent

Prose: Jayme O'Brien- 2nd, McKinnely Bosl- Excellent

Storytelling: Breanna Pexsa- 3rd

The team wishes to thank judges Eloise Warren, Becky Steinhorst, Avri Lucht, Taylor Duberowski, and Bryce Vogt.



Speaker on Tuesday for juniors and seniors in the new gym period 2.

Leo Club Meeting on Wednesday at 12:00 in Mr. Denny/Mr. Rach's room 120.

Seniors: Dollars for Scholars information and work session on Thursday at 7:45 a.m. in Room 104. Students who attend will be excused from the first ten minutes of first hour.

Speech at Detroit Lakes on Friday at 9:00 a.m. Bus 7:30 a.m.

NO SCHOOL on Monday, February 16.

Ninth grade Knowledge Bowl showdown with Mr. Duberowski on Tuesday, February 17 at 8:20.

There will be an all-school Pep Fest on Wednesday, February 18th at 2:00. All winter activities will be highlighted and there will be a number of games and prizes, including a grand prize drawing for a brand new television!

Those in grades 7-12 planning to participate in Trap Shoot should pick up a packet in the office (if you haven't received one already) to get registered.

Weekly Meetings

Fellowship of Christian Athlete Meetings on Mondays at 7:30 a.m. in Mr. Duberowski's room 104.

Upcoming Student Council Meetings on Tuesdays in Mr. O'Brien's room 117 at 11:45: February 10 & 24

Crochet Club Meetings every Wednesday at 11:40 in Mrs. Wicklund's room 115.

JV Knowledge Bowl practice on Thursdays in Mr. O'Brien's room at 12:15.

Yearbook Meetings on Fridays at 11:40 in Mrs. Wicklund's room 115.

Menu – Fruit, Vegetable & Salad Variety Offered Daily

Today: Breakfast-Sausage Breakfast Pizza

Lunch-Sweet Teriyaki Chicken, Rice, Steamed Carrots, Egg Roll or Croissant Sandwich

Tuesday: Breakfast-Pancake on Stick

Lunch-Chili, Bosco Stick or BBQ Pork on Bun

Sports

Jr. High Girls Basketball went to Ashby on Friday to compete against Ashby-Brandon-Evansville. 8th lost 27-23 7th won 19-16

Girls Wrestling Results Below:

Today

Grade 7 Girls' Basketball at Hillcrest 4:00 (one game) Bus 2:30 Dismiss 2:15 8th grade will not go and will not have practice
Girls' Basketball here with Hillcrest 5:00 Concession Stand: Grade 7 Ticket Taker: Heidi Murray

Tuesday

Jr. High Girls' Basketball at Verndale 4:30 Bus 3:15 Dismiss 3:00 (7th grade plays first)

C-Squad Girls' Basketball at Bertha 4:30 Bus 3:30

WDC Hockey at Willmar 6:00 Bus 2:45 Dismiss 2:00

Boys' Basketball here with Border West 5:00 Pep band will play 5th & 6th grade Elementary boys play at half time

Concession Stand: Grade 10 Ticket Taker: Jill Klimek

Thursday

Girls' Basketball with Border West at Herman 5:00 Bus 3:10 Dismiss 2:55

Boys' Basketball here with Brandon-Evansville 5:00 **Panther Boosters will grill burgers sponsored by Big Stone Therapy.**

Concession Stand: Close Up to DC Ticket Taker: Jill Klimek

Upcoming Events

February 16 – NO SCHOOL, GBB Senior Night

February 17 – JVKB Competition at PPHS (in-house teams only), Jr. High Speech at Fergus Falls

February 19 – Jr. High Speech at Perham

February 21 – Speech at Staples

February 24 – BBB Senior Night

February 26 – GBB Playoff at High Seed

February 27 – FFA Contest at Paynesville

April 18 – Prom

May 29 – Graduation 7:30

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6A Girls Section Wrestling - Bertha-Hewitt- Verndale -Parkers Prairie

Kristin Grewe (2-2) 112 - DNP

Kristin found her "FEISTY" this weekend at the section 6A girls wrestling event. She faced off against the number three seed Shauna Geiser from NYM in the first round and was defeated. Geiser would end up second in the event and earn a trip to the MSHSL state tourney. Grewe bounced back with two great wins by fall. Grewe was "Feisty" throughout the tourney with constant attacks in all positions. Early this season, she was playing defense most of the time. Then mid-year she would show a burst of "Fiesty" but fade away. In this tournament, she was "Feisty" the entire time with a determination to persevere. WOW, what FUN!

Veya McManigle (2-2) 118 - DNP

Veya would open the tourney with a fall over Anastasia Smith from Spectrum. She would then drop a match to Kaylee Endres of WDC (Endres would finish the tourney in 2nd, earning a trip to the MSHSL state meet. McManigle would bounce back with a win by fall over Chloe Bliss of SRR. Then in the "Blood Round," Veya would have to injure default due to a concussion. Veya battled injury all season and was able to bounce back just in time to wrestle in the section meet. She gave it her all in the toughest weight class in the tourney, which included 15 competitors.

Autumn Becker (1-2) 124 - DNP

Autumn was in the second deepest weight in the tournament with 14 athletes and many records that were 75% or better. Becker would lose to Cora Rand from Big Lake, who was the 3 seed. She would then defeat a Shakopee foe by fall. An unfortunate draw would then place her against senior Olivia Gardas, who was a state entrant last year. Autumn would lose this one and get knocked out of the tourney. Becker has made great strides this season. She loves to compete and battle it out in the center circle, she loves the intensity and brings a ton of spirit to the practice room and the events.

Chloe Twardowski (0-2) 130 - DNP

Chloe was late to the game but is very excited to be on the mat. She has made a lot of progress in a short time, and this weekend she gave her best performance yet. She battled hard in all positions, but the lack of knowledge was just too much. Her constant smile on and off the mat is a burst of energy for her teammates. The coaching staff is excited for her future and ready to watch her grow in the great sport of wrestling.

Annabelle Koehn (0-2) 142 - DNP

Annabelle received a tough draw in the section 6 event. She battled hard and date a great job with hand control and positioning but lost her first match by decision. Her second match was against a more experienced foe and that foe would end her season. Annabelle stepped up to the challenge as a 7th grader to compete in the section 6A tourney.

Chloe Black (2-2) 136 - DNP (0 pts)

Chloe pinned her first opponent, Ella Mickelson from WCAA. She would drop her second match to Addison Hillukka from WDC. She would then pick up a medical forfeit to move to the "Blood Round". Black got caught in a tough position and would drop her match, and an opportunity to place at the section meet. Chloe Black has been super consistent all season long and has been a cornerstone for the girls' program this season. She battled injury these last two weeks, fighting the pain as she wanted to see the mats at the section 6A event. What a "GRITTY" performance by Chloe Black down the stretch.

Elora Wagner (2-0) 148 - 1st

Elora Wagner started the event with the #1 seed and a 32-2 record. She would prove the seeding true with two first-period pins in dominant fashion in the semis and finals. The first match over Khloe Christos of AMLL in 43 seconds and the second over Shayla Reynolds from WCAA in 26 seconds. Elora punched her second consecutive trip to the MSHSL state wrestling meet.

Congratulations Elora.

Anika Bostic (3-2) 100 - 5th

The story of the tournament for the Raiders was eighth-grader **Anika Bostic**. Entering the 100-pound bracket as the bottom-ranked 10th seed, the first-year wrestler shocked the field with her tenacity. Bostic's tournament highlight came in the consolation quarterfinals against Stella Gottschalk (DCL). Despite Gottschalk's impressive 21-4 record and a recent fourth-place state finish, Bostic utilized superior hand control and positioning to pull off a 4-1 upset victory. Bostic eventually battled back to the **5th Place Match**, where she pinned Lillian Bittner (PRIN) in 2:55. Her performance was so impressive that an opposing coach from AMLL expressed astonishment upon learning she was a first-year wrestler. For her grit and "upset of the tournament," Bostic was honored with the team's "**Wrestler of the Weekend**" award.