



# High School Daily Bulletin

## Monday, March 16, 2026



The Parkers Prairie speech team finished up another busy week. A few of the speakers participated in the Minnesota Online Speech Series #4 this past week. They performed quite well with two freshmen advancing to finals and Izzy Langager winning the championship in Great Speeches. Results:

Izzy Langager was the champion in Great Speeches.

Jayme O'Brien finished in 4th place in both Prose and Drama.

Kellen O'Brien finished in 6th place in Creative Expression.

Mya Adickes finished in 5th place in Original Oratory.

Bode Wagner finished in 3rd in the Next-In Finals Creative.

Breanna Pexsa and Landon Hermanson finished 7th in the Next-In Duo Finals.

Henry Langager finished 7th in the Next-In Duo Finals.

Thursday night was Family and Friends Night for the team. After a great potluck, seventeen speakers put their talents on display (see picture below).

On Saturday, March 14, the team made their way to Bertha-Hewitt. There were ten schools and one hundred fifty speakers competing. It was a very good week for the Langagers and Great Speeches, as Izzy's brother, Henry, won his first varsity championship. Jayme O'Brien took home the championship in two categories and Mya Adickes took home the gold in Original Oratory. The team took second place behind tournament champions Perham. Results:

Creative: Kellen O'Brien- 3rd, Landon Hermanson- 4th, Bode Wagner- Superior Performance

Discussion: Owen Ahlbrecht- 3rd, Donavin Anderson- 4th, Natalia Bode- Superior Performance

Drama: Jayme O'Brien- 1st, Rylie Uhde- 3rd, Samara Price- 5th, Katie Pexsa- Excellent Performance

Duo: Breanna Pexsa and Landon Hermanson- 2nd, Katie Pexsa and Kellen O'Brien- Superior Performance

Ext. Reading: Mika Hoppe- 4th, Bode Wagner- Superior Performance

Ext. Speaking: Jaeda Porter- 2nd, Brody Lahman- 3rd, Norah Froslee- 5th, Everett Uhde- 6th, Bowen Schleis- Superior Performance

Great Speeches: Henry Langager- 1st, Izzy Langager- 3rd

Humor: Rebecca Ahlers- Excellent Performance

Informative: Evelyn Koep- 5th

Original Oratory: Mya Adickes- 1st, Donavin Anderson- 4th

Poetry: Samara Price- Excellent Performance

Prose: Jayme O'Brien- 1st, McKinnely Bosl- Superior Performance

Storytelling: Breanna Pexsa- 5th, Logan Lahman- 6<sup>th</sup>

Large Group Choir Contest at Browerville on Wednesday. Bus 8:00 a.m.

Friday is the end of quarter 3. Be sure you have all homework turned in and tests taken.

Speech at Melrose on Saturday. Bus 7:00 a.m.

Day of Caring is Friday, May 22. If you are interested in getting some help from the PPHS students, contact David O'Brien via email- [dobrien@pp.k12.mn.us](mailto:dobrien@pp.k12.mn.us)

Order your PPHS yearbook today! Orders must be placed online in the link provided. To ensure a smooth handout this spring, save the confirmation receipt. Yearbooks are about \$45 dollars when ordering online. We will have some yearbooks available at spring fling in May for \$50, although we ran out last year so make sure to order online before March 31st. [https://www.jostens.com/apps/store/productBrowse/1062275/Parkers-Prairie-High-School/2026-Yearbook/20260302101525187135/CATALOG\\_SHOP/](https://www.jostens.com/apps/store/productBrowse/1062275/Parkers-Prairie-High-School/2026-Yearbook/20260302101525187135/CATALOG_SHOP/)

Students interested in making nominations for Teacher of the Year and Staff of the Year should see Mr. O'Brien by Monday, April 4.

Fishing League: Students in grades 6-11 interested in being part of the Fishing League should pick up an information packet in the office.

Mrs. Ellsworth is collecting POP CAN TOPS for the Lions. TOPs help fund the Ronald McDonald House for parents who need a free place to stay in the Cities while their children are in the hospital. Please collect at home and here. Look for little containers by the recycle bins. This is an easy way to donate to a wonderful cause.

The Little Dipper is looking for a 16+ crew member to come join an awesome team! Must be able to work evenings and some weekends, learn new things and be a team player. Please apply in person at The Little Dipper.

Central MN Whitetails will hold a banquet on Saturday, March 28 at the Clarissa Ballroom. This group donates money to our Trap Shoot Team. To make a donation, please contact David Rolstad 320-460-0277. To buy a ticket to attend, please contact Randy Johnson 320-232-3977 (limited seating available). Check out posters around school.

**Menu** – Fruit, Vegetable & Salad Variety Offered Daily

Today: Breakfast-Breakfast Round

Lunch-Pizza, Corn or Croissant Sandwich

Tuesday: Breakfast-Mini Pancakes

Lunch-Spaghetti with Pasta, Garlic Toast or Hamburger

**Sports**

Wrestling Awards Banquet on Tuesday at Clarissa Ballroom 5:30

Boys Basketball Awards Banquet on Thursday at the Old Mill 5:00

**Upcoming Events**

March 22-27 Close Up to DC Trip with Mr. Rapp

March 23 – NO SCHOOL-Teacher Workshop Day

March 24 – Grade 8 South Dakota Science Trip Parent Meeting 7:00 p.m. Music Room

March 24-27 – MCA Reading Test Grades 7, 8 & 10

March 27 – Region 6A Art Competition at Art of the Lakes, Battle Lake-Bus 8:15

March 28 – Speech Meet at PPHS

March 30 – Girls Basketball Banquet at Rock N’ Willow Ranch 6:00 p.m.

March 31 – FFA Contest at Morris, Sub-Section Speech at Pequot Lakes - Bus 2:15

April 1 – Solo & Ensemble Music Contest at Browerville

April 2-6 – NO SCHOOL

April 7 – ACT Test for Juniors at Immanuel Lutheran Church 8am-12pm

April 18 – Prom

May 29 – Graduation 7:30

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