



High School Daily Bulletin

Monday, March 30, 2026



The Parkers Prairie Speech team hosted a tournament on Saturday, March 28. It was the final regular season tournament as the team was tuning up for the Subsections on March 31. There were nine teams and one hundred twenty speakers competing. The team took second place behind Staples-Motley. The highlight of the day was that all three senior captains- Mya Adickes, Isabelle Langager, and Jayme O'Brien- finished as champions at their final invitational tournament. Joining them were the Duo of Breanna Pexsa and Landon Hermanson and Ext. Speaker Jaeda Porter. The team wishes to thank the Lions for providing the awards for the tournament. Results:

1st place: Jayme O'Brien (Drama), Breanna Pexsa and Landon Hermanson (Duo), Jaeda Porter (Ext. Speaking), Isabelle Langager (Great Speeches), Mya Adickes (Original Oratory)

2nd place: Kellen O'Brien (Creative)

3rd place: Brody Lahman (Ext. Speaking), Evelyn Koep (Informative)

4th place: Reagan Pexsa and Kaitlyn O'Brien (Duo), Norah Froslee (Ext. Speaking), Henry Lanager (Great Speeches), Donavin Anderson (Original Oratory)

5th place: Samara Price (Drama), Mika Hoppe (Ext. Reading), Everett Uhde (Ext. Speaking)

Superior Performance: Bode Wagner (Creative), Owen Ahlbrecht (Discussion), Andrew Leesch (Discussion), Bowen Schleis (Ext. Speaking), Rebecca Ahlers (Humor), McKinnely Bosl (Prose), Logan Lahman (Storytelling)

Excellent Performance: Jasmine Saunders (Creative), Natalia Bode (Discussion), Katie Pexsa (Drama), Isaac Mraz (Humor), Laila Scheis (Poetry), Paul Hanvy (Prose) Picture below:

Pop and Candy for sale during both Panther Hours in the Concession Stand. \$1 a bottle for Pop. .50 for candy.

Girls Basketball Banquet at Rock N' Willow Ranch tonight at 6:00 p.m.

FFA Contest at Morris on Tuesday. Bus 7:00 a.m.

Pre-ACT session at 7:45 a.m. in Room 104 on Tuesday (3-31) or Wednesday (4-1).

Sub-Section Speech at Pequot Lakes on Tuesday. Bus 1:00 Dismiss 12:45

Deadline is tomorrow, March 31!!! 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 tomorrow.

https://www.jostens.com/apps/store/productBrowse/1062275/Parkers-Prairie-High-School/2026-Yearbook/20260302101525187135/CATALOG_SHOP/

Solo/Ensemble Music Contest at Browerville on Wednesday. Bus 7:30 a.m.

Pop tabs will be collected on Wednesday.

NO SCHOOL April 2-6.

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

Student Council Meetings in Room 117 at 11:40: April 7 (special meeting), April 14, April 28, May 12, May 19 (final meeting).

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

Students: The Parkers Prairie Cemetery Association is looking for mowing bids for mowing and trimming the cemetery grounds during the growing season. Check out the flyers hanging in the hall for more information. Age 16 and older may bid.

Students Age 18: Pro Ag needs to fill some positions. Information sheets are posted in the senior hallway. They may have a few jobs for age 16 and older, but those are limited. Contact them if interested.

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

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-Mini Waffles Lunch-Tater Tot Hotdish, Dinner Roll, Green Beans or Croissant Sandwich

Tuesday: Breakfast-Egg & Bacon Pizza Lunch-Chili, Bosco Stick or BBQ Pork on Bun

Sports

Monday (Baseball moved from Tuesday)

Jr. High Baseball at Bertha 4:30 Bus 3:00 Dismiss 2:45

Varsity Baseball here with Bertha-Hewitt/Verndale 4:00 (varsity field) Dismiss 2:45

JV Baseball here with Bertha-Hewitt/Verndale 5:30 (varsity field)

Tuesday

Track Meet at Bemidji State 9:00 a.m. Bus 7:15 a.m. (note later departure time)

Softball at Bertha Bus 3:00 Dismiss 2:45 Varsity-4:30 JV/C-Squad-4:00 (play 2 shorter games)

Spring Weight Room Hours: Mornings 6:00-8:00 AM Evenings 5:00-7:00 PM

Spring Sports will have access to the weight room from 3:10 to 5:00 PM

Baseball players are now selling softener salt and mulch! Orders are due Wednesday, April 1st, with anticipated delivery Saturday, April 25th. Feel free to ask any baseball player if you'd like to order. If you don't know any ball players, contact Coach Denny via email: ddenny@pp.k12.mn.us and he will have a baseball player contact you. All proceeds help fund our summer program!

Prices are the same as last year:

Blue crystals- 8.00/bag

Yellow pellets-8.50/bag

Green rust remover-9.50/bag

Red mulch-5.00/bag

Brown mulch-5.00/bag

Cypress/Natural mulch- 6.00/bag

Thank you for supporting Parkers Prairie Baseball!

Upcoming Events

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

April 8 – Music Trip to Chanhassen Theatre

April 8-10 – MCA Math Test Grades 7, 8 & 11

April 11 – Section Speech at Perham

April 12-15 – Anatomy Trip to California

April 13 – School Board Meeting 6:30 p.m.

April 14 – Geography Bee Grades 6-8 Period 1 Old Gym

April 18 – Prom

May 29 – Graduation 7:30



Photo Ordering Link: <https://v2.myproimages.com/the-parkers-prairie-independent> Password: panthers