



High School Daily Bulletin

Wednesday, April 1, 2026



It was another busy week for the Parkers Prairie Speech team. Final results were released from the Minnesota True Team State Tournament, the final in a series of asynchronous online tournaments. This was a massive sixty team, seven hundred competitor tournament. The team was represented well by the following competitors: Mya Adickes, Rebecca Ahlers, Donavin Anderson, McKinnely Bosl, Landon Hermanson, Breanna Pexsa, Isabelle Langager, Henry Langager, Jayme O'Brien, Kellen O'Brien, Katie Pexsa, Samara Price, and Bode Wagner. Mya and Jayme cracked the quarterfinals and semifinals, respectively. As a team, Parkers Prairie came in 20th overall. However, awards were by class and Parkers Prairie was in Class A (enrollment in grades 9-12 under 400) and finished in 5th place in that division, behind Sauk Centre, Cotter Schools, Morris, and Minneota.

Then on March 31, the team travelled to Pequot Lakes for Subsection competition. The team was seeking its 15th consecutive Subsection victory, but with a change- Section 6A has gone from three Subsections to two, as numbers in the activity have struggled to rebound post-covid. This meant the team had steeper competition than in years past. While the team was not able to overcome strong teams from Pequot Lakes and Staples-Motley, there was still plenty to celebrate. Overall, the team took 3rd place and had two competitors take home championships.

Results: Subsection champion: Captain Isabelle Langager (Great Speeches), Captain Jayme O'Brien (Drama).
2nd place: Captain Mya Adickes (Original Oratory), Norah Froslee (Ext. Speaking), Captain Breanna Pexsa and Landon Hermanson (Duo)

3rd place: Jaeda Porter (Ext. Speaking), Andrew Leesch (Discussion)

4th place: Brody Lahman (Ext. Speaking), Reagan Pexsa and Kaitlyn O'Brien (Duo)

5th place: McKinnely Bosl (Prose), Captain Donavin Anderson (Original Oratory), Henry Langager (Great Speeches), Mika Hoppe (Ext. Reading), Rylie Uhde (Drama), Owen Ahlbrecht (Discussion), Bode Wagner (Creative)

6th place: Rebecca Ahlers (Humor), Kellen O'Brien (Creative)

Additionally advancing to Section: Logan Lahman (Storytelling), Paul Hanvy (Prose), Evelyn Koep (Informative), Everett Uhde (Ext. Speaking), Bowen Schleis (Ext. Speaking), Natalia Bode (Discussion)

Additionally, Head Coach Karen Lee was the Subsection Coach of the Year, the sixth time she has won the award.

Pre-ACT session at 7:45 a.m. in Room 104 today.

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

Pop tab canisters will be collected today.

NO SCHOOL April 2-6. Enjoy your break!

ACT test for those juniors signed up on Tuesday at Immanuel Lutheran Church 8am-12pm.

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

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

Music Students to Chanhassen Dinner Theatre on Wednesday, April 8 after school. Bus 3:15

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

Menu – Fruit, Vegetable & Salad Variety Offered Daily

Today: Breakfast-Cinnamon Roll

Lunch-Pork Quesadilla, Rice, Corn or Sub Sandwich

Tuesday: Breakfast-Sausage & Egg Muffin

Lunch-Taco N' Bag, Rice or PB&J

Sports

Thursday (ALL EVENTS POSTPONED)

Varsity & JV Baseball at Wadena 2:00 – Bus 12:30

Jr. High Baseball here with Wadena 2:00 (Varsity Field)

Varsity Softball here with Wadena 2:00 (City Park Field)

JV Softball here with Wadena at 2:00 (Field East of HS)

C-Squad Softball here with Wadena at approximately 3:00 (Field East of HS)

Baseball players are selling softener salt and mulch! **Orders are due today**, 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 11 – Section Speech at Perham

April 12-15 – Anatomy Trip to California

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

April 18 – Prom

April 19-21 – State FFA Convention - U of M Twin Cities

April 21-23 – MCA Science Test for Grades 8 & 10

April 24-25 – State Speech at Park Center HS, Brooklyn Park (leave on the 24th and compete on the 25th)

May 29 – Graduation 7:30

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

