



High School Daily Bulletin

Monday, April 13, 2026



The Parkers Prairie High School Speech Team travelled to Perham for the Section 6A Tournament on Saturday, April 11. Twenty-four speakers qualified for the tournament by placing at Subsections. After three competitive rounds of competition, eleven speakers made the final round. In Speech there are thirteen categories and the top six speakers after the preliminary compete in the final round, with the top three qualifying for the Minnesota State High School League State Tournament. Qualifying for the final round of competition were Andrew Leesch (Discussion), Breanna Pexsa and Landon Hermanson (Duo), Jayme O'Brien (Drama), Rylie Uhde (Drama), Norah Froslee (Ext. Speaking), Jaeda Porter (Ext, Speaking), Isabelle Langager (Great Speeches), Henry Langager (Great Speeches), Mya Adickes (Original Oratory), and McKinnely Bosl (Prose). Final rounds are always very competitive in Section 6A and year to year the Section speakers always perform at high levels at the state tournament. This year Parkers Prairie will be represented at the state tournament by Norah Froslee, Jayme O'Brien, Isabelle Langager, Breanna Pexsa and Landon Hermanson. This year the state tournament will be held in Brooklyn Park on April 24th and 25th. Picture below:

School Board Meeting tonight at 6:30 p.m. in the High School Media Center.

Student Council Meeting in Room 117 at 11:40 tomorrow. Also, April 28, May 12, May 19 (final meeting).

Anatomy Class California Field Trip Sunday-Wednesday.

Science 9 Field Trip to Alex Rubbish Landfill and Pope/Douglas Recycling Center. Bus 8:30 Return 1:00

Prom is Saturday with Grand March at 7:00 p.m. in the High School West Gym. Free will donation at the door.

State FFA Convention at U of M Twin Cities leaving Sunday the 19th through Tuesday the 21st.

Summer Rec paperwork for 7th graders is available in the office. It was also emailed to families.

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-Sausage Pizza Lunch-BBQ Pork, Mac N' Cheese, Dinner Roll or Croissant Sandwich

Tuesday: Breakfast-Pancake on Stick Lunch-Hot Dog on Bun, Baked Beans, Sun Chips or PB&J

Sports

Track Results Below:

Today

Varsity Baseball at Bertha 4:00 followed by JV Baseball at 5:30 Bus 2:30 Dismiss 2:15

Jr. High Baseball here with Bertha 4:00 Varsity Field

Doubleheader Varsity Softball here with Bertha-Hewitt-Verndale 4:00 - City Park Field Dismiss 2:45

JV Softball here with BHV 4:00 followed by C-Squad Softball at 5:30 - Field East of the High School Dismiss JV 2:45

Tuesday

Track at Sebeka 4:00 Bus 2:00 Dismiss 1:45

Thursday

Varsity & JV Doubleheader Baseball at Wadena 4:00 Bus 2:30 Dismiss 2:15 (moved from 4-17)

Softball at Wadena 4:30 Bus 3:00 Dismiss 2:45

Jr. High Baseball here with Wadena 4:30 Varsity Field

Friday

Jr. High Track at Benson 4:00 Bus 1:30 Dismiss 1:15

Upcoming Events

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 compete on the 25th)

April 29 – Senior Class Trip to Mall of America & Urban Air Trampoline and Adventure Park-Plymouth

April 30 – Perham Health Field Trip-Bus 8:30 a.m.

May 4 – Speech & Theater Awards Night at Immanuel Lutheran Church 7:00 p.m.

May 6 – Grade 7 Spring Trout Release at Spruce Hill Park-Bus 11:45

May 9 – Just for Kix Dance Show 5:00 p.m.-New Gym

May 29 – Graduation 7:30

Photo Ordering Link: <https://v2.myproimages.com/the-parkers-prairie-independent> Password: panthers
Spring sports photos (once taken) are available at this link.



Track Results:

Girls Results: A big congratulations to Norah Froslee, who set a new school record and took 1st in the 800M! Nevaeh Koep followed with a strong 2nd place finish.

In the 3200M, the Panthers went 1-2 with Kaylee Vogt (1st) and Sophie Pfeffer (2nd).

Vanessa Dorn placed 3rd in the 100M hurdles and 2nd in the 300M hurdles, while Rebekah Harstad took 3rd in the 300M hurdles and 2nd in high jump. Reagan Pexsa added a 5th place finish in the 300M hurdles.

Ella Boesl had a standout day, placing 2nd in the 100M, 1st in the 200M, and 5th in long jump. Natalie Schroeder finished 4th in the 100M, while Aubree Hoffman placed 7th (100M) and 9th (200M).

In long jump, Nevaeh Koep placed 3rd and Chloe Patrick 10th. Aubree Hoffman and Hattie Truax finished in the top 15. Great first jumps from Gretta Gassman, McKenna Schroeder, and Reagan Pexsa in their outdoor debut!

In triple jump, Chloe Patrick placed 4th and Payson Grinager 7th.

Strong sprint efforts came from Katie Pexsa, Tenley Westad, Beth Lustilla, Greta Gassman, Hattie Truax, Reagan Pexsa, McKenna Schroeder, and Tenley Hinrichs. In the 200M, Tenley Westad led the group, with Beth Lustilla, Katie Pexsa, and Hattie Truax all finishing in the top 20. Reagan Pexsa, McKenna Schroeder, Chloe Cochran, and Tenley Hinrichs made strong season debuts.

In the 400M, Chloe Patrick (2nd), Bella Penrose (4th), Gretta Gassman (6th), and Izabella Vogt (7th) led the way.

Throwers had a strong showing:

Shot Put – Alicia Penrose (5th), Eliza Krueger (7th), Lillian Woodbridge (11th)

Discus – Alicia Penrose (2nd), Lilly Gulbrandson (5th), Lillian Woodbridge (9th), Eliza Krueger (15th)

Relay Results:

4x100 (Boesl, Schroeder, Hoffman, Westad) – 3rd

4x200 (Schroeder, Dorn, Harstad, Penrose) – 3rd

4x400 (Koep, Patrick, Harstad, Alexa Lego) – 1st

4x800 (Grinager, Pfeffer, Kaylee Vogt, Izabella Vogt) – 2nd

Boys Results: Zander Becker had a strong meet, placing 6th in the 100M, 5th in the 200M, 5th in high jump, and 8th in long jump.

In long jump: Aiden Moran (7th), Carter Hoember (13th), Bode Wagner (14th), Remington Lien (16th), Reese Ahlbrecht (18th)

Triple jump saw Bode Wagner (4th), Cristian Dorn (5th), Casey Hoemberg (6th), and Reese Ahlbrecht (7th)

On the track:

Jorge Martin Pina – 8th (200M), 4th (400M)

Chris Becker – 10th (200M)

Additional 200M efforts from Casey Hoember, JD Leehy, Remington Lien, Cristian Dorn, Luke Blomquist, Everett Uhde, Luke Toyli, and Reese Ahlbrecht

In the 100M, Zach Ruckheim (13th) and Luke Blomquist (21st) led the group, with strong season debuts from Casey Hoemberg, Remington Lien, Reese Ahlbrecht, and Luke Toyli

In the 400M, Cristian Dorn (6th) and Luke Blomquist (7th) ran well.

800M: Austin Lucht (4th), Bowen Schleis (6th), Ty Buchholz (8th)

110M hurdles: Carter Hoemberg (2nd), Everett Uhde (3rd), Colton Schlosser (4th)

300M hurdles: JD Leehy (2nd), Bode Wagner (3rd), Carter Hoemberg (4th), Colton Schlosser (5th), Everett Uhde (7th)

Relay Results:

4x800 (Leehy, Buchholz, Lucht, Schleis) – 1st

4x200 (Dorn, Schlosser, Becker, Hoemberg) – 4th

Field Events:

Brant Back – 1st in high jump and long jump

Throwers:

Wyatt Asleson – 2nd (discus), 3rd (shot put)

Reese Kortenbusch – 4th (discus), 6th (shot put)

Zak Koep – 5th (discus), 4th (shot put)

Kyan Abernathy – 6th (discus), 5th (shot put)

Mathias Gulbrandson – 14th (discus), 8th (shot put)

Jaxson Zimmerman – 21st (discus), 15th (shot put)

Great start to the outdoor season. We are proud of the effort and competitiveness from all Panthers!