



High School Daily Bulletin

Friday, April 17, 2026



Science 9 Field Trip to Alex Rubbish Landfill and Pope/Douglas Recycling Center today. 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 at 12:30 p.m. returning Tuesday at 3:00 p.m.

MCA Science Test for Grades 8 & 10 Tuesday-Thursday next week.

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

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-Blueberry/Banana Bread

Lunch-Cheese Ravioli, Bread Stick or Sub Sandwich

Monday: Breakfast-Mini Pancakes

Lunch-Panther Bowl, Dinner Roll, Corn or Croissant Sandwich

Sports

Sports Results Below:

Today

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

Monday

Junior Varsity Track at Pillager 4:00 Bus 1:45 Dismiss 1:30

Jr. High Baseball at New York Mills 4:30 Bus 2:45 Dismiss 2:30

Baseball here with New York Mills Varsity 4:00 JV 5:30 Varsity Field (The Factory)

Tuesday

Varsity Softball Doubleheader at Menahga 4:00 Bus 1:45 Dismiss 1:30

Track at Long Prairie 4:00 Bus 2:15 Dismiss 2:00

Jr. High Baseball at Menahga 4:30 Bus 2:15 Dismiss 2:00

JV & C-Squad Softball here with OTC JV-4:00 C-Squad-5:30 City Park Field

Baseball here with Menahga 4:30 Varsity-Varsity Field (The Factory) JV-Urbank

Wednesday

Track pictures after school

Upcoming Events

April 24-25 – State Speech at Park Center HS, Brooklyn Park (leave on the 24th-send off at 8:25 a.m. - 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 3 – FFA Banquet 7:00 p.m.-East Gym

May 4-8 – FFA Week (Dress Up Days)

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

May 5 – Track at Frazee all day-Leaving 7:45 a.m.

May 6 – Geography Bee for Grades 6-8 Period 1, Grade 7 Spring Trout Release at Spruce Hill Park-Bus 11:45

May 8 – FFA Petting Zoo at Elementary

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.

Baseball Results: PP 11; WDC 5

In game one of the double dip the Panthers jumped out to an early lead and never looked back. Not our sharpest defensive outing, some errors let the Wolverines cut the lead in half to make it an 8-4 ballgame after five complete. Three insurance runs in the seventh provided plenty of cushion going into the final frame. AJ Woodworth got the start and battled early and kept his composure and got tougher as the game wore on. AJ wanted the ball in his hands to close things out and nearly did with only one out remaining before he hit pitch count to give way to Peyton Skoglund who promptly recorded the final out of the ballgame on the first batter he faced. The Boesl brothers along with Landon Nistler all recorded a pair of hits and 2 RBI, while Ruckheim, Grabow, Skoglund and Truax all recorded hits. Defensive play of the game happened in the fourth as we had a 6-4, 2-4 putout. Nistler flipped to Grabow at second for out one, and because Gavin Boesl who was catching hustled and backed up the throw at first, was able to corral the ball on the misfire and throw a laser back to Grabow at second for the tagout and double play the hard way.

PP 9; WDC 0

Game two was all Panthers as they won took care of business winning 9-0 as the game was official after six complete and called due to darkness. Trevor Rounds got the start on the bump and was in complete control giving up only 1 hit, no walks and recording 13 "punchies" as the boys like to say. A little different feel offensively this game as the boys only recorded 4 hits with both Boesl's, Grabow and Skoglund all singling. However, we drew 6 walks, and again continued to put pressure on by running the bases very well and manufacturing many of our runs. Defensive play of the game goes to Skoglund who tracked down a pop up and made a nice running grab for an out right in front of the dugout.

JV game 1:

Debilzen continued his domination on the mound, pitching 6 innings and striking out 17 Wolverine hitters while only giving up 1 hit, 0 runs, and 0 walks. He also struck out 4 hitters in one inning, great job 10! Offensively, the boys put up 14 which included 2 nukes over the left field fence by Holmquist and Ruckheim all equaling up to 9 runs. Guenther came in the 7th inning to close out the game striking out 2. Final score: 9-0 good guys

JV game 2:

The Panther JV found themselves down 3 runs in the bottom of the 1st due to a host of errors. The boys answered back with a run of their own to make it 3-1. Wadena answered back in the bottom of the 2nd to go up 4-1. A big 3rd inning by the Panthers made it a 5-4 ball game until the 5th inning. With a tie game going into the bottom of the 7th, a leadoff single, bunt, and single would seal the Panthers JV first loss since May 17th, 2024. Hoffman started striking out 6 and giving up 6 hits. Ruckheim came in relief striking out 4. Ultimately giving up 5 unearned runs does not make it easy to win ball games.

Final score: 5-6 wolverines

The JH boys were home again and took their first loss on the year in game one against Wadena Deer Creek. Luke Schilling got the start and was effective, getting ahead and staying ahead. Credit the pesky Wolverines as they did almost all of their damage with two outs and tough two strike hitting. Over 3 innings Schilling scattered 6 runs only 4 earned as the defense was not sharp today. He struck out 8 and walked just one. Duberowski worked a scoreless 4th and then Wadena rallied working some bloop hits and walks followed by a timely double to tally 6 in the final frame. The Panthers always aggressive base running was countered today as WDC executed perfectly to end early threats throwing one out at home and another at third ending the inning both times. With two outs in the bottom of the 5th the bats got going but it was a little too late. Gage Rud was a spark in the middle of the line up barreling it up with a pair of RBI. Defensively the boys turned an unusual double play getting both outs in a double run down. Final score 12-5.

Game two was a back and forth contest and would go into the final inning with the home team down 5-4. In the bottom of the fourth Bentley Quick led off lacing a sharp single then stealing second and advancing to third on a wild pitch. Dylan Marquette singled him home to tie the game. Mathew Lehn walked as did Elliot Arvidson to load the bases. Jett Bettin stepped up with the sun fading and walked it off with a sharp liner to right, final 6-5 good guys. Bettin got the start labored through 3 innings giving up four while Toyli worked the 4th. Offensively Marquette paced the Panthers with a pair of hits. The boys look to return to sharper form with a full slate of four games next week!

Softball Results:

The Lady Panthers came out of the gates aggressively scoring two runs on a couple WDC defensive miscues allowing Sydney Lorine and Henlee Mrnak to cross the plate. WDC then tied the game in the bottom of the second inning on two hits and two defensive indifferences. The Panther bats went cold through the sixth inning and the pesky WDC runners took advantage of

Panther errors allowing them to cross five more Wolverines across the plate. In the top of the seventh inning, a flicker of offensive light was lit as Mya Holmquist connected with the ball for a DEEP home run over the left field fence. Amelia Van Batavia then hit a line drive single into left field, but the flame was put out by the WDC pitcher shortly after. The Panther offense was held to five hits spread evenly by Lily Steidl, Brooke Schilling, Mya Holmquist, Amelia Van Batavia, and Bri Skoglund. Evy Grinager got the start for the Panthers pitching four innings while fanning six WDC batters. Evy was attacking the zone and hitting her spots making the WDC batter work hard to earn a spot on the base paths. Sydney Lorine finished the last two innings striking out two and working some nice off speed pitches.

Panther Softball B squad lost to WDC 5-6. Whitney Weber took the loss but pitched a great game. Some aggressive base running in the top of the 5th kept us in the game. The girls fought hard but the wolverines scored in the bottom of the fifth to take the win.

Panther Softball C Squad lost to WDC 9-6. Lexi Buchholz threw a solid game. A 3-3 game going into the 5th inning the wolverines put up 6 runs. The Panthers responded with 2 runs. Just not quite enough to come away with a win.