



# High School Daily Bulletin

## Friday, May 15, 2026



Operation Graduation today from 10:00-12:00 for grades 10-12 at the intersection by the greenhouse.

Baccalaureate for participating Seniors on Sunday at Immanuel Lutheran Church 7:00 p.m. Please be there at 6:30 with your graduation gown (no caps needed).

Miss Parkers Prairie Interest Meeting is Sunday, May 17<sup>th</sup> from 6-7 p.m. at the Parkers Prairie Elementary. Join them to learn more about the Scholarship Program! If you are interested and unable to attend the info event, please see the posters in the hallways to contact one of the directors. They are looking for youth that live in MN, who are going to be in Kindergarten thru 12th grade in the 2026-2027 school year AND want to promote the Parkers Prairie Community. You can start earning scholarships for post-secondary education as young as Kindergarten. Learn wonderful skills and experiences that look great on a resume. The pageant this year will be on Saturday, Aug 1 at 7:00 p.m. Candidates for the 2026 Court need to confirm they are running by May 31 by 11:59 p.m.

Panther Dance Team has been approved and will have a meeting for all interested in grades 7-11 on Monday at 11:40 in Mr. Duberowski's room. Grades 7-9 bring your lunch.

Spring Music Concert on Monday in the new gym. Grades 7 & 8 at 6:30 p.m. Grades 9-12 at 7:30 p.m.

Last Student Council Meeting is Tuesday in Room 117 at 11:40.

Senior Yearbook Dedication on Wednesday at 8:20 in the new gym.

Awards Program on Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. Students receiving awards received a paper letter and an email. Parents of recipients also received an email.

Chromebook turn in for those grades that can. Locker clean out day for all.

### Notice from the Media Center:

1. All books must be returned by Friday, May 15 or be fined for overdue items.
2. Last day to take an Accelerated Reader Test is Monday, May 18 at 3:00pm.
3. Chromebooks and power cords will be collected the last week of school. Date will be announced. Students, plan to have both Chromebook and power cord available to be turned in on the day designated! You will be charged for equipment not turned in.

Applications are open for the Lions Male and Female Athlete of the Year. You need not be a 3 sport athlete to be eligible as a point system is in place for determining winners. Any senior athlete may apply, but to be eligible you may not have any MSHSL violations. Please get your application from Mr. Denny. Forms are due to him Friday, May 22nd.

Any student going into grades 9-12 next year, interested in helping with summer rec should email John Noga at [jnoga@pp.k12.mn.us](mailto:jnoga@pp.k12.mn.us)

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)

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

Today: Breakfast-Scrambled Eggs, Homemade Muffin

Lunch-Softshell Chicken Taco, Rice or Sub Sandwich

Monday: Breakfast-Mini Pancakes

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

### Sports

#### Today

Baseball at Menahga JV-4:30 V-6:00 Bus 2:15 Dismiss 2:00

Grade 7 Baseball here with Menahga 4:30 Varsity Field

Varsity Softball here with Upsala 4:30 City Park Field

## Tuesday

Varsity & JV Baseball at Evansville 5:00 Bus 3:15 Dismiss 3:00  
Jr. High Baseball here with Brandon-Evansville 4:30 Varsity Field  
Softball Playoff TBD 5:00

## Upcoming Events

May 22 – Day of Caring-a.m./Spring Fling-p.m.

May 25 – No School

May 26 – Graduation Practice 8:20 a.m.

May 27 – Last Day of School for Students

May 29 – Graduation 7:30 p.m.

## 2026-2027 Dates

August 17 – Practice begins for CC (7-12), FB (9-12), TN (7-12), VB (8-12)

August 24 – Practice begins for JHFB & JHVB

September 2 – Back-to-School Night 5:00-7:00 p.m.

September 8 – First Day of School for Students

September 15 – Individual Student Picture Day

October 5-9 – Homecoming Week with Coronation on the Monday, October 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.

Jan 31-Feb 5 – Sno Daze Week with Coronation on Sunday, January 31 at 6:00 p.m.

April 17 – Prom

May 28 – Graduation 7:30 p.m.

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

All spring sports photos are available at this link!

Softball Results: Senior Night at City Park Field began with recognizing some pretty awesome seniors, and the ladies taking home a win was the cherry on top of a great evening at the ball field. Evy Grinager got the start on the mound, making a statement in the top of the first, striking out the side. Sydney Lorine got the hit parade started with a single up the gut, and after a stolen base, and advancement to third base, Lorine was hit in by Brooke Schilling on a grounder to short with Lorine timing the throw and scoring. Then five straight hits started by Henlee Mrnak, three consecutive doubles by Evy Grinager, Alyssa Revering, and Amelia Van Batavia, and a single by Lily Steidl, the Panthers gave themselves a 4-0 lead. The bottom of the second was led off with a Sydney Lorine triple down the right field line, followed by a sharp Brooke Schilling single pushing Lorine across the plate. Alyssa Revering would reach by an error, which also pushed another run across the plate making it a 6-0 game. The Lady Panthers would tack on seven more runs in the bottom of the third taking advantage of a few walks and errors. Three singles by Anna Helling, Autumn Hartman (bunt single), and Henlee Mrnak would assist in the damage that ensued during that inning giving the Panthers a 13-0 lead. Autumn Hartman led off the bottom of the fourth with a double to the fence in the right-center field gap, and was quickly hit by Sydney Lorine on the next at bat. Brooke Schilling then torched a laser into center field and an error eventually allowed the last run of the game to come in forcing the mercy rule after four innings. The Panther offense amassed fourteen hits led by Sydney Lorine with three, Brooke Schilling and Henlee Mrnak with two, and Evy Grinager, Alyssa Revering, Amelia Van Batavia, Lily Steidl, and Anna Helling all pitching in with one a piece. Brooke Schilling had a sweet play at third diving for a sharp grounder and making the throw for the force out at first from one knee. Evy Grinager went the distance on the mound surrendering no Charger runs and only giving up two hits on the night. Grinager tallied eight strikeouts through four innings of work.

Panther Softball JV won 15-4 against Brandon Evansville. Becca Ahlers tossed the game having 5 strikeouts on the day. Becca helped herself leading the offense with 3 hits. Grace, Laney, & Venna each had 2 hits. Joanna, Marisa, & Ashlyn added 1 hit a piece. The girls did a great job putting the ball in play today. It was a great way to end the season. The girls end the season with a 8-2-1 record.

Panther Softball C-Squad won 9-5 against Brandon Evansville. Ady Revering threw the first 4 innings and Lexi Buchholz closed out the 5th inning. The girls came out swinging in this game scoring 4 runs and batting the whole order in the 1st inning. Laney lead the offense with a double and a triple. Venna and Mariah each picked up a hit. The girls did a great job being patient at the plate and putting the ball in play. Great game ladies! The girls end the season with a 3-7 record.

## Baseball Results: PP 13; OTC 2

Parkers Prairie wins the Park Region Conference third consecutive year

The Panthers were methodical in this one, scoring in all but the sixth inning, and hitting well throughout the lineup. Isaac Ruckheim led all hitters as he had a career day at the plate with four ripped singles and three runs scored. Truax was right on his heels as he tallied three singles himself. Nolan Boesl had a pair of hits with 3 RBI, while Grabow had a single with 3 RBI, Debilzen a single with 2 RBI and Rounds, Gavin Boesl, and Peyton Skoglund hitting safely with an RBI. In total 14 Panther hits carried us in this one as we exploded for six in the top of the seventh to put this one away. AJ Woodworth got the start on the mound and was recognized, along with all our seniors tonight for senior night, as AJ pitched the state championship game for OTC when they won state in 13U Babe Ruth. Once the pre-game hugs and handshakes were done, it was all business for Woodworth as he went to work punching out 10 Bulldogs giving up no earned runs and only issuing one free pass. Colton Debilzen came in to get the final two outs once Woodworth hit pitch count and recorded a K of his own. A beautiful defensive out made by Truax as he charged a soft ground ball from third and scooped and fired to first in one motion to get an out in the third for our web gem of the game. With the win the Panthers locked up the Park Region Conference championship outright for the third consecutive year. The Panthers will finish their conference schedule Friday night in Menahga, then turn the page next week to a couple of section 6A matchups at Brandon-Evansville Tuesday, and we will host Browerville Thursday where we will also recognize our seniors.

JV boys go 2/2 vs the Bulldogs with a defensively sound 6-0 win. Landen Nistler came down for a rehab assignment, starting on the mound going 4 innings while only giving up 1 hit, 4 walks, and striking out 7 batters. Merrick Hoffman came in relief and finished the next 3 innings, also only giving up 1 hit, 0 walks, and striking out 4. It was a pitchers' duel until the top of the 5th when Maddox Guenther safety squeezed in Carter Putnam to give the Panthers the lead. With bases loaded, Nistler launched a bases clearing double to plate 3 and make it 4-0. Nistler would come in to score on an error to make it 5-0. The boys added an insurance run in the 7th with a single by Hoffman, who stole 2nd, and then was hit in on a laser by Holmquist. With 9 hits (Hoffman, Putnam (2), Guenther, Holmquist, Ruckheim, Becker, Nistler with 1) and 4 walks, the JV Panthers move to 12-2 on the season with a cheeky matchup vs Coach Yrjo's alumni, Menahga. #RollPanthers