



# High School Daily Bulletin

## Wednesday, May 6, 2026



Geography Bee for grades 6-8 today period 1.

Spring Trout Release at Spruce Hill Park for Grade 7 Science today. Bus 11:40

Senior Class Meeting on Thursday at 11:40 in Mrs. Lee's room 113.

### FFA Week May 4-8

Today: Pioneer Day, Drive Your Tractor to School Day

Thursday: Anything But a Backpack Day, Ag Olympics Period 1 – Grass East of HS

Friday: Blue and Gold Day, Petting Zoo at the Elementary

**PACS Registration Form** - Sign up by Friday to get the clothing package

Boys: <https://forms.gle/a5arCNvRb32CbEzq5>

Girls: <https://forms.gle/ubsr6g1cPVPR4Ptg7>

Get better together!

Just for Kix Dance Show in the new gym on Saturday at 5:00 p.m. Many people in the building so lock up or take home valuables.

Grade 8 Science Field Trip to South Dakota May 11-15.

School Board Meeting on Monday at 6:30 p.m. in the media center.

Student Council Meeting in Room 117 at 11:40 on May 12, May 19 (final meeting)

Applications are now 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)

### 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.

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-Cinnamon Roll

Lunch-Pork Quesadilla, Rice or Sub Sandwich

Thursday: Breakfast-Yogurt Parfait Homemade Granola

Lunch-Chicken Alfredo, Bread Stick, Steamed Broccoli or Hot Ham & Cheese

### Sports

Baseball & Softball Results Below:

## Today

Varsity Baseball at Upsala 2:00 Bus 11:30 Dismiss 11:00

Varsity & JV Softball Doubleheader here with New York Mills 1:00 Varsity-City Park Field JV-Field East of HS Dismiss 11:20

## Thursday

Track at Frazee 10:00 Bus 7:45 a.m. **(Moved from Tuesday due to weather!)**

Softball here with Swanville C-Squad 4:00 Field East of HS Varsity-4:30 City Park Field

## Friday

Jr. High Track Conference at Sebeka 4:00 Bus 2:00 Dismiss 1:45 . **(Moved from Thursday due to Frazee meet!)**

Varsity & JV Baseball at New York Mills 4:30 Bus 2:45 Dismiss 2:30

Softball at West Central Bus 3:00 Dismiss 2:45 Varsity-5:00 JV-4:30 C-Squad-5:45

Jr. High Baseball here with New York Mills 4:30 Varsity Field

## Upcoming Events

May 13 – Red Cross Bloodmobile at PPHS 12:00-6:00 p.m.

May 15 – Operation Graduation for Grades 10-12 at 10:00 a.m.

May 17 – Baccalaureate for Participating Seniors at Immanuel Lutheran Church 7:00 p.m.

May 18 – Spring Music Concert JH-6:30 p.m. (grades 7 & 8) SH-7:30 p.m. (grades 9-12)

May 20 – Senior Yearbook Dedication 8:20 a.m., Awards Program 7:00 p.m.

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

May 25 – No School

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

May 29 – 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!

## Baseball Results: PP 4; Pillager 2

The cooler temps had their effect on the hot Panther bats from Monday as today we only mustered four hits, three of which were in the first inning where we jumped to an early 3-1 lead over the Pillager Huskies highlighted with singles from Nolan Boesl, Woodworth and a double by Gavin Boesl. Isaac Ruckheim rounded out our hitting with a single in the second. We added an insurance run in the fourth when Skoglund drew a lead off walk, advanced on a passed ball, then moved to third by Truax and driven in by Debilzen. Our defensive gem happened in the third when Truax made a tough play on a ball to third and fired to Rounds who made a dandy of a pick at first for the first out of the inning. Peyton Skoglund got the start on the mound and again went the distance scattering seven hits, giving up only one earned run, no walks and striking out six Huskies on the day. Even though Pillager out hit us today, nothing was hit too hard as they had a few seeing eye singles. The boys look to keep things rolling as we travel to Upsala Wednesday, then to Mills Friday to close out the busy week!

JV - Panther JV found themselves in a 4 run hole to a tough Pillager team after the first 2 innings. A triple by Holmquist in the first and another by Becker in the second led to some solid scoring chances but found the bats quieted by a tough Pillager pitcher. The Panthers found themselves down 4-0 after 2, but would get 1 run back in the third only to be answered by a 2 run top of the 4th by Pillager to make it 6-1. The Panthers continued to chip away 1 run at a time in the bottom of the 4th and another in the 5th. This is where Panther baseball took over. Down 6-3 in the bottom of the 6th and finding themselves against a new pitcher, the boys worked the bases full with no outs on 2 walks and a HBP. Holmquist walked in a run on a 3-1 count, Hoffman got picked off at second for the first out, but Ruckheim walked again to load them back up. Becker got hit again to get another run in to make it 6-5. A shallow pop out by Goddard had us down to the last out of the inning. A wild pitch scored Holmquist from third and then an errant throw by the catcher let Ruckheim score to make it 7-6 with Becker advancing to third. The very next pitch was wild as well allowing Becker to score and end the inning at 8-6. A lead off single didn't phase Guenther as he induced a ground out, pop out, and ground out to end the game and seal the victory. It wasn't the prettiest way to win a game, but there is a reason we use our left hand when we break it down as it still goes in the win column. Ruckheim started on the mound going 4 innings, walking 5 and striking out 7. Guenther came in relief, picking up right where he left off from last week, going the remaining 3 innings only giving up 2 hits, 1 walk, and striking out 2. Offensively we struggled, only tallying 6 hits (Holmquist 2, Guenther, Ruckheim, Becker, Putnam 1) and striking out 7 times. But in the end the boys worked 9 walks and used wild pitching to their advantage. At 9-2 we look towards a rematch with New York Mills on Friday.

JH - The JH boys were back in action with a pair of games in Pillager today. It was all offense for the Panthers in both games. On the day the boys would plate 26 runs. The host Huskies implement a 5 run per inning max and the Panthers hit that mark three times today. Game one was a solid pitching outing for the duo of Duberowski and Lind. The pair also supported their cause at the plate. Lind, Duberowski and Schilling all had pair of hits with Luke and Isaiah each collecting 3 RBI. Jacob Toyli also added 3 RBI and Henry Harren and Parker Koep also batted in two each. Gage Rud walked in all 3 at bats and Jett Bettin took a pair of free passes. Final in game one 15-6.

Game two started tight with the Panthers scoring two in the first and Pillager adding one. The huskies threatened more but were thrown out at home twice in the inning. Defense play of the day was Marquette in right firing a strike to Elliot Arvidson who in turn fired to Gage Lind who hung on through a collision for a 9-4-2 inning ending gem. After a scoreless second the Panthers poured it on with 5 in the 3rd and 4 more in the 4th. All ten Panther hitters reached safely in the contest. Parker Koep had a pair of hits while Quick, Toyli, Bettin, Hendershot, and Kason Koep all hit safely as did Kaleb Uecker adding two RBI. Jett Bettin got the start and was in control through three and Elliot Arvidson mopped up in the final stanza. Final score 11-1 good guys. Defense played well in both games and base running was sharp. Up next a home game to close out the week against New York Mills on Friday.

Softball Results: Game One - The Panthers came out of the gate "roaring" posting 13 runs in the first inning of play against the Pillager Huskies. After being issued four walks to begin the game, a pitching change by the Huskies didn't help much after an Amelia Van Batavia double down the line and an Alyssa Revering single. The rest of the first inning continued with the Panthers reaching on a couple errors, but recording eight hits that put a lot of Panther tracks on the base paths. The Lady Panthers tacked on two more runs in the third after a lead off Lily Steidl single, followed by an Anna Helling single, and Autumn Hartman being hit by the pitch. Those three were eventually pushed around the bases making it a 16-0 game. A couple walks issued to the Huskies followed by a double off the fence saw the Huskies scratching some runs across with three runs in the bottom of the third. The Panthers added one more with Lily Steidl stinging a single that drove in a Panther for 17-3 which would be how the game ended after five innings of play. Lily Steidl led the offensive charge with three hits. Amelia Van Batavia, Anna Helling, Alyssa Revering, Brooke Schilling, and Sydney Lorine all added two hits of their own for a total of thirteen Panther hits. Sydney Lorine picked up the win for game one, always picking at the zone keeping the Huskies on their toes in the batter's box. Lorine spread out five hits, three earned runs, and struck out five Huskies in four innings of work. Bri Skoglund got to pitch the bottom of the fifth pitching a scoreless inning and striking out two Pillager batters.

Game Two - The Panthers were the home team on the scoreboard for game two. This one began a lot like the first game with the Panther offense making a statement putting up seven runs with the help of several walks and highlighted by a Lily Steidl double and Sydney Lorine single. In the bottom of the second, the Panthers added two more runs. This time, Henlee Mrnak and Anna Helling helped push around the Panther runners reaching on a couple walks and fielder's choice. The Huskies led off the next top of the third with a batter being hit by the pitch, and would eventually see home plate later in the inning making it a 9-1 ball game. The Panthers would add on two more over the next two innings thanks to a couple walks, an Alyssa Revering double, and a Abi Koep single. This game would also end early at a score of 11-1. The Panthers tallied six hits at just the right times to push runners across the plate. Anna Helling, Alyssa Revering, Abi Koep, Lily Steidl, Henlee Mrnak, and Sydney Lorine all recorded one hit in the book for the Lady Panthers. Alyssa Revering got the call in the circle finding herself "pitching in dirt" for the first time this year. Revering did a nice job mixing in her offspeed pitches keeping the Huskies off balance all game. Revering gave up only two hits and one earned run while striking out seven Huskies in her pitching debut.

Panther Softball JV jumped out to an early lead against the Pillage Huskies. It was a back and forth game with the Panthers coming away with a 13-7 win. Whitney, Laney, & Joanna each picked up 2 hits. While Ady, Brynn, and Becca each picked up one hit. Becca Ahlers threw a solid game.

Panther Softball C-Squad lost to Pillager 10-13. The Panthers had to fight to stay in this game until the end. The girls were down 6-13 going into the bottom of the 5th but rallied back to get some runs on the board. We came up a little short leaving the bases loaded closing it out 10-13. Laney threw 2 innings to start the game and Lexi closed out the last 3.