



High School Daily Bulletin

Friday, May 8, 2026



Today at 11:45 during panther hour Hudson Truax signs his commitment to continue both his wrestling and academic career at St. John's University!

FFA Blue and Gold Day, Petting Zoo at the Elementary today.

PACS Registration Form - Sign up by **today** to get the clothing package. Get better together!

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

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

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 Tuesday. Last meeting is May 19.

MHS sponsored Red Cross Bloodmobile in the new gym on Wednesday 12:00-6:00 p.m.

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

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

Menu – Fruit, Vegetable & Salad Variety Offered Daily

Today: Breakfast-Mini Bagel

Lunch-Hot Dog on Bun, Baked Beans, Chips/Crackers or Sub Sandwich

Monday: Breakfast-Mini Waffles

Lunch-Mandarin Orange Chicken, Rice, Fortune Cookie or Croissant Sandwich

Sports

Softball & Track Results Below:

Today

Jr. High Track Conference at Sebeka 4:00 Bus 2:00 Dismiss 1:45

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

Softball at West Central Bus 2:30 Dismiss 2:15 Varsity-5:00 JV-4:30 C-Squad-5:45

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

Monday

Varsity Softball at Long Prairie 3:30 Bus 1:45 Dismiss 1:30

Tuesday

Track Conference at Sebeka 3:30 Bus 1:30 Dismiss 1:15

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

Baseball here with Sebeka 4:30 Varsity-Varsity Field JV-Urbank

Upcoming Events

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

Softball Results

Varsity: The Panthers hosted the undefeated Swanville Bulldogs in a battle of a game that brought out some emotions throughout the game, but ended in favor of the Bulldogs. The Bulldogs started off the top of the first inning with two hits and a home run to the number four batter which made it look like the game might get out of hand fast. However, Evy Grinager locked in and the defense was solid through the rest of the game. In the bottom of the second, Grinager led off with a double, and was driven in by a sharp Amelia Van Batavia single. Elora Wagner and Anna Helling singled after, with Helling's single pushing Van Batavia across the plate, making it a 3-2 ball game. After an uneventful third and fourth inning, the Panthers tied the game after Brooke Schilling drew a walk and was bunted over by Henlee Mrnak. A Grinager line drive single scored Schilling, knotting up the game at 3-3. In the top of the sixth, Swanville drew a walk and attempted a sacrifice bunt. After a nice bunt was laid down, Evy Grinager got the out at first, and in a heads-up play, Brooke Schilling wheeled her way back to third base to catch a perfect throw from Anna Helling, tagging out the runner trying to advance to third, ending any Bulldog threats that inning. After an error, a walk, and a hit by pitch in the top of the seventh, with one out, the Swanville batter hit a pop fly pushed by the wind near the right field line, just escaping Lily Steidl's glove in a diving effort. During the play, the bases cleared, scoring all four runs. This would be a nail in the coffin ending the game 7-3. Evy Grinager pitched a great game spreading seven hits across the game and striking out six. A great effort by the Panthers tonight, playing a great game against a tough team. Props to the Panther ladies for their efforts and dignity throughout the game.

C-Squad: Panther Softball C-Squad lost to Swanville 17-18. It was back and forth the whole game as both teams pitchers struggled to find the zone. Laney, Ashlyn, & Lexi all tossed some innings today. Despite the pitchers struggling to find the zone our batters did find ways to hit the ball. Ady, Laney, Venna, & Whitney had 3 hits each. Mya & Mariah recorded 2 hits at the plate. While Camille & Ashlyn had 1 each.