



High School Daily Bulletin

Friday, May 1, 2026



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

Girls Basketball Meeting for grades 7-11 on Monday at 11:40 in Mr. Duberowski's room 104. JH bring your lunch.

Speech & Theater Awards Night at Immanuel Lutheran Church on Monday at 7:00 p.m.

Geography Bee for grades 6-8 on Wednesday period 1.

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

FFA Week May 3-8

Sunday: FFA Banquet in East Gym 7:00 p.m.

Monday: Cows Are Out Day (crazy outfits or pajama pants and boots)

Tuesday: OSHA Approved Day (safety gear day)

Wednesday: 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

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

Notice from the Media Center:

1. Last day to check out books for the year is this Friday May 1, 2026.
2. All books must be returned by Friday, May 15, 2026, or be fined for overdue items.
3. Last day to take an Accelerated Reader Test is Monday, May 18, 2026, at 3:00pm.
4. 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.

PACS Registration Form - Sign up by May 8th to get the clothing package

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

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

Get better together!

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 Cinni

Lunch-Sloppy Joes, Potato Smiles or Sub Sandwich

Monday: Breakfast-Sausage Breakfast Pizza

Lunch-Chicken Tenders, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Dinner Roll, Green Beans or Croissant Sandwich

Sports

Sports Results Below:

Today

Jr. High Track at Long Prairie 4:00 Bus 2:15 Dismiss 2:00

Grade 7 ONLY Baseball at Battle Lake 4:00 Bus 2:30 Dismiss 2:15 (7th only due to OTC concert and location change)

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

Monday

Baseball at Osakis 4:00 Bus 2:15 Dismiss 2:00 (note earlier start time-Osakis has a concert later)

Jr. High Baseball here with Osakis 3:00 Dismiss 1:45 (note earlier start time-Osakis has a concert later)

Tuesday

Track at Frazee 10:00 Bus 7:45 a.m.

Softball Doubleheader at Pillager Varsity-4:00 JV-4:00 C-Squad-5:30 Bus 1:45 Dismiss 1:30

Jr. High Baseball at Pillager 4:30 Bus 2:15

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

Wednesday

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 11:25

Upcoming Events

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

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

May 11 – School Board Meeting 6:30 p.m.

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 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: PP 9 - B/EV 5 A very shaking start on defense, the Lady Panthers came together to take home the win against the always pesky Browerville/Eagle Valley Tigers. After a couple errors in the top of the first, the Tigers got on the board with one run. Luckily the Panthers answered with three runs in their half of the inning with a lead off double by Sydney Lorine, and a couple singles behind her by Brooke Schilling and Henlee Mrnak. A few more defensive miscues let the Tigers take the lead over the next two innings, and the Panthers found themselves behind 5-3. The Panther offense came alive in the bottom of the fourth with Bri Skoglund and Lily Steidl hitting singles and being pushed around the base paths after a sacrifice bunt followed by errant throws by the Tiger defense. The ladies took the lead in the fifth by one after a Henlee Mrnak single, who was eventually hit in by an Amelia Van Batavia single. The Panthers tacked on some insurance in the bottom of the sixth after an error and singles by Bri Skoglund, Brooke Schilling, and Henlee Mrnak making the score 9-5. The Tiger posed a small threat in the top of the seventh, but a line drive snagged out of the air by Brooke Schilling with a throw over to Mrnak at second closed the game with a double play. The Panthers had 12 hits with Henlee Mrnak leading the way with three. Brooke Schilling, Bri Skoglund, and Sydney Lorine added two. Amelia Van Batavia, Evy Grinager, and Lily Steidl added one hit apiece. Evy Grinager went the distance on the mound giving up only three hits and one earned run. Grinager struck out five Tigers in her efforts. We are proud of the Lady Panthers for locking in after a shaky start and keeping their foot on the gas offensively!

Panther Softball B-Squad won against the Browerville Tigers 10-5. Becca Ahlers got the start throwing a complete 7 inning game. It was a back and forth game as the Tigers kept the Panthers on their toes. The Tigers threatened to close the game in the 7th inning by loading the bases with some walks with 2 outs. The Panthers played great defense and ended the game with a tag out near the plate by Whitney Weber. Great job ladies!

Track Results: The Parkers Prairie track and field teams turned in an outstanding performance in Wadena on Thursday evening, with numerous top finishes, wins, and personal bests across both the boys' and girls' squads. Both the boys and girls teams placed 2nd out of 11 teams.

On the boys' side, Xavier Richardson led the way with a first-place finish in the 100 meters and added a third-place finish in the 200, while Ryker Springer placed third in the 100 and fourth in the 200. Zach Ruckheim also competed in the sprints. In the hurdles, JD Leehy took third in the 300 hurdles with a personal best, and Bode Wagner had strong finishes in both hurdle events.

The Panthers dominated the relays, winning the 4x100 relay with Richardson, Brant Bak, Springer, and Samuel Krueger. The 4x200 (Zander Becker, Chris Becker, Martin-Pina Jorge, Aiden Moran) and 4x400 (Zander Becker, Chris Becker, Martin-Pina Jorge, Leehy) teams both placed third, while the 4x800 relay also competed with Leehy, Bowen Schleis, Austin Lucht, and Landon Hermanson.

In field events, Brant Bak had a huge day, winning both the high jump and long jump. Samuel Krueger added a win in the triple jump and placed third in long jump, while Richardson and Moran also contributed in long jump. Throwers were led by Wyatt Asleson, who took third in both shot put and discus, with strong performances from Kyan Abernathy, Reese Kortenbusch, Mathias Gulbrandson, and Zak Koep.

For the girls, Ella Boesl captured first place in the 100 meters, with Natalie Schroeder finishing third and Aunika Jones and Aubree Hoffman also contributing. Chloe Cochran and Gaia Daga added personal-best efforts. In the 400, Nevaeh Koep placed second, and Chloe Patrick took third, with Olivia Christians and Izabella Vogt also competing.

The distance team had a standout day, as Norah Froslee won the 3200 meters and teamed with Koep, Alexa Lego, and Kaylee Vogt to win the 4x800 relay. Vogt also placed second in the 3200, while Sophie Pfeffer earned second in the 1600, and Lego placed third in the 800. Jaeda Porter also competed in the 800.

Relay teams continued to shine with a first-place finish in the 4x400 (Koep, Lego, Bella Penrose, Christians), along with strong efforts from the 4x100 (Schroeder, Hoffman, Jones, Boesl) and 4x200 (Patrick, Madisyn Fahlin, Penrose, Vanessa Dorn) teams.

In the field events, Lilly Gulbrandson won the shot put and placed fourth in discus, while Alicia Penrose placed second in discus and fifth in shot put. Additional contributions came from Kailey Hinrichs, Eliza Krueger, and Lillian Woodbridge. Koep and Boesl led the long jump group, with Jones, Hoffman, and Penrose also competing, while Patrick and Cochran contributed in the triple jump.

Overall, the Panthers had a strong meet with multiple event winners, relay champions, and many personal-best performances, highlighting the team's continued improvement.

Baseball Results: PP 12; Frazee 2

An early clock in and clock out time at The Factory on a Thursday afternoon, as we started this one at 3:00 and were able to get done in five innings via the 10 run rule. Peyton Skoglund got the start on the bump and once again proved to be stingy with giving much to the other offense. Skoglund tossed all 5 innings, and scattered 4 hits, 4 walks and 4 strikeouts but no earned runs in this one. Skoglund also earned himself the defensive play of the game as he picked off a runner at first base for the second out in the 5th. We threatened early in this one, but once again left the bases loaded to end the first. Things got going in the second with two outs and runners at second and third, when Ruckheim hit a ground ball to second. The fielder rushed the throw to try and get the speedy Ruckheim and couldn't make the play and both runners would score and Ruck would scamper to second. Rounds would draw a walk and G. Boesl would single to load them up again. Woodworth also worked a walk to push another run in and leave them loaded. Grabow then took a pitch he liked to the right center gap for a double and a pair of RBI scoring Rounds and Boesl putting us up 5-0. The bottom of the third brought more offense as 3 walks would eventually load the bases for Gavin Boesl. On the first pitch he saw, Gavin ripped a shot to right field that got by the fielder to score three runs and land Gavin on third base putting us up 8-0. A couple unearned runs let the Hornets on the board in the fourth as we went down 1-2-3. The boys put this one away in the bottom of the fifth as Colten Debilzen led off with his first varsity hit as he singled up the middle to start the action. Nolan Boesl was HBP and both runners advanced on a ball in the dirt. Ruckheim then singled in Debilzen and Boesl moved to third. Isaac then stole second and Trevor was able to put a ball in play and reach on an error and on the overthrow both Boesl and Ruckheim came in to score. Gavin Boesl was able to reach on a FC. With Boesl on first, they tried to pick him off, but the throw was errant and the speedy Boesl cruised into third base. With the winning run 90 feet away, the Hornets drew the infield in. Woodworth hit a ground ball to short and Boesl was going on contact. It was a bang-bang play at the plate, and even though Boesl didn't have a clear path to the plate, was called out. Eager to end this one the Panthers wasted no time as Woodworth stole second to again give us the winning run in scoring position. With a 1-1 count Grabow put the finishing touches on this one as he ripped a single through the left side. Woodworth was waved around third and was able to beat the throw standing up for the walkoff win.

JV faced a much improved Frazee team but came out ahead with a nice 3-2 team win in Urbank. The Hornets scored a run in both the 2nd and 3rd innings to go up 2-0, the Panthers answered back with 2 runs of their own to tie the game 2-2 after 3 innings. Parkers would pick up their 3rd run in the bottom of the 4th and use their defense to close the game out in 7 innings. Maddox Guenther started on the mound throwing a complete game gem on 89 pitches inducing ground balls while also striking out 6 and

walking 4 while only giving up 4 hits and 1 earned run. Defensive player of the game goes to Logan Becker who started his first game at third base, Logan had 6 defensive outs and made some great plays. The Panthers close the week out vs OTC in Urbank at 4:30 tomorrow.

JH-The JH team made the trek along Highway 10 to Frazee today for a pair of games. In the first game the Panthers threatened in the first with runners on second and third with no outs. The Hornets lefty worked out of the jam without allowing a run and that was a trend in this game. Frazee would score one in their half but the Panthers would take the lead in the second scoring 2. After a scoreless third the Hornets tied it in the fourth. Neither team could come up with the timely hit and after five complete the game ended 2-2. Most of the Panther offense came from Luke Schilling in the lead off spot with a pair of hits and a walk. He also gunned down a runner while behind the plate and would come in to close out the game on the mound. Gage Lind got the start and pitched very well today! His defense played well enough to win but quiet bats and runners left on base were the Achilles today.

Game two was all offense as the Panthers cruised to a 13-2 win. Parker Koep went three strong and Rylen Hendershot cleaned up in the fourth with a mercy rule in effect. Offensively, the Panthers worked 7 walks to go with 6 hits. Elliot Arvidson broke out with a pair of hits and 3 RBI and Hendershot also had a pair of hits and RBI on the day. Bentley Quick and Jacob Toyli also hit safely.