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## Principal Message

Spradley Parents,

We are so excited for our upcoming Grandparents/Special Friends Day Feast this Thursday & Friday. Unfortunately, due to students having lunch inside their classrooms on the opposite day of their feast, parents & family members will NOT be allowed to come have lunch on those days. For example, K,2,4 will have feast on Thursday the 15th--means that 1,3,5 will have lunch in classrooms. Friday, the 16th, 1,3,5 will have feast----means that K,2,4 will have lunch in classrooms. There won't be enough room in the classrooms for guest to eat on day that isn't a feast day. Sack lunches will be delivered to classrooms if ordered. Students are welcome to bring their own lunch on these days.

Another important reminder is that on Thursday, 15th and Friday, 16th, no transportation changes will be made. Mrs. Liberatore and your child's teacher need to know ahead of time how your child will go home on those days.

Please show respect when parking on these days. Remember, there is parking in the front parking but not in the car or fire lanes. If you are parking on side streets, please remember not to block driveways. This is a wonderful time to feast together, take time to enjoy family, look at student's work, check out the book fair, and think about all the things we are thankful and grateful for this year.

The Girl Scouts of Troop 2245 are collecting blankets to give to the Salvation Army and people in need. Please donate a new or gently used blanket and place them in the box marked-"Girl Scout Troop 2245" at the front of the school. Collections will be accepted from November 5th-November 16th! Thank you for your kindness in helping out those in need of warmth during the cold months ahead!

If you haven't filled out the final survey for the 21 Day Challenge, please do so below! We would love to see the 2K plus District Incentive come to Prosper.

<https://kids-teaching-kids.com/about/final-assessment.dot>

-Please know that safety is our priority and we need your cooperation to ensure our arrival and dismissal run efficiently.

- If you need to make transportation changes, please call the office before 1:00 so that Mrs. Liberatore can let the teacher know. Her number is 469-219-2250
- Remember: if your child is an unaccompanied walker or bike rider and there is inclement weather, you can walk up to school with family number (tag) and accompany your walker or bike rider home safely. (Some of you are driving up, parking, cutting across the front carline, and then walking up to get your child in the walker line-this is discourteous to all those who are following the protocols)
- If you don't come up to accompany your unaccompanied child via walking, they will automatically be put in either A-L or M-Z car line based upon last name. We will need your car

tag number in car line as well to pick them up.

#### What time does school start and end?

Elementary Schools: 7:45-2:50

Students may be dropped off at the door by the cafeteria (side car line, bike, walkers entrance) 6:45-7:15 am. **Front and Back doors open at 7:15am.**

Middle Schools: 8:10-3:25

High Schools: 8:20-3:54

#### Can I eat lunch with my child?

We welcome visitors to eat lunch with their child. You may bring an outside lunch for your child only or purchase a tray from the cafeteria. Due to food allergies, we don't allow sharing of food items. Please note that visitors must check in at the front office with a valid ID. Don't forget to sign up for your background check if you want to volunteer or attend field trips. This is a yearly process. You will be able to sit at designated tables with your child. We look forward to seeing you. When lunchtime is over, please check out in the front office. We ask that you not follow your child outside to recess or down the hall to their classrooms.

**WATCH DOGS-please remember that when you sign up, you need to have already been cleared of your background check and signed up a week prior to when you want to volunteer. This gives Lead Watchdog time to send names to Mrs. Liberatore so that teachers can put a schedule together with activities for the Watch DOGS to do with the class. We want your experience with your child's class to be the best it can be. Remember that Kindergarten classes are waiting to begin Watch Dog Dads in the classroom as students are still adjusting to routines and expectations.**

#### Background Checks

If you plan on volunteering at Spradley or chaperoning a field trip this year, you must complete a background check prior to attending. Background checks must be completed each school year. To access the background check application, click [here](#).

#### Counselor Corner:

Mrs. Kelly Alexander is our amazing counselor. If you have any questions about the services she can provide to your child, please don't hesitate to reach out to her. She can be reached at 469-219-2250 ext. 28130

#### Upcoming Events:

##### November:

- 13th- Pop Into the Book Fair-extended shopping hours @ 3-5 pm. Library
- 15th-K,2,4 grades- Grandparents & Special Friends Day @ 10:30, 11:30, 12:30 cafeteria/gym
- 16th-1,3,5 grades-Grandparents & Special Friends Day @ 10:30, 11:30, 12:30 cafeteria/gym
- 19th-23rd-Thanksgiving Week Break

##### December:

- 3rd-7th-Cogat Assessments for K,2,4 grades
- 11th-Campus Spelling Bee
- 20th-Talent Show-3rd-5th grades @ 8:00 am-cafeteria
- 21st-Holiday Parties/Early Release
- 24th-Jan. 7th-Holiday Break

## Arrival/Dismissal Procedures

Click below for detailed directions and information

[Directions - goo.gl/YB2GXZ](https://goo.gl/YB2GXZ)

[Map - goo.gl/M9beSx](https://goo.gl/M9beSx)



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## Principal Advisory Committee-Toy Drive for Cornerstone

## Prosper Parents' Panel for Suicide Prevention!

## Reynolds Day of Service

**Prosper Parents' Panel for Suicide Prevention: Hurting, Helping and Healing**  
There's no easy way to say it... It's been a hard time in Prosper recently, and many people are asking important questions.

Our amazing 8th grade Reynolds Students gave their time to serve our teachers and students at Spradley on Friday! We loved having them come! Some were even surprised to see their teacher from 4th grade at Rucker. Wow!

- Why are people hurting so badly?
- How can we know who is hurting and how to help them?
- What can we do to support someone who has lost a loved one?
- Why do I feel so rocked by lives lost so close to home, and what can I do to feel better while also making sure my own family members are ok, too?
- What resources are available in our community that can make a difference and positively impact our lives and the lives of those we love?
- How can we each make this community, including ourselves and our own families, healthier and happier?

This special event comes at a time when many have felt the impact of recent lives lost in our community. We want to honor those who are missed, support their loved ones, and bring awareness to an area of mental health that often is silent but certainly impacts the majority of us in many ways. The Town of Prosper, Prosper ISD, Prosper mental health professionals, first-responders, and loved ones directly impacted by suicide will come together to provide a panel discussion for our Prosper community. We will come together in a way that can bring awareness and change as we engage in the process together of hurting, helping, and healing from the impact of suicide.

Don't miss this incredibly important event... lives can be saved because of your attendance!

**When: Thursday, November 15th 6:30-8:00pm**

**Where: Town Hall Council Chambers**

***No RSVP required. Spread the word to all you know!***

\*On-the-spot support by SMU Masters of Counseling interns will be available during and after the event for those who may need to speak to someone, and referrals will be provided to all for future resources.



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