

# SEPTEMBER

## PRE POST: week of 9/2/24

"Family is not an important thing... it is everything."

### PTO Update

**Come to our first meeting! It's next Monday, September 9th at 6pm. We would love your ideas and feedback!**

### Important Dates

8/14-9/6: Blanket Bonanza

Now-10/13: Big Nut Strut (BNS) Sign Up

9/9: PTO Meeting @ 6pm

9/13: Last Day to register for free BNS Tee

9/16: No School- Teacher PD Day

9/20: Kids Night Out: Back to School Bash  
@ 5:30-7:30pm- a kid event only

[September Breakfast Menu](#)

[September Lunch Menu](#)

### Things to Do

\* Thought about having your 2nd or 3rd grader experience Spanish? Sign up for the [Spanish Fun 101 Eagle Extension](#). Register now... It starts 9/9!

\* Sell BW Blankets and Sign up for the [Big Nut Strut](#) on Sunday, October 13th? These are our big fundraisers for PTO. Kids that register for BNS will run in an EXTRA race at our first ever Donut Dash!

\* Thought about having your third grade girl join [Girls on the Run](#)? No experience needed!

\* Read this: In September, we will conduct vision and hearing screenings for students in Pre-K, Kindergarten, 1st, 3rd, and 5th grades. If your child requires further evaluation, the nurse will send a referral letter home. If you do not receive a referral, your child has passed their screenings. If you prefer that your child not participate in these screenings, please contact the district nurse, [Nurse Truax](#). Thank you!

### Counselor Corner

Welcome back to what's going to be a great year at Prairie Run!! I hope you and your family enjoyed a restful and enjoyable summer break. I am excited to work with you and your children again this year as their school counselor. We will continue working with them to help them grow, succeed as students and become kind humans. Similarly to last year, we will be offering individual counseling, group lunch bunches and whole group classroom lessons and activities. Also, back by popular demand is our [Mindful Mondays](#)! These were a big hit last year with teachers and students, so we are excited to bring them back again this year. Thank you for sharing your wonderful children with us everyday. It is such a joy watching them grow and I can't wait for another fun and exciting year. Please feel free to reach out with any questions or concerns. Warmly, Whitney Hoge [whitneyhoge@bwls.net](mailto:whitneyhoge@bwls.net)