

# PRAIRIE CROSSING FOX NEWS



September 25, 2020

## EVENTS

### October

#### Thurs 10/1

PTO Mtg @ 6:30 Benton County  
Country Club

#### Fri 10/2

3:00 p.m. - Deadline to notify school  
of change in learning for 2nd 9  
weeks

#### Fri 10/9

End of 1st 9 weeks

#### Mon 10/12 - Tues 10/13

P/T Conferences

#### Fri 10/16 - Tues 10/20

Fall Break - No School

## NEW! Planned 2 Hour Delay Days

At the September 21st meeting,  
the BCSC school board voted to  
approve 4 - 2 hour delay days for  
professional development.

### The days will be:

**Friday, October 2nd**

**Thursday, October 8th**

**Wednesday, October 21st**

**Tuesday, October 27th**

## A Note from Mr. Coleman

My wife and I have been cleaning out a few of our storage areas in our house. In doing so, I came along a box of old photos of our kids when they were elementary age. Seeing their smiling faces in school pictures, field trips, sport teams, parties, school and church crafts, and the family meals. What fun we had!! Some great memories were made. I cherish those times!!

It seems like yesterday that we were coordinating their schedules to make sure that they were at practices and events. Busy times for sure!! I remember feeling like we were going from this thing to the next thing. I get exhausted just thinking about it. In the moment I remember feeling that those days were long, but I miss them now. I miss not having the kids with us all the time. I miss not sitting down with them to help with homework. I miss coaching or watching their games. I miss meal times with them. I just miss them, and as a parent I think I always will. However, because we did those things, they have grown up well. Parents honor this time with your child by a good healthy balance of involvement, coupled with knowing when to let them learn on their own. I am attaching a song by Jason Crabb called Short Are The Years. Enjoy your time with them now!!

Click here to listen - [Short Are The Years](#).

## Parent - Teacher Conferences

For everyone's safety, conferences will be held by email, phone, or zoom. A Google form was emailed out to parents this week. **Please make sure you submit your form no later than Friday, October 2nd.**

[You may also click here for the conference form.](#)

Teachers will then follow up with you on scheduling a time if you chose a phone or zoom conference.

The Mission of BCSC ~ To ensure all students develop academically, creatively, physically, and socially into the finest version of themselves.

**Artist of the Week**  
**Kaiden Anderson**



**6th Annual Storybook**  
**Pumpkin Patch**

Bring your pumpkins all next week. *You MUST have your entry form filled out with your pumpkin!*



**Free Meals at PCE**

Funding from the USDA now allows all students, regardless of if you are on full pay or free/reduced status, to receive **FREE BREAKFAST AND LUNCH** beginning Monday, September 21st until December 31, 2020 or until funds run out.



**FALL IS HERE!** Cooler days are coming our way! Please remember to dress for the weather ~ we will continue to go outside for recess long into winter.

**Reminder: No shorts or flip flops after Fall Break!**



**SPIRIT WEAR!!** Be sure to check out the Prairie Crossing Fall online store by Wednesday, September 30th to order your Prairie Crossing gear. Shirts, sweatshirts, masks, hats, and more!

Click this link - [PCE Sign Art Spirit Wear](#)



**Pre-Screening at Home**

Parents are required to pre-screen students for COVID symptoms before sending them to school. *If they exhibit ANY of the following symptoms, keep them home and call the school to report their absence by 9:00 a.m. The nurse will make a follow up call to you.*



- Fever of 100.4° F or greater/chills
- Cough (especially *new onset, uncontrolled*)
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Diarrhea, vomiting, or nausea
- Muscle or body aches or fatigue
- Headache (*new onset of severe headache, especially with fever*)
- Sore throat
- New loss of taste or smell

**You're invited!**

# ROBOT Building Party

Bring a friend, make new ones, and build a **ROBOT** with **GIRL SCOUTS**—it's all **FREE!**

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30TH**  
**6 PM**

Fowler Town Park  
204 Jefferson Avenue, Fowler, IN

Parents & Caregivers, you're invited too! Get more information at:  
[www.girlscoutsindiana.org](http://www.girlscoutsindiana.org) or call Amanda Smith at 765.299.5247 or [asmith@girlscoutsindiana.org](mailto:asmith@girlscoutsindiana.org)

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