

# Preble Parent Press

January 2023 Preble High School . 2222 Deckner Avenue . Green Bay, WI 54302

All in for Every student, Every day

**#Preble Strong** 

## From Principal Kuehn

Dear Families,

We hope that your family had a wonderful Winter Break!

Below are important dates to note this month:

- January 5, 2023 Preble Pride 9th Grade Class of 2027 Orientation 5:30 PM
- January 13, 2023 Early Release 12:50 PM
- January 16, 2023 MLK Jr Day-No School
- January 18-20, 2023 Semester 1 Final Exams
- January 19, 2023 Student Cornhole Tournament (Team registration form will be sent to students via email)
- January 23, 2023 Start of Semester 2
  - During Advisory on Mondays and Tuesdays, students will be participating in Social Emotional Learning *(SEL)* offered through the Culturally Responsive Minds Curriculum. Below is additional information:
    - CRM Introduction--English
    - CRM Introduction--Spanish
    - CRM Introduction--Somali
    - CRM Introduction--Hmong
  - On Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays we will continue to offer Academic Advisory Action Time (AAA) for students to work with their teachers on pre-teaching, re-teaching, and benchmark & summative assignment/test completions.

Please encourage your student to carve out time <u>daily</u> in the PM to focus on their academics. With only a few school days left of semester 1, this is a very important time to finish the semester strong!

**GO HORNETS!** 



## **News and Updates**

ACT: Attention 11th grade Students, Parents, and Guardians!

#### **Preble High School ACT Practice Information**

Each Spring, Wisconsin high school students in grade 11 take the ACT with Writing, which includes Reading, Writing, English, Math, and Science subtests. The ACT with Writing serves as the required Wisconsin state academic assessment for 11th graders, and as a college entrance exam for many public and private colleges and universities. A student's ACT score may also be requested for some college scholarship applications.

This year, our 11th grade Preble High School students will participate in ACT with Writing on Tuesday, March 7, 2023. Preble High School and the Green Bay Area Public Schools are offering a couple of opportunities to help our students prepare for this assessment.

**GBAPS ACT Preparation Course:** A weekly prep course for the ACT with Writing will be offered **February 1 - March 1, 2023.** 

- 5 sessions, Wednesdays, 5:30 6:30pm
- Sessions are virtual and recorded.
- Students must sign up to gain access to course materials and be included in communication/meeting invites. <u>Student Sign-up Form</u>
- More information is available about the 2023 ACT Prep Course at the links below:

English Hmong Spanish Somali

<u>Preble High School ACT Preparation Emails and Videos:</u> Preble High School 11th grade students will receive a series of emails from Mr. Whisler throughout January and February related to ACT preparations. Some topics that will be covered are:

- Videos explaining what to expect on the various ACT Subtests;
- ACT vocabulary prep Word of the Day; and
- Regular reminders about upcoming ACT-related events.

<u>Preble High School Practice ACT Test:</u> Preble High School will be offering a simulated ACT test (in the written format) on **Saturday, February 4, 2023** in the Preble High School Commons.

- This opportunity is only open to Preble High School 11th grade students.
- Students will receive a simulated score on each of the subtests when the practice ACT is complete.
- Students must sign up to attend the practice ACT.

### PHS Practice ACT Sign Up

• More information about the Preble High School practice ACT test can be found using the links below:

English Spanish Hmong Somali

The Preble High School staff wish each of our 11th grade students well on this year's ACT with Writing test. While 11th grade students will be hearing more about the ACT with Writing tests over the coming weeks, we encourage you to take advantage of any one or all of the opportunities listed above. If you have any questions related to the ACT with Writing, please feel free to reach out to Mr. Whisler at <a href="mailto:mbwhisler@gbaps.org">mbwhisler@gbaps.org</a> or (920)391-2475.

Early Dismissal Days: January 13, and April 21. Please see the early dismissal <u>schedule</u>.



**Come See Preble in Action!** 







**Preble Administration** 

**Principal:** 

**Courtney Kuehn** 

**Administrators:** 

Brenden Whitfield (A-C)
Adam Wiskerchen (D-G)
Michael Whisler (H-He, I-L)
Anton Balzar (Hf-Hz, M-O)
Thomas Jennings (P-Z)
Robert LeCaptain
Daniel Retzki

#### **Important Phone Numbers**

**Main Office** 920-391-2400

**Attendance** 920-391-2403

**Student Services 920-391-2402** 

Athletics 920-272-7046

Español 920-391-2411



Lunch Menu: Scan QR code to view NutriSlice menu online.

#### Preble Parent Network:

\*2nd Semester School Supply Buffet 2023\*

Let's help the Preble Staff get ready for the second semester and give them a boost! The "buffet" will be set up for the staff after final exams on January 20th. We have three options on how you can help between now and January 19th. You can sign up here to help! <a href="https://signup.com/go/sCMjXCb">https://signup.com/go/sCMjXCb</a>

Attention Preble Junior Parents! We are beginning to plan for Junior Post Prom party and need your help! First planning meeting is January 4th at 6:00 PM@ Mackinaws. Junior Prom is on April 22nd. Please come and help us plan this fun event for our kids!

Attention Preble Parents of Seniors! Let's meet to start planning the "Senior Day", which will take place in May. We will meet on January 5th at 6:00 PM at The Woods. Hope to see you there!

Our next Preble parent Network meeting is on Monday January 9th at 6:00 PM. Please join us in the library! Find out how you can get involved and share ideas. Together we can make a difference at our school!

Smart Cow Grassroots Tuesday will be **Tuesday January 10th** at the East side location. Part of the day's sales will be donated to Preble Parent Network. Please join us. We can go there anytime from 3:00 PM - 9:00PM.

Preble High School Parent Network: Fundraiser Day at Happy Joe's! Wednesday January 18, 2023 from 11:00 AM - 8:00 PM dine in, call us or order on-line for carry out or delivery order \* food from Happy Joe's Pizza and mention the PREBLE PARENT NETWORK fundraiser, present this <u>flyer</u> or put in comment box if you order on-line and Happy Joe's will donate 20% of the sale.\*\* Let your friends, neighbors, relatives know as the more that go, they'll make more dough. Mark your calendar and help raise money for Preble Parent Network. Your support is greatly appreciated. \*Limited delivery area. Large delivery orders, please give 24 hour notice. Distribution or promotion of event on Happy Joe's premises not permitted. Green Bay Script certificates are not valid with fundraisers. <u>1675 E. Mason Street</u> 920-465-0690

Senior Graduation Announcements & Products: Please see the attached flyer for information on how to order graduation products. If you have any questions please contact Brickhouse School Services brickhouse007@new.rr.com or call 920-494-6111

#### **Semester 1 Final Exams:**



#### GREEN BAY PREBLE HIGH SCHOOL



~ 1st Semester Final Exam Schedule

#### Grades 9, 10, 11, 12

Wednesday, January 18	Thursday, January 19	Friday, January 20
Period 1 7:30-9:00	Period 3 7:30-9:00	Period 8 7:30-9:00
Period 2 9:10-10:40	Period 7 9:10-10:40	Period 6 9:10-10:40
Period 4 10:50-12:20	Period 5 10:50-12:20	

#### lotes for January 18, 19, 20:

- Cafeteria <u>breakfast and lunch</u> will be served on 1/18 and 1/19. <u>Only breakfast</u> will be served 1/20. Students are to remain within the classroom for the <u>entire testing period</u>. Students <u>should not</u> leave the classroom once a testing period begins. Students are expected to be in their classroom for the exam period. Students will be either <u>taking an exam</u> or ocupleting an extension of learning activity during the exam period. For example, students who participate co-curricular activities must be <u>present</u> during the school day to be eligible for co-curricular participation Outbound buses will pick up at 12:20 PM (Wed & Thurs) & 10:40 AM (Fri).

Weather: Please see the important reminders about school closings and delays.

- Weather 2022-2023 English
- Weather 2022-2023 Spanish
- Weather 2022-2023 Somali
- Weather 2022-2023 Hmong
- Weather 2022-2023 Karen

**Yearbooks:** High School is an important time in a student's life. These precious moments are captured and featured in Preble's Prebleaire Yearbook. You can order a yearbook on <u>yearbookforever.com</u> for \$60. Questions should be directed to Mr. Crehore at prebleyearbook@gmail.com.



## **Celebrations & Achievements**

Preble Diversity Leadership shared a community meal where everyone brought a dish from their culture. During this time, everyone shared their holiday traditions. It was very special!



Two weeks ago, Cousins Subs presented checks totaling more than \$3,500 to Green Bay Preble High School and Green Bay East High School as the result of a friendly fundraising competition between the two schools. The school that generated a higher sales total at the store received 60% of sales from their date, while the runner-up received a 40% donation. Preble High School had its fundraising day on Saturday, November 12, and was crowned the winner earning over \$2,200 to benefit the Preble Parent Network. East High School came in close second to earn a donation of over \$1,300 from Saturday, November 19.



## **Athletics and Activities**

The Preble High School StingCancer group in collaboration with Preble DECA recently organized a fundraiser for children battling cancer. This student-led initiative brought in 240 toys for children at HSHS St. Vincent Hospital Child Life. Amazing

work!



A recap from Mr. Bonetti: "I am very blessed to have spent time at the DECA Central Region Leadership Conference with these Future World Leaders, Caring Community Members, and Mountain Movers.

We learned a ton about how leadership, teamwork, networking, fun and grit, and overall positive living can guide us toward success.

If every teacher and parent could witness this group of diverse, creative, intelligent, fun, caring and outstanding young adults vibe together, they would certainly see the bright future that we all have. Go Hornets!"



Last week, Preble held a theater lighting workshop courtesy of UW-Green Bay Professor Dr. Dinesh Yadav. Dr. Yadav was kind enough to donate his time to introduce our students responsible for theater lighting to the basics of this craft. This was an outstanding opportunity for our students to get practical training on the art of lighting design from an expert in the field. These types of experiences are critical for our students as we begin to implement the improvements via our referendum.



Annual Dodgeball tournament in the fieldhouse on December 16th. Special THANK YOU to our Parent Network for sponsoring the prizes.



Over \$500 was raised during the Miracle Minute at the basketball game on December 9th for Make a Wish! Thank you for supporting!



Visit the FRCC Website for all upcoming sporting and activity events.



## **Upcoming Events**

Monday, January 2 No School - Winter Recess

Tuesday, January 3 Classes Resume

Thursday, January 5 Preble Pride 9th Grade Orientation

Friday, January 13 Early Release

Monday, January 16 No School - Martin Luther King Jr. Day

**January 18 - 20** Semester Exams

Saturday, January 21 Winter Fest Dance, 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM

**Thursday, January 26** Orchestra Concert, 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Friday, February 10 Talent Show

Saturday, February 18 H.S. Vocal Solo Ensemble, 7:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Saturday, February 25 H.S. Instrumental Solo Ensemble, 7:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Monday, February 27 Choir Concert

March 20 - 24 Spring Break





