



Priest River Elementary Board Report

Prepared April 9, 2026

Enrollment:	Feb. 330	Mar. 340	Apr. 342
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Activities & Celebrations

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Students vs. Staff Basketball Game

This was a spectacular event. The cheering was so loud, it felt like a professional game. I would like to thank Mr. Perry, the PTO, our office staff, the PRE staff, and all participating students. Without their efforts, this would not have been such an amazing event. It was a wonderful send off to Spring Break.

Curriculum & Instruction

Stop the Bleed Training

Jennifer Ekizian, Ph.D., Public Health Preparedness Training and Exercise Coordinator, along with a team of volunteers, provided “Stop the Bleed” training to staff in attendance. Caitlin Eller, our district nurse, organized this important event and reminded us, “The World Health Organization reports that bleeding is the number one cause of death from injury. This can be prevented with the right training.”

IISAT Assessments, Amira, & Spring Benchmarking

ISAT assessments are currently in full swing. Amira K–3 assessments will be administered in May. In addition, we will complete our Spring benchmark assessments and report data in June.

Community Outreach

PTO Change Drive Fundraiser

This year, the PTO “Change Drive” raised \$1,400. From these funds, the PTO created 125 snack bags for students to take home over Spring Break, costing just over \$200. The remaining funds will be used to support students and families in our community. The PTO plans to provide snacks during end-of-year assessments and purchase small water bottles for students as the weather warms.

Priest River City Administrators 3rd Grade Visit

Jake Gabel, Planning and Zoning Administrator; Jeff Connolly, Mayor; and Linda Ayers, Building and Zoning Assistant, visited with our 3rd grade students to share information about their roles. Students had the opportunity to express what they love about Priest River and what improvements they would like to see. They also created posters to submit to an idea contest. This visit supported students’ learning about their community as part of their Social Studies curriculum.

Upcoming Events:

Apr. 9th - Parent Teacher Conferences
 Apr. 23rd - 4-6th 3rd Qtr Awards Assembly 1:30-2:30
 May 6th - K-3 Smokey Bear Assembly, 9:00
 May 11th - 21st - Spring Book Fair
 May 21st - 5th Grade Water Day
 May 28th - Funkey Munkey Assembly 1:30

Apr. 16th - K-3 3rd Qtr Awards Assembly 1:30-2:30
 Apr. 30th - Astro Day Assembly, 9:00 am
 May 7th - PTO Spring Carnival, 5:00-7:30
 May 20th - 6th Grade Day in the Forest.
 May 28th - Third Grade Priest River Day 8:30-12:30

PTO Coin Drive -



6th Grade Vs. Staff Basketball Game -



3rd Grade PR City Administrator/Mayor Visit -

