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Farewell Bash for Pratt

My dear friends, I want to wish you all happy memories of Pratt Elementary and its marvelous teachers and staff. We will continue to battle for a community center at Pratt to keep our community safe from the ravages of drugs and criminal activity. I pray S.C.O.P.E, Weed and Seed and every concerned community member will remain dedicated to keeping our neighborhood a wonderful place to raise our families. We are having a farewell bash on June 7th at 6:30 p.m. in the Pratt gym to show our support for our school personnel. If you wish to attend please contact S.C.O.P.E at 477-6345 or PTG at 535-0320 or 842-2225. We need an accurate count to order enough food for everyone to enjoy. For parents, please send your RSVP to school with your child and we will add you to the list.

All my very best love and a hug
Sandra Lampe-Martin
Pratt Elementary PTG President



Only one month until our **Annual Craft Fair on Saturday July 21st**

If you haven't registered for your booth
Register NOW!

Booths are only \$20.00 **Everyone Welcome**, food vendors, crafters, classic car collectors, dress and doll makers, jewelry designers, glass artists, painters, all hobbies wanted! If you have a hobby and you would like to come and enjoy a nice summer day with your neighbors contact Debra @ 477-6345 or visit the S.C.O.P.E station for an application.

No Hobby? That is okay come join the fun there will be many unique and creative items for your purchase.

Days of Delight

By Sandra Lampe-Martin

Ice cream socials and skating nights
Science projects and rocket flights
Days of joyous lay and teacher rules.
Running fast and games of frozen fools
When your friend's statue made you laugh
As he stretched his neck like an old giraffe.
We ran in the halls with happy giggles.
We sat our chairs with giddy wiggles.

We were all pirates on our first day
Within these walls. We will be one far away
On that journey past these hallowed halls
When life's responsibility forward calls,
And we must answer with all we've learned.
May this place be ever in your memory burned,
For Pratt Pirates are the best kids ever
Moving toward their most worthy endeavor.

Remember these halls in years to come
With its vivid posters and contented hum.
We moved through the years together
Depth of winter and summer weather
To play upon the lawns we earned as a team
Playing on equipment that brightly gleamed.
Friends forever amid the rush of time.
Our school, our home, our safety sublime.

We will be Pratt Pirates to all we meet.
Extend a hand of friendship to all we greet,
For we are proud and well loved souls
Of these ageless hallowed halls.
So here we leave our mark of caring;
Our bold and fearless mark of daring;
We brave and boundless hearts that
Remember all our days of delight at Pratt.

**To the Children, Staff and Volunteers
Of O.C. Pratt Elementary
May your world be wide and beautiful.**

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Calendar of Event

Need Computer Help? Tech Night Tuesday Nights until school's out at the Pratt Library

NAR-ANON - Meetings every Monday @ 6:30 p.m. at Bethany Presbyterian Church 301 S. Freya Rd.

Weed and Seed Activity Night Fri. June 8th @ 6 - 9 p.m. Pratt Gym

Last Day of School June 15th - **DRIVE CAREFUL**

June 16th Texas Hold 'em @ VFW 212 S. David sign up is at 3:30 p.m.

Fathers Day June 17th

VOLUNTEER HOURS

912

No New Classes and Training Opportunities to Report at this Time ☺
Please inquire with Lynn for upcoming classes

A HUGE Thank you to Farrell's Spray Service,
927-7900

they really help to make our lawn beautiful and weed free!!!

If you would like the newsletter emailed to you please contact our S.C.O.P.E office and leave a message for Erin

Now that summer is approaching and the school is no longer a safe haven to our neighborhood we must work together to keep our children safe.

Meth use may not be a number one topic on our local news but it is still a very dangerous, addicting, and harmful drug to all that come in contact with it. If you are a witness to suspicious behavior report it to your local S.C.O.P.E station. The S.C.O.P.E volunteers are trained to be the eyes and ears for the Sheriff's department. To many children have been found in homes of meth addicts. These children sometimes have chunks of hair missing, tooth decay or skin irritations from the lack of bathing. Meth is a very horrifying addiction and must be treated as radioactive waste.

Alcohol can also be a dangerous past time if not uses responsibly. Summer activities invite many opportunities for social gatherings. **Please be responsible and don't drink and drive.** All it takes for one stupid decision to create a life time of regret!

This summer make it a first priority to make smart decisions and report any suspicious behavior. Remember the Sheriff's department needs your help to stop criminal behavior!

NOW WE KNOW

By: Don O. Staff Writer

The district School Board has made the decision to close Pratt School at the end of this school year and create accommodations at both Sheridan and Lincoln Heights to house the 230-plus students.

Our biggest worry now will be the parents who don't want their children bussed out of the area, and who may consider moving. Another worry is, what's going to happen to the Edgecliff scene without the children around? Will we revert to what it was like twenty-odd years ago? We hope not, and would appreciate it if you have any ideas to alleviate the problem, please contact the Scope office.

We're going to miss the walking school bus, and other actives associated with the school. However we will continue to have such functions as the Walk For Success. We will continue to have the S.C.O.P.E train for all of the community functions, so remember to keep an eye out for our train it is a symbol of our community uniting together for a safer neighborhood.

Please turn out for the Pratt Remembrance and Farewell doings to be held on June 7th at 6:30 p.m. Hopefully we'll have many of the teachers and associates from past years to reminisce with and I'm sure there will be former students there also.

We'll be back next month.

After the cold winter we had it is nice to drive around our community and see all the beautiful flowers being planted and those that are blooming. It is also time to tune up the lawn mower and get all of the other lawn and garden tools ready for summer use. I also noticed our neighbors cleaning up their yards. Clean yards are a great asset to our area. Let's all join in and see what a great difference it will make.

We have a problem with people calling our S.C.O.P.E station to report a found bike. I think we can assume that most of these bikes were stolen and discarded. Most of the bikes are in good shape. I checked with a bike shop about one of the bikes he said it was worth over \$300.00 as is. What bothers me is we get very few reports about lost or stolen bikes. I am sure that for every stolen bike there is a youngster feeling very sad because it is gone. There is a unique serial number on each bike. They are easy to find. Just turn the bike upside down the numbers on the bottom of the bearing housing. The shaft that holds the peddles together goes through the housing. If you can not find the number call a bike shop or your local S.C.O.P.E station (477-6345). The serial number is your proof of ownership, obtaining this number will increase your chance of getting the bike back. Regardless if you have obtained the serial number the most important step to recovering a stolen item is to report it stolen.

I hope everyone had a great Memorial Day weekend. It is a day to honor and say a prayer for our loved ones who now are no longer with us. They may be gone but not forgotten!

Bill Doré

Edgecliff S.C.O.P.E President

*One last thing... don't forget to mark your calendars for our Annual Craft Fair on July 21st. It is really a fun day and a great chance to meet your neighbors! More information will be in the July newsletter.

CRIME WATCH - SHERIFF'S DISTRICT # 2

Street	Crime	Street	Crime	Street	Crime
1ST		6TH		CARNAHAN	
4000 E.	BURGLARY	6100 E.	THEFT	500 S.	MAL. MISCHIEF
4000 E.	BURGLARY	7300 E.	VEH. PROWL	COLEMAN	
2ND		8TH		300 S.	VEH. PROWL
6600 E.	THEFT	4400 E.	MAL. MISCHIEF	KOREN	
6600 E.	BURGLARY	4700 E.	THEFT	200 S.	BURGLARY
7000 E.	THEFT	5000 E.	MAL. MISCHIEF	MCKINNON	
3RD		5200 E.	BURGLARY	700 S.	BURGLARY
4300 E.	BURGLARY	9TH		PARK	
5200 E.	VEH. PROWL	6600 E.	BURGLARY	200 S.	MAL. MISCHIEF
7400 E.	VEH. PROWL	6600 E.	MAL. MISCHIEF	ROCKY RIDGE	
4TH		12TH		1900 S.	BURGLARY
6900 E.	MAL. MISCHIEF	6400 E.	MAL. MISCHIEF	SPRAGUE	
7100 E.	MAL. MISCHIEF	14TH		4500 E.	THEFT
7300 E.	THEFT	7300 E.	MAL. MISCHIEF	5300 E.	THEFT
5TH		16TH		6400 E.	THEFT
7200 E.	MAL. MISCHIEF	4600 E.	THEFT		

HELPFUL HINTS...

- ☺ **Grass Stains** – Wash 2 parts cold water, 1 part rubbing alcohol. Then wash with detergent. If necessary apply ammonia, blot and rub with 1 part water and 1 part vinegar. Rinse well and blot dry.
- ☺ **To Clean shower door tracks** – Pour vinegar and hot water on tracks (use old toothbrush if necessary)
- ☺ **Chocolate Stains** – Rinse with club soda, then sponge with liquid hand soap. Bleach any residue with hydrogen peroxide.
- ☺ **Canker Sores, AND whiter teeth...** - take one capful (white little cap that comes on the bottle) of peroxide hold it in your mouth for 10 minutes daily then spit it out...
- ☺ **MORE PEROXIDE...** - clean your counter tops and table tops to keep germ free...
- ☺ **WD-40...**clean off road grime and tar from your car just spray and rub!!! Its amazing!

More Helpful Hints to come next month!



Happy Fathers Day!!!

Get your father something he really wants by visiting some of our local businesses.

There is a huge selection of perfect gifts for dad's not far from home!

From Office, outdoor recreation, truck and car accessories, to home improvement items.

There is something for every dad with in a mile or two from home!!!