



## **Prairie Homecoming October 11**

Prairie's Homecoming is happening on Friday, October 11th. The festivities will kick off with a homecoming parade at 1:45 PM. [PARADE ROUTE](#)

Later that evening, at 6:30 PM, join us for the Homecoming Court Presentation, Crowning of Royalty, and the traditional Burning of the P. To cap off the night, the Hawks will take on Jefferson in a varsity football game at 7 PM.

Freshman will play Jefferson before Varsity with their game starting at 4:30. Admission is \$10 and tickets should be purchased on [Bound](#). 7-12 Prairie students get in free with their Prairie student ID. Over 65 and children 4 and under are also admitted at no charge.

## **What Prairie Parents Are Saying About Smart Social**

**Over 320 Prairie families have now signed up for Smart Social so far!** Smart Social is a platform designed to help parents navigate the digital landscape and to help ensure their children's safety and well-being online. College Community is providing Smart Social at No Cost to Parents.

### **Below are what Prairie parents are saying about Smart Social:**

***"Our family struggles with educating the kids on what not to share and who not to trust on social media. This is such a great resource for parents!"***

***"I just checked it out briefly for the first time, but will definitely be spending more time exploring. I love the information on the dangerous hashtags, the common emojis, teen slang, etc."***

***"Social media is a scary thing these days and any help a parent can get to help keep their kids safe and be aware of what's going on is great."***

[Click here](#) to check out the online safety resources and live events for College Community parents.

[Register for Your Free Smart Social Account](#)

## **Trunk or Treat October 23 at PHS**

The PHS Key Club is hosting a Trunk or Treat on October 23rd, 2024 in Parking Lot C! Bring your family and enjoy a fun evening of treats and games. A \$5 donation per family is appreciated and will go towards the wheelchair ramp program.

## **America Reads October 18**

On October 18, 2024, community members are invited to participate in America Reads: Reading is Contagious, a collaborative effort to improve literacy among elementary school-age children. This event will engage over 16,000 students from Cedar Rapids, Ely, Fairfax, Hiawatha, Marion, and Swisher Public Libraries. Volunteers can share their love of reading by visiting local schools to read stories to students. Sign up by October 10 to join this wonderful initiative and help inspire a love of reading in our young learners! [Sign up here](#).