

Prairie Central Professional Development

November 2017

Paper Tigers

"Paper Tigers follows a year in the life of an alternative high school that has radically changed its approach to disciplining its students, becoming a promising model for how to break the cycles of poverty, violence, and disease that affect families." Join us for the viewing and discussion following the movie.

December 7th from 3:45-6:15

PCHS Media Center

Minimum number of attendees: 10

3 CPDUs for evening & activity

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/paper-tigers-tickets-39260787071>



Learning Knows No Bounds

Standards-Based Everything

Are you curious about using standards-based assessments and reporting? Would you like to see what standards-based reporting looks like in your department or grade level? Meetings will be held throughout the school year for anyone to attend at any time. Meeting dates are the following:

November 14th:

Group Scoring: Consensus & Consistency

December 11th

January 11th

February 13th

March 12th

April 11th

May 8th

All meetings are after school in the HS Media Center from 3:30-4:30. You cannot make the meetings? No worries! Register to be a student in our Google Classroom using the code: **0yhdwjl**

See you there!

Book Study

"Focus: Elevating the Essentials To Radically Improve Student Learning"

"Bestselling author Mike Schmoker describes a plan for radically improving student learning that is built on three core elements: a focused and coherent curriculum (what we teach); clear, prioritized lessons (how we teach); and purposeful reading and writing, or authentic literacy.

With this "less is more" philosophy, educators can help students learn content at a deeper level, develop greater critical thinking skills, and discover more clearly how content-area concepts affect their lives and the world around them. Both a call to action and a blueprint for creating more effective classrooms, *Focus: Elevating the Essentials for Radically Improved Student Learning* will challenge your assumptions about schooling and show how educators who have embraced this approach quickly achieved spectacular results." – www.Books.google.com

Professional development will be offered in Prairie Central which includes attendance at four sessions and 5 CPDUs for attendance and activity completion within the book study. The book study sessions will be conducted at Prairie Central Media Center on the following dates:

November 21st

November 28th

December 5th

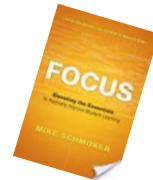
December 12th

The sessions will run from 3:45-4:45, on Tuesday evenings.

Copies of the book will be available for the first 20 registrants.

Please register at this link for the workshop:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/focus-book-study-tickets-38780891691>



Practice with Plickers Anyone?

"Plickers is a powerfully simple tool that lets teachers collect real-time formative assessment data without the need for student devices"

- www.plickers.com

Register in advance and attend to receive a classroom set of Plicker cards that evening!

November 16th, 3:45-4:45 in the HS Media Center

Registration closes November 14 @ 3:00 p.m. Register here:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/practice-with-plickers-tickets-38770318065>