



# Prairie Hills USD 113

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Dear Educational Leader:

This letter is to invite you and interested others to the annual Northeast Kansas Educational Legislative Luncheon, which has been scheduled for Wednesday, January 4, 2012. The luncheon this year will be held at the Sabetha Middle School, 751 Bluejay Blvd., Sabetha, KS. Please park in the parking lot south of the middle school building and come in the south doors. The auditorium will be to the left after you enter the building. We will begin at 11:00 a.m. in the auditorium with the guest speakers and a question and answer period and follow up with lunch in the commons around 12:30 p.m. The luncheon should conclude by 1:15 p.m.

The event, which alternates between Prairie Hills USD 113 and Nemaha Central USD 115 in Nemaha County, provides school superintendents, administrators, school board members, and others concerned with legislative issues impacting education to interact with each other and area legislators. We have invited the senators and representatives from Northeast Kansas, State Board of Education members, Kansas Department of Education, Congresswoman Lynn Jenkins, and Congressman Jerry Moran. This luncheon has always been very valuable for us all.

The meal will be a buffet and will cost \$9.50 per person, which includes drink, tax, and gratuity. Please make your checks payable to Buzz Café. With the upcoming winter break before the luncheon, I am requesting that if yourself, school board members, or others wish to attend that you RSVP by December 20th to Elaine Mowder, USD #113 office secretary at the address or telephone number above or email [mowdere@usd113.org](mailto:mowdere@usd113.org). While changes and additions may be made up to the morning of January 3rd, it is necessary to gather a close, tentative count for food preparation. Annually, between 80 and 90 educational leaders from north of Topeka to the Nebraska and Missouri borders attend this event.

We look forward to hearing from you and hope that you and others from your district will be able to attend this important luncheon.

Sincerely,

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Superintendent of Schools

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