

# Press Release



## Battle Ground Public Schools

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### Volunteers to spruce up Prairie High thanks to grant from ACE Hardware

About 10 classrooms at Prairie High School plus the commons, faculty lounge and student store will get a make-over Friday and Saturday thanks to Ace Hardware and volunteers.

The school has won \$2,000 worth of paint from Ace Hardware's Helping Hands campaign. The local store, Filbin's Ace Hardware, 809 N.E. Minnehaha St. in Hazel Dell, is donating another \$500 worth of rollers and other supplies, although volunteers are welcome to bring their own rollers and brushes.

Principal Jason Perrins said organizers are hoping for at least 25 volunteer painters Friday from 6 to 10 p.m. and twice that many on Saturday from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. He said pizza and soft drinks will be provided the Saturday workers.

The grant application was made by Cindy Klemsz, a Prairie High parent and media tech in the PHS library. The school was notified earlier this school year of the award.

"Through helpful hands, Ace is encouraging the community to do its part in improving our nation's high schools by creating a learning environment that stimulates education, creativity and pride," said the company's Lou Manfredini.

Prairie High School, which opened in 1979 at 11500 N.E. 117<sup>th</sup> Ave., serves 1,350 students. Easiest access is from the north, off N.E. 119<sup>th</sup> Street, immediately south of Winco Foods.

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