



The Hawk Herald

Prairie View Elementary

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A Note From Our Principal



Dear Prairie View Families,

Thank you for your partnership this year as we work to provide a successful learning experience to all our students. The COVID-19 pandemic continues to be unpredictable as we look to adjust and respond to the guidance of public health officials and meet the needs of our families. I am so very grateful that the Mead School District board of directors made the decision to give our families options to choose from. Most of you reading this newsletter likely chose to have your child return to PV for face-to face instruction and I am so happy to greet you and your child(ren) each day before and after school.

What has been difficult for me each day is to have to ask **parents to please wear a mask**, as it is required to be on school property for the safety of our students. Will you please join me in wearing a mask each day so that we may keep our schools open? Prairie View staff members are working very hard each day to keep our kids 6 feet apart upon arrival and dismissal; we are washing our hands constantly and practicing good hygiene all day long.

As a reminder, if your child is ill he/she should stay home. (Please see the illness guidelines attached to this newsletter on page 5). Also, every evening, please complete your child's attestation. When your child doesn't have his/her attestation complete they are sent to a second screener to complete the process and he/she loses precious academic time.

I cannot thank you enough for your continued support. Feel free to contact me if I can do more to support your child at PV.

Dr. Irene Gonzales
Principal

Important Dates to know



- October 1** Picture Day
- October 2** Fire Drill
- October 5** PTO Meeting (Zoom) @ 6 pm
- October 17** Conference scheduling opens online
- October 23** PV Harvest Celebration
- October 25** Conferences scheduling closes online
- October 28** Early Dismissal @ 12:45 pm
- October 29** No School – Conferences
- October 30** No School - Conferences



Need Internet Access for School?



The link below can be used by families who are still in need of a hotspot. For families without a parent/guardian email, this form can be completed by the building for the household.

[Hotspot Request Form](#)

Once hotspots are ready for distribution to families:

1. Tech Services will deliver hotspots to main offices at schools.
2. Families will be asked to contact the school's main office to schedule a time for pickup.

Thank you!

Please Note: We are limiting hotspots to one per household and to families with no Internet access.



Conference time is right around the corner –
October 28th, 29th, 30th!

Students will be released early on Wednesday October 28th and there will be no school on the 29th and 30th to allow for parents to meet with the teachers. Conference times are on Wednesday from 1 pm until 5:25 pm; Thursday from 12 pm until 7 pm; and Friday from 8 am until 11:25 am.

Our online scheduling link will open on Saturday October 17 thru Sunday October 25. Time slots fill fast, so please visit <https://pickatime.com/pv> to schedule yours today! (Directions are attached on pages 6 & 7)

Upcoming Events in November

- November 2** PTO Meeting (ZOOM)
@ 6 pm
- November 4** PV Flu Clinic
- November 11** No School – Veterans Day
- November 25** No School – Thanksgiving Break
- November 26** No School – Thanksgiving Break
- November 27** No School – Thanksgiving Break
- October 30** Back to School



Missing Library Books!!!

Calling on all students and families...

Please check your homes for missing Prairie View library books. We have hundreds of books that were checked out last spring that haven't found their way back to the library yet! Whether you are remote or in person, please send those books back to school as soon as you can. I appreciate your help with this!



It is okay to send hand sanitizer to school with your child. Due to the allergies we may have among students and staff, please make sure it is an unscented variety.

Daily Health Attestation Information

Every evening before the school day, parents need to "attest" to their child's health by completing the Daily Symptom Check survey through an online service that will be sent to them via email or text at 3:30 p.m. Sunday through Thursday. Staff will also need to attest to their own health.

Parents are required to submit the Daily Symptom Check survey for the next school day by midnight, then double check for health changes in their child each morning. Students who do not have a health survey submitted will undergo health screening upon arrival. If a student or staff member is diagnosed with COVID-19, their family should notify the school immediately.

The survey will take less than one minute to complete for each child each day. If your child is going to be absent, please also call the attendance hotline at (509) 465-76884.

AM STUDENT DROP-OFF

Parents, we need your help!

PLEASE DO NOT drop your children off on school grounds before 9 am. We do not have supervision of any kind prior to this time. This also makes it difficult to monitor social distancing and play structure guidelines; which we must have in place to keep us open and students/staff safe and healthy. Any students on the grounds prior to 9 am will be redirected to the office where the principal will be making calls home. Thank you for your help with this!



October marks the start of National Bullying Prevention Month. This year, in the wake of numerous, continuing demonstrations for racial justice, it's especially important to recognize the role race plays in bullying and to support educators and families in their desire to address racially motivated bullying. In service of our pledge to advance diversity, equity, and inclusion inside and outside of our organization, Committee for Children is proud to announce the return of superhero Captain Compassion® and sidekick Kid Kinder®.

At [CaptainCompassion.org](https://www.CaptainCompassion.org), educators and parents can access our bullying prevention resources and read the 2020 comic strips with their students. There will be a new comic strip each week in October. Written in collaboration with [Mahogany L. Browne](#), the author of *Woke Baby*, this year's comics follow Kid Kinder into the world of an online video game. While playing, Kid Kinder and his friends use research-based strategies to recognize, report, and refuse racially motivated cyberbullying. This powerful story teaches kids to activate their bystander power and build safer, more supportive communities for everyone.



PV Cares



We're all facing difficult times right now. Safe social distancing and face coverings are the best way to do our part in the fight against this virus.

We will continue to support all our staff and families. We will get through this; and we will come out stronger and more connected!

No volunteers or visitors

At this time we will not host volunteers or visitors in our building—for the health and safety of our students and staff. After we find success in our practice, and after we hear from county health officials, we may amend our tight procedures.





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Elementary Lunch

				01	02
				Mini Corn Dogs OR WG bar, Yogurt, and Cheese Stick Vegetable Variety Selection of Fruits	Cheese Pizza OR WG bar, Yogurt, and Cheese Stick Vegetable Variety Selection of Fruits Milk
	05	06	07	08	09
Beef Teriyaki Dippers Rice OR	Cheese Pizza OR	Cheeseburger, Hamburger Veggie Burger	Apple Cinnamon Texas Toast & Cheese Omelet OR	Chicken Patty QR	
WG bar, Yogurt, and Cheese Stick	WG bar, Yogurt, and Cheese Stick	Oven Baked Fries	WG bar, Yogurt, and Cheese Stick	WG bar, Yogurt, and Cheese Stick	
Selection of Fruits	Vegetable Variety	Selection of Fruits	Vegetable Variety	Vegetable Variety	
Vegetable Variety	Selection of Fruits	WG bar, Yogurt, and Cheese Stick Milk	Selection of Fruits Milk	Selection of Fruits	
	12	13	14	15	16
Chicken Nuggets Dinner Roll Or	Cheeseburger Hamburger Veggie Burger	Sweet and Sour Chicken Rice QR	Mini Corn Dogs QR	Cheese Pizza QR	
WG bar, Yogurt, and Cheese Stick	QR	WG bar, Yogurt, and Cheese Stick	WG bar, Yogurt, and Cheese Stick	WG bar, Yogurt, and Cheese Stick	
Vegetable Variety	WG bar, Yogurt, and Cheese Stick	Vegetable Variety	Vegetable Variety	Vegetable Variety	
Selection of Fruits	Oven Baked Fries	Selection of Fruits	Selection of Fruits	Selection of Fruits	
Milk	Selection of Fruits Milk	Milk	Milk	Milk	
	19	20	21	22	23
Beef Teriyaki Dippers Rice	Cheese Pizza QR	Cheeseburger Hamburger, Veggie Burger	Apple Cinnamon Texas Toast & Cheese Omelet Or	Chicken Patty Or	
Or	WG bar, Yogurt, and Cheese Stick	OR	WG bar, Yogurt, and Cheese Stick	WG bar, Yogurt, and Cheese Stick	
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Vegetable Variety	Selection of Fruits	Selection of Fruits	Selection of Fruits	Selection of Fruits	
Selection of Fruits	Milk	Oven Baked Fries	Milk	Milk	
	26	27	28	29	30
Chicken Nuggets Dinner Roll Or	Cheeseburger Hamburger Veggie Burger	Sweet and Sour Chicken Rice QR	Mini Corn Dogs QR	Cheese Pizza QR	
WG bar, Yogurt, and Cheese Stick	QR	WG bar, Yogurt, and Cheese Stick	WG bar, Yogurt, and Cheese Stick	WG bar, Yogurt, and Cheese Stick	
Vegetable Variety	WG bar, Yogurt, and Cheese Stick	Vegetable Variety	Vegetable Variety	Vegetable Variety	
Selection of Fruits	Oven Baked Fries	Selection of Fruits	Selection of Fruits	Selection of Fruits	
Milk	Selection of Fruits	Milk	Milk	Milk	

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

Spokane Regional Health District Illness Guidelines

If a student is absent from school with any (even 1) COVID symptom and they have not gone to the doctor or had a negative COVID test in the last 2 weeks they must isolate and follow guidelines below:

Isolate when you're sick or have symptoms.

A student who has signs or symptoms of COVID-19 has 3 options for when they can return to school:

- Stay home and isolate for 10 days **AND** your symptoms are improving **AND** you're fever free for 24 hours. **OR**

They can return sooner than 10 days if:

- Go get a COVID-19 test and have a negative result **AND** symptoms are improving **AND** you're fever free for 24 hours. **OR**
- You have a note from a health provider with a different diagnosis (example: season allergies) that allows you to return sooner than 10 days **AND** symptoms are improving **AND** you're fever free for 24 hours.

Quarantine if they've been exposed to someone who is COVID positive:

Quarantine is 14 days at home, regardless if they have a negative COVID test. They cannot come back even if they test negative.

If it's someone in their household that is COVID positive the quarantine is 24 days from the last COVID positive test in the home. Nurse can talk this through with them.

If there are any questions there is more information on the Mead web page under the safety plan or they can call _____

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COVID SYMPTOMS ARE: (509) 465-7800 Fax 465-7820

- Fever over 100.4
- Cough
- Sore Throat
- Shortness of Breath/Difficulty Breathing
- Chills
- New loss of taste or smell
- Nausea/Vomiting/Diarrhea
- Congestion/Runny Nose
- Unusual fatigue, muscle or body aches
- Headache

(If they have 1 of these symptoms they must isolate and follow guidance above).

Conference Scheduling Directions

Follow these instructions to access the Parent Teacher Conference Scheduler.

New Users – Go to <https://pickatime.com/pv>

1. Enter your email address and click on “Login/Create Account”
2. Complete the required fields to register

Welcome to the prairie view elementary Online Scheduling System!
You will need to login to schedule an appointment.

NEW VISITOR: Simply click “Login/Create Account” and answer the questions there.

ALREADY REGISTERED: Enter both your email and password and click “Login/Create Account”.

Email Address

Password

Existing Users – If you have previously registered, all you need to do is enter your email and password. If you have forgotten your password, you can select the “Forgot Password” button and a new password will be emailed to you.

Scheduling

1. You will see a table listing our teachers. Select the box next to the teacher’s name with whom you would like to schedule a conference. You will then see the schedule of available times. As shown below, if you have multiple students you may select more than one teacher to view for your scheduling convenience.

***To schedule with more than one teacher:** After you schedule your first conference, simply repeat the process (see #5 below).

Click on the colored box in the table to book your preferred time slot.



2. Each colored rectangle represents an available meeting time. The legend shows you which teacher corresponds to which color. **Click on a rectangle to schedule that time.**

3. You will be prompted to enter in the names of your student (and you will optionally have the choice of setting a time when you would like an email reminder to be delivered).

4. Click on **“Create Appointment”**.

You are scheduling an appointment with Snider, Jennifer at 08:30 AM on September 5, 2017 for the Kindergarten WaKIDS Conferences - September 2017 event.



The screenshot shows a web interface for scheduling an appointment. At the top, it says "You are scheduling an appointment with Snider, Jennifer at 08:30 AM on September 5, 2017 for the Kindergarten WaKIDS Conferences - September 2017 event." Below this is a form with a text input field labeled "Student Name". To the right of the input field are two buttons: "Create Appointment" and "Return".

*5. To schedule a conference for another student, click on **“Return”** to begin the above process again. Repeat until you have a time with each teacher with whom you would like to schedule conferences.

- You may click on the **“Printable Schedule”** link located on the top right corner to print a resulting web page of your schedule. You also have the option to email the schedule to yourself.
- To make changes to your schedule, click on the **“Your Schedule”** link (in blue, at the top), **OR** you can log in at any other time with your email and password.

IMPORTANT – If you have two students with the SAME teacher:

- a) Register/sign in with one parent’s name and email to register
- b) Schedule the first student’s conference time, **then log out of the scheduler**
- c) Register/sign in with a second parent’s (or other email address)
- d) Schedule the second student’s conference time and log out of the scheduler

If you have **more than two** students with the SAME teacher, please contact the teacher directly to schedule your appointments.

When your conference scheduling is complete, click on **“Return”**, then click on **“Log Out”** at the top of the page.

Please call the Prairie View Elementary office, at 465-7802, if you have any questions.

Thank you!