



# THE HAWKEYE

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New Year Edition



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## Happy New Year!

Our building feels metaphoric of life in all the ways as we enter into 2023: we've had multiple instances of ice dams, leaks, and unexpected mechanical issues but our students and staff continue to go-with-the-flow (leak pun fun). More importantly, the building is full of energy and optimism for the upcoming year. We will all keep our eyes

on the prize preparing and positioning our students for future readiness to dream, believe, and achieve. We will continue to focus our efforts in SEEing our kids and helping them tell their stories.



Part of future readiness is finding a role in community, filling it, and learning to serving others. Our families, students, and staff stepped up big in the Vanessa Behan Collect 2 Connect Drive and provided the vital support for some of our most vulnerable. We were more than able to connect the 1,111 steps between Skyline and Prairie View.

Thanks to Mrs. Leighty and Mrs. Park's passion & leadership, Prairie View has partnered with Vanessa Behan for the past 12 years. Our 1st presentation assembly since 2019 took place just before break with special guests including Heather Havens (Assistant Superintendent), Rob Haugen (Director of Elementary Education), Mead School Board Members BrieAnne Gray, Bob Olsen, Denny Denholm (Board President).

Mrs. Martin led our kindergarten and 1st grade in dedicating a song to the Vanessa Behan staff. Following the special moment, our 1st and 2nd graders proceeded to pile hand-made beautiful blankets on Vanessa Behan Executive Director & Former PV parent, Amy Knapton-Vega. Huge props to our PTO for continuing to find ways to connect our community and better see one another. They purchased the materials to allow our 1st and 2nd grade classes to make the blankets with their 4th and 5th grade buddies. An activity good for ALL!

Finally, Jake Landsiedel (former PV parent) and Jim, Kim, & Morgan Leighty all loaded up the goods, stopped by Skyline for their contributions and brought them to a grateful Vanessa Behan (see right).

WE collected. WE connected. WE SEE YOU! Happy 2023!

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### Daily Schedule

### Typical School Hours

- M, T, TH, F: 9:00a - 3:20p
  - Breakfast: 8:45a
- Wednesday: 9:40a - 3:20p
  - Breakfast: 9:25a



### Save the Dates

- January 3: Back to School 2023!
- January 9: Drama Rehearsals Begin (Main Cast Only)
- January 9: PTO Meeting @ 6pm in Portable 4
- January 16: Martin Luther King Jr. Day (NO SCHOOL)
- January 17: ALL Cast Drama Rehearsals Begin!
- January 23 - 27: Specialist Appreciation Week
- January 29: MOD Pizza Night (PTO Family Dinner Fundraiser)
- January 30: PTO Pattison's Skate Night 6p - 8p

Click [HERE](#) for the 2022-23 District Academic Calendar.



*Let's fly together!*

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"Courage starts with showing up and letting ourselves be seen." [Brené Brown]



PS. We were blown away by your kids at the Winter Extravaganza. Our community shows up and, as promised, a video link has been provided thanks to Mrs. Martin, Mr. Wisner, and our Mead High School volunteers. Check out the link [HERE](#).



# Hints from the Health Room

It's officially winter (hasn't it been for months now?), and we have seen more illness at school and in the hospital systems. Reports are showing those trends going down but that it could creep back up. It also means we are seeing more kids arrive without their cold weather gear. Thanks for keeping an eye on the forecast and on symptoms.

Please remember that hand washing, staying home when you're sick, and avoiding close contact with symptomatic people are all steps we can take towards illness prevention. Check out the fact sheets on RSV and Influenza below. Thank you all for your partnership in keeping school a healthy learning environment.



**RSV:** Spokane Regional Health District Fact Sheet ([HERE](#))

**Influenza:** Spokane Regional Health District Fact Sheet ([HERE](#))

PS. We had some questions about lineup, recess, and how we decide indoor or outdoor. We lineup inside if it's under 20° or a downpour. We stay inside for recess if under 16° or active downpour. We factor in windchill and use the best and most accurate tools like my face and a weather station on the roof. Safety is priority!

# PTO Partnerships

Our next General PTO meeting of the 2022-23 school Year starts at 6pm on **January 9, 2022** (in Portable 4). All PV parents and guardians are invited to attend. YOU have a vote on how fundraising dollars are spent which is why it's important to attend if you can. Your voice matters!

PTO would love to invite you to MOD Pizza on January 29: a FUNdraiser and good excuse to grab some pizza as a family. The next skate night at Pattison's North is Monday, January 30 from 6p - 8p. This is a great opportunity to connect with other Hawks in a family friendly environment outside the school.

Our awesome PTO is always looking for more partners and volunteers. ALL District volunteers are screened centrally through the District Office starting with the simple 2-step process: start [HERE](#) then let PTO know you are interested, too.

Follow our PV PTO on Facebook [HERE](#) for all the latest!

# Specialist Rotations

Our specialists continue their A, B, C rotation this year to ensure all Hawks get great access to PE, Music, and Library.

Check out January's at-a-glance [\[HERE\]](#) or each specialist:

- [PE Schedule](#) (follow Mr. Wiser's PE on Instagram @pvhawkspe)
- [Music Schedule](#) (Mrs. Martin will share throughout the year)
- [Library Schedule](#) (follow Mrs. Chaffins on Instagram @pvhawkslibrary)

“ PV Hawks are known, loved, and developed. PV Hawks are future ready! ”



# Prairie View Elementary Professional Learning Communities (PLC)

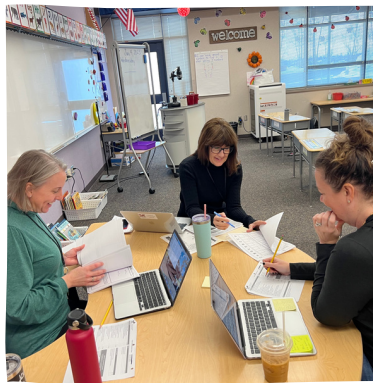
Wednesday mornings provide an opportunity for our teachers to truly see our kids. Using the DuFour PLC model, our teachers analyze the four critical PLC questions: What do we want ALL students to know and be able to do? How will we know if they learn it? How will we respond when some students do not learn? How will we extend the learning for students who are already proficient?

In this edition of *The Hawkeye*, we will provide a brief snapshot of our grade levels teams and their recent collaboration.



## Team K

Kindergarten is fine-tuning our scope and sequence based on new evidence-based learning and new incoming data from our RAN and DIBELS testing. We are creating development-based goals that encourage continued growth and support for the needs of our learners.



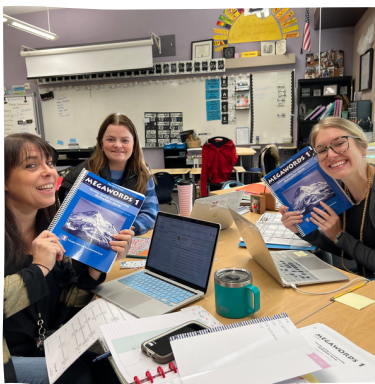
## Team 1

We are collaborating about the data we will be collecting to share with parents at conferences. We are excited to celebrate areas where our students are glowing and areas where we can continue to grow. We are also discussing how to best support our students behaviorally, and how to review our school-wide PBIS rules and expectations in a fun and engaging way. We are feeling the urgency to get our 1st graders ready for 2nd grade.



## Team 2

After analyzing our MAP and DIBELS data, we have discovered many of our students need direct phonics instruction in order to best meet each student where they are at. We assessed students with a phonics inventory. As a PLC we are learning the best way to explicitly teach these phonics skills and discussing our progress monitoring and small group instruction.



## Team 3

The third grade team is preparing to start reading groups throughout the grade level. We have been analyzing data and have placed students accordingly. We are also collaborating on our new program to work on decoding multisyllabic words. We continue to review and adjust our math groups as necessary.



## Team 4

The fourth grade team continues to work on forming small groups to meet student needs as we continue developing writing and reading skills in ELA. We are working on creating cross-curricular lessons between ELA and science around animal structures and adaptations to learn about how animals survive in their habitats. We will be bringing in a bird of prey from the West Valley Outdoor Learning Center. Thank you, PTO!



## Team 5

Fifth grade teachers and students have been focusing on becoming future ready! Students are now keeping track of daily assignments and unfinished work in daily planners. In order to help prepare students for middle school they are being held accountable for unfinished assignments by attending study hall on Fridays. This is similar to Access Time at Highland Middle School.

Fifth grade will be kicking off our Generation Alive service project in January. Our action teams will be leading the school in this endeavor! Stay tuned for more information.



# HAWKS ARE HIRING!

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**JOIN OUR TEAM :**

- From our developmental learning center, reading, & resource to the lunchroom & recess!
- Supportive staff & community!
- Competitive pay, benefits, and retirement
- Know, love, and develop ALL of our kids!

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**WE SEE YOU,**

**HAWKS!**

