



THE HAWKEYE

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Attitude of Gratitude

Hopefully early November can be an opportunity to reflect on the many things for which we can individually and collectively be grateful. As I try to mention and model, I am incredibly grateful to work with your kids, our families, and the world class PV staff every single day! Research suggests that feelings of gratitude are linked to increased happiness and school satisfaction. In fact, I recently ran across "[The Science of Gratitude](#)," where Dr. Summer Allen outlines the many positive benefits to both the individual and society; it's worth checking out.



Here at PV, will be working with our Hawks throughout the rest of the year to provide opportunities to practice and show gratitude and find ways to serve others. One such intentional approach is our work locally with Vanessa Behan. Keep your heads on a swivel for more information on how you can support our gratitude and service efforts.

Another important November activity we LOVE is celebrating our United States Veterans. Before we take the school day off on November 11, we will have an assembly to remind students of the ways we can express our gratitude. Please consider sending your Hawk to the library this week with a picture of their favorite veteran. [HERE's](#) some more information.

Finally, it's not too soon to start thinking about our Winter Extravaganza--it's BACK! Mark your calendars with the following dates:

- December 6: Winter Extravaganza
 - K + 1st Grade: 5:30pm
 - 4th Grade: 7:00pm
- December 7: Winter Extravaganza
 - 2nd + 3rd: 5:30pm
 - 5th Grade: 7:00pm

I see YOU and am eternally grateful, Hawks!

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

- November 1: School-wide PJ Day
- November 3: Deadline for Thanksgiving Help: [HERE](#)
- November 7: [Five-Mile Grange Pie Night!](#) 6p - 8p
- November 10: Veteran's Day Assembly
- November 11: NO School: Veteran's Day
- November 14: PTO Meeting @ 6pm in Portable 4
- November 15: Picture Retakes
- November 23 - 25: NO School: Thanksgiving Weekend
- November 28: Tree of Sharing Begins [Info [HERE](#)]
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Click [HERE](#) for the 2022-23 District Academic Calendar.

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



504 / IEP Connections

Huge props to our PTO for continuing to find ways to connect our community and better see one another. They recently invited all of our families with Hawks who have 504s or IEPs to the FIRST EVER **504 / IEP Binder Organizational Meeting on November 16 @ 6pm!** This FREE event is a follow up to the District's Informational Night on November 10th. Their intention is to connect families, introduce the Prairie View Special Services Staff, provide resources, and help attendees organize themselves on this journey. They (and WE) want to show these families they are seen, heard, and supported.

Note: They will NOT be advising or reviewing any individual documents. They will be providing support, organizational tips, publicly accessible materials, like important District and PV School contact information, and binders to help organize all the materials. They have a short presentation with introductions, and each family will receive a binder for each child with a 504 and/or IEP. They will be serving dinner, so families can enjoy an evening off from cooking and cleaning dishes, too! Be sure to RSVP [HERE](#) by November 4th if attending!

Our **3rd General PTO meeting of the 2022-23 school Year** starts at 6pm on **November 14, 2022** (in Portable 4). All PV parents and guardians are invited to attend. Oh, treats will be served! YOU have a vote on how fundraising dollars are spent which is why it's important to attend if you can.

Our awesome PTO is always looking for more 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 November'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)

A Note from the Nurse

Cooler weather has set in and we are seeing more illness at school. It also means we are seeing more kids arrive without their cold weather gear. Thanks for keeping an eye on the forecast.

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, as we have seen cases in our Spokane community. 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](#))



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





HAWKS ARE HIRING!

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!

SCAN ME



Then search
"Prairie View"



Apply @ Mead354.org/jobs

WE SEE YOU.

HAWKS!



MERRY *and* BRIGHT

Winter Extravaganza Returns!

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7:00pm- 4th Grade Show

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