



THE HAWKEYE

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Winter Wonderland Edition



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Winter Wonderland

We sure love competition but there's something even more special about partnering with a worthy rival (h/t [Simon Sinek](#)). You have most likely heard from your teacher or through social media, we are working with Skyline Elementary to collect items for our 12th annual Service Project to benefit the Vanessa Behan Crisis Nursery. Details

can be found [HERE](#) including a direct link to much needed wishlist items. Through this project, we are sharing the joy that comes from giving and serving others. We are encouraging kids to ask to do chores around the house and/or special jobs for grandparents, extended family, or close friends to earn money to buy donation items. In this way, kids are directly involved by donating their time and energy to support families in our community.

In case you didn't know, Vanessa Behan Nursery provides free childcare to Spokane families experiencing personal crises. Parents can receive free diapers and baby formula monthly. Families can also access free parenting classes at

the nursery. The facility is the only one of its kind in Spokane and is run completely by support from our community. Please visit [VanessaBehan.org](#) for more information.

Check out the flyer [HERE](#), priority items [HERE](#), challenge video [HERE](#), and Facebook post [HERE](#).



We will be sharing more opportunities for our students to serve in the near future. One such program is Generation Alive. We are proud to be a partner school this year and provide space for our Hawks to learn, grow, and lead.

Thank you for your support and service! Be safe out there.

I see YOU, Hawks!

- 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!



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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

- December 1: Tree of Sharing Continues [[Info HERE](#)]
- [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
- December 12 - 16: [Spirit Days](#)
- December 12: PTO Meeting @ 6pm in Portable 4
- December 13 & 14: Drama Club Auditions
- December 14: Magic of Science Show
- December 16: Vanessa Behan Assembly
- December 16: Last Day before Winter Break!
- January 3: Back to School 2023!

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 was a follow up to the District's Informational Night on November 10th. Their intention was to connect families, introduce the Prairie View Special Services Staff, provide resources, and help attendees organize themselves on this journey. They (and WE) wanted to show these families they are seen, heard, and supported. IT WAS EPIC!

Our next General PTO meeting of the 2022-23 school Year starts at 6pm on **December 12, 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 December'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 and in the hospital systems. 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!

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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!

SCAN ME



Then search
"Prairie View" 

Apply @ Mead354.org/jobs

WE SEE YOU,

HAWKS!



MERRY *and* BRIGHT

Winter Extravaganza Returns!

Save the date!

December 6th 5:30pm- Kindergarten/1st Grade Show

7:00pm- 4th Grade Show

December 7th 5:30pm- 2nd/3rd Grade Show

7:00pm- 5th Grade Show