



# THE HAWKEYE

FROM PROUD PRAIRIE VIEW PRINCIPAL NASLUND

Spring Sprint Edition



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## Kindness Matters Most

“Success is not about winning a competition. It's about making a contribution.”  
 Adam Grant, *Give and Take*

One of my favorite things to do is celebrate birthdays over the morning announcements. More so, I love it when there aren't any birthdays and I can challenge our Hawks to treat everyone as if it's their birthday.

Wouldn't that make for a wonderful world? It's like the Golden Rule but with a twist. At Prairie View Elementary, we strive to create a nurturing and positive environment for our Hawks by emphasizing the importance of instilling kindness and generosity in their hearts. It is crucial that we, as parents and educators, model and prioritize kindness in our actions.

This year, PV participated in the Generation Alive service project and food packing event, sponsored by our PTO. Our student Action Team organized the event, providing our students with invaluable hands-on experience in helping others and reinforcing the significance of kindness and generosity. As we continue to foster a culture of kindness, we can learn from Adam Grant's suggestions:

- **Focus on kindness:** Ask children what they did to help others, encouraging them to actively seek opportunities to be kind.
- **Share our experiences:** Inspire children by sharing our own acts of kindness and lessons learned from our failures.
- **Swap the Verb for a Noun:** [Research](#) shows that a simple shift from “thank you for helping” to “thank you for being a helper,” kids are more likely to internalize giving as part of their identities.
- **Show that kindness and achievement go hand in hand:** [Research](#) shows that children who help others achieve more than those who don't.

Together, let's create a community where kindness matters most, setting up our children and those around them for a brighter and more compassionate future.

I see YOU, Parents!

Jeff Naslund  
 Proud Principal  
 Prairie View Elementary

## 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

- April 10: PTO Meeting in P4 @ 6p
- April 19: Bingo for Books (6:30p-8:00p)
- April 20: Hawkeye Recess Helper Meeting (more to come)
- April 20: PTO Carnival Planning Meeting in P4 @ 6p
- April 26: PTO Restaurant Night @ Red Robin...yummm
- April 28: Returning to PV Forms Returned
- May 1: Parent Placement Input Form Due (see office for the form)

For your future planning:

- May 29: Memorial Day (No School)
- June 20: Last Day of School (early release)

Click [HERE](#) for the 2022-23 District Academic Calendar.  
 Click [HERE](#) for the 2023-24 District Academic Calendar.

Let's Fly Together!



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





Our next General PTO meeting of the 2022-23 school Year starts at 6pm on April 10, 2023 (in Portable 4). All PV parents and guardians are invited to attend. YOU have a vote on how fundraising dollars are spent and how we can support OUR school. Your voice matters!

- PTO Meeting: Monday, April 10th (tomorrow - whoops!), 6pm in Portable 4
- Bingo for Books: Wednesday, April 19th, 6:30-8pm
- Carnival Planning Meeting: Thursday, April 20th, 6pm in Portable 4
- Red Robin Restaurant Night, Wednesday, April 26th, 4pm - close

**McTeacher Night was a Huge Success!**

- It was the most fundraised at a restaurant night in years! Check out some photos.

**Grandparent Day didn't disappoint!**

- Sponsored by Fairwinds Retirement Center, our grandparents and special guests arrived in force after a few years off to show up for our kids and check out all of the great learning happening throughout the school. Check it out [here](#).

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 April'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)

# From the Nurses

You may have heard, but in case you hadn't, our 4th and 5th graders are empowered to save lives in the event of a cardiac event at Prairie View or anywhere else they go in the world. Our very own Kristen Palpant (RN) was a guest teacher for Library last month. She presented a lesson on the functions of the heart, what happens when the heart gets sick, and why and how we do CPR. She then shared about the role of the AED in our school. It was powerful to see our Hawks ready to keep an eye out for others while reflecting on their own heart health.

In addition, our staff recently saved ANNIE. We had an AED drill starting with an enthusiastic Ms. Jane getting help. We then had a great interactive team doing compressions, applying the AED, greeting EMT, and keeping hallway management calm and collected (it was before school, so more about keeping staff out of the way, ha). Endurance was present and teamwork was communicated.



Whether it happens soon or well into the future, our Hawks are ready to save lives. If you or your family are interested in Friends & Family CPR classes you can reach out to our local Fire District 9 [HERE](#). BOOM!

From your Mead School Nurses

Kristen Palpant (RN) Holly Bjur (RN), and WSU nursing Student Emy Price



# School is Skating by!

School Skate Night at Pattison's North was a blast! From the hokey pokey to the limbo, Hawks were really testing their skills on four wheels. We didn't have any major injuries reported but lots of laughs and soreness the next morning. ALL worth it!

♥ Thanks to all the Prairie View families and staff members for joining us! ♥





# 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"



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**WE SEE YOU,**

**HAWKS!**







# BOYS AND GIRLS CLUBS OF SPOKANE COUNTY

Where great futures grow

## Membership Handbook

Every guardian of a club kid must read and be familiar with the current Membership Handbook for BGC of Spokane County. The Northtown location requires a parent/guardian orientation before the kid is able to attend.



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## MEMBERSHIP

Membership keeps the kid(s) in our system

- Membership lasts September - August
- \$30 Fee for the whole year
- Any Washington State insurance in the kids name will wave the fee
  - Molina
  - Amerigroup
  - Community Health
  - Apple Health
  - United Healthcare

## SCHOOL YEAR

There is a one time fee for the school year after school program. This includes care from 3-6pm after school days. Excludes holidays, parent teacher conferences, bad weather days, etc. Kids receive supper and a snack every day. Free/Reduced lunch prices are only given with a physical copy of the free/reduced letter in the club. Must be renewed every year.

**\$80**

Full Price

**\$55**

Reduced Lunch Price

**\$40**

Free Lunch Price

## SUMMER AND SCHOOL YEAR DAY CAMP

### Sunrise Program

This program opens the club 7-9am. The kids are served breakfast. It costs \$20 addition to the price of the week at camp.

### Day Camp

This program is open 9am-6pm. Drop off @9am at the earliest. The kids are served supper and a snack approved by OSPI. The prices are paid by week, coming into effect in summer.

**\$100**

Full Price

**\$75**

Reduced Lunch Price

**\$50**

Free Lunch Price