



THE HAWKEYE

FROM PROUD PRAIRIE VIEW PRINCIPAL NASLUND

Back to School 2023



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It's Opening Day!

Baseball Opening Day is treated like a holiday of sorts in my house. So is the first day of school. There's always a renewed feel of fresh, new hope and anticipation of a great year. It arrives with established traditions and routines while featuring new faces and opportunities. Though the smell of a newly sharpened Dixon Ticonderoga #2 pencil isn't all that different from a freshly pine-tarred bat, I will stop there.

**“YOU can do it.
WE can help!”**

Our staff has been training tirelessly, prepping for our kids to have their most epic school season. Please consider thanking our office dynamic duo of Kirstin & Heidi, they epitomize PV Pride in all they do--real marvels.

During our recent professional development days we sought to increase our collective efficacy specifically through very intentional Structured Literacy training and reiterated the importance of a full bucket. We will constantly look to fill others up throughout the year. I believe we at PV are ready to keep our eyes on the ball--equipped to know, love, and develop our kids and community. Our team is ready to fly! Together.

I hope many of your questions can be answered here in order to feel ready to knock it out of the park for "Opening Day"!

Day one and beyond, we love to greet our students and get them all lined up for their classes. **Morning line-up** [HERE] is organized by class location with big signs labeled by teacher. We ask that students aren't playing on the equipment in the mornings, because we don't have more supervision available for that. Students are able to begin lining up 10 minutes before school starts, so 8:50am every day our first week of school.

Students can access breakfast 15 minutes prior to school's start. On M, T, TH, F, they can get started at 8:45am and on late start Wednesdays (starting week 2) at 9:25am. Click [HERE](#) for more information on school meals. Typical school hours are 9:00am - 3:20pm on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Fridays. Late start Wednesdays start at 9:40am to allow our teachers to collaborate on how to best serve your kids. Again, this doesn't start until week 2. These professional learning communities (PLC) are run very intentionally to "see" our kids and to achieve our vision to build capacity in one another to instill and foster a sense of belonging, purpose, and curiosity in your child. Our Hawks will hear often, "YOU can do it. WE can help!"

Finally, in order to ensure the safest school possible, all visitors check in through the front desk. That also means that students are dropped off at their respective line and not escorted all the way to their classrooms. Throughout the year, ALL guests check in through the front desk. Think of it as the box office. We believe "safety doesn't happen by accident" and your child's safety is paramount. Want to volunteer? Check in with your child's teacher about their needs then head [HERE](#) to get cleared for the year. All volunteers are checked centrally in Mead.

2023-24 is sure to be an epic year. I look forward to all the ways we will team together.

I see YOU, Hawks!

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Daily Schedule



School Hours

- M, T, TH, F: 9:00a - 3:20p
- Wednesday: 9:40a - 3:20p



Staggered Release

- 3:13 Kindergarten
- 3:15 1st Grade & Bus Dismissal
- 3:17 2nd Grade
- 3:18 3rd Grade
- 3:19 4th Grade
- 3:20 5th Grade & DLC Classes



Save the Dates

- SEPT School Attendance Awareness Month!
- September 4: Labor Day--No School!
- September 5: 1st Day of School (Grades 1 - 5)
- September 8: Kinder First Day of School
 - Yahoo, Boo-hoo PTO Event 9a - 10a
- September 18: Boosterthon Launch Assembly
- September 18: PTO Meeting in Portable 1--6pm
- September 26: Picture Day!
- September 29: Boosterthon Run



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



A PTO Update

Big thanks to all who made it out to our summer gatherings from the kindergarten play-dates and PV Night at the Ballpark to the "Meet, Greet, and Grab a Treat" event last week. If you weren't there, no problem. You should've received a note from your teacher, too.

Yahoo, Boo-Hoo, our annual kindergarten parent celebration (and support), happens right after dropping off your kindergartner for their first day on September 8 from 9a - 10a. Coffee, pastries, high fives, and, of course, Kleenex provided.

Our **first PTO meeting** of the 2023-24 school Year starts at 6pm on September 18, 2022 (in Portable 1). 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.

PTO's largest fundraiser of the year kicks off on September 18, too! Stay tuned for more information about this fun couple of weeks.

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 you are interested, too.

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



School Supplies

Supply Lists are published online and linked below, arranged by grade level. The district and building will provide all other supplies needed for a successful school year!

Click [HERE](#) for your school supply list by grade.



Bus Registration

The 2023-24 Bus Registration* form is now live for all students in the Mead School District. Thank you for registering as soon as you can for route planning. They will be in contact late August with updates.

2023-24 Bus Registration Form [HERE](#)

*NOTE: ALL bus riders must register each year.



Helpful Resources

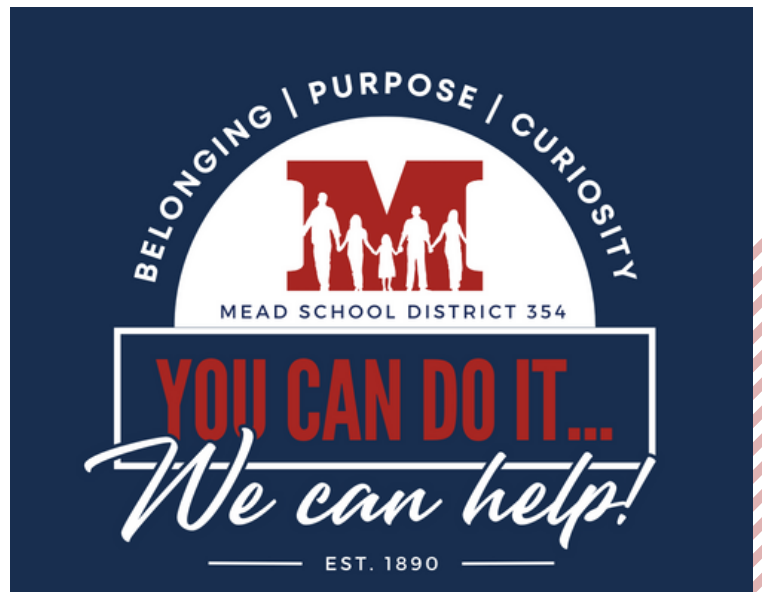
- [Transportation Resources](#)
- [Transportation Homepage](#)
- [Transportation FAQ](#)
- [2023-24 Academic Calendar](#)

Questions? Please contact Transportation Services.

Phone: 509-465-6107

Email: transportation@mead354.org

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





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 September's at-a-glance [\[HERE\]](#) or check in with each:

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

SYSA Athletics?

SYSA's partnership with the Mead School District provides recreational youth sports programs for each of the 10 elementary schools. Students actively attending a Mead School District elementary school are eligible to register [HERE](#) for this program. SYSA intends to build upon the strong Mead community spirit and pride with these programs.

SYSA's philosophy promotes building communities and providing each child with the opportunity to be a star.

SYSA will rotate 7 different sports programs throughout the year, providing training and sports experiences for students ranging from kindergarten through 5th grade. Each sport will be rotated through all locations. All programs are co-ed.

Indoor Sports: Basketball, Indoor Soccer, Volleyball, and Speed & Agility

Outdoor Sports: Flag Football, Soccer, and Track & Field
SYSA wants to develop the best programs possible. SYSA is working with the District and parents to improve the curriculum and make this program a success."



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YOU ARE INVITED TO THE
Kindergarten

BOO-HOO
YAHOO!

Parent Social

Friday, September 8

9:00 - 10:00 am

Following drop off

(look for tables set up outside of the front of school)



**Some of us are crying,
Teary eyed and blue.
Some of us are cheering,
"I'm glad the summer's through."
Whatever mood you're feeling,
Stop by and stay awhile.
We will happily greet you
With a treat and a smile.**

