



THE HAWKEYE

FROM PROUD PRAIRIE VIEW PRINCIPAL NASLUND



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Special Squash Edition 2023



Spooky Fast Start!

Why didn't the zombie go to school? It was feeling rotten! Sorry, that one was so good I actually recycled it from last year. Ha. It's been a spooky fast start to the year, so this special squash edition of The Hawkeye is an attempt to slow it down and be sure we are on the same page with a few things, specifically celebrations & clubs.



We have so much to celebrate around here (like beating our big Boosterthon goal!), but we also need to maintain a healthy learning environment and follow our nutrition guidelines. This means we need to get creative at times. [HERE's](#) a great resource for creative celebrations. Big thanks to so many of you who have found fun ways to celebrate birthdays that doesn't include junk food. More information can be found at our [Mead Healthy Living](#) website.

PV has some of our favorite clubs coming back this fall, and we couldn't be more excited to provide opportunities for students to connect with school outside of the regular day. After much calculation, our first club will be Math Club. It will be an enrichment club for ALL 4th and 5th graders interested in math. More info will come out soon, but as a former math teacher and Math is Cool participant (yes, I was a mathlete at the FIRST Math is Cool competition!) I couldn't wait to tell you. Mrs. Schaefer and Mrs. Chapman will advise our Prairie View athletic department starting

in November and other clubs will be out soon. Hint: Don't be so dramatic!

Finally, our Fall Book Fair opens this week. This is a great opportunity to encourage the love of lifelong reading, support our library, and even get some great gift ideas. [HERE's](#) some more information for you to peruse. Hours can be found [HERE](#). Keep an eye on some of the other great upcoming community activities:

- October 26: Mead @ Mt. Spokane Volleyball (7pm)
- October 27: Battle of the Bell @ Union Stadium (7pm)
- October 31: Halloween Dress up Dance (Times TBD)
- October 31: Mead High School Trunk or Treat!
- Mead High School Spooktacular! (Information TBA)

We will see ALL of YOU Hawks at our Parent / Teacher Conferences!

Principal Naslund

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Daily Schedule



School Hours

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




Save the Dates


- October 5 - 13: Book Fair (Hours [HERE](#)) PV Library
- October 6: No School Learning Improvement Day (LID)
- October 11: Early Release // Conferences
 - NO Late Start!
- October 12: No Students // Conferences
- October 13: No Students // Conferences
- October 16: PTO Meeting in Portable 1 (6pm)
- October 26: School-wide K9 Demonstration! (TBA)
- October 26: [Mead @ Mt. Spokane Volleyball](#)
- October 27: [Battle of the Bell Football @ Union](#)
- October 31: Monster Mash Bash Dance Party (TBA)
 - Costume expectations [HERE](#)
- October 31: Mead High School Trunk or Treat (6p - 8p)
- November 1: PJ Day!

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]



BOOSTERTHON!

A HUGE thanks to all who to our Boosterthon FUNdraiser this year. We met and exceeded our school goal: \$45,641!

Prairie View Elementary Families...THANK YOU!

By supporting this Boosterthon Fund Run, you have secured funding for the 23/24 School year which will directly impact our students and staff.

The last two weeks we celebrated our community coming together and created unforgettable memories at PV! THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT, we are forever grateful for this community.

The top three earners winning additional prizes are:

- Benjamin H. in Ms Bells
- Kai R. in Mrs. Nordhagens
- Shum T. in Mrs. Bagnalls

The class with the highest donations overall: Mrs. Nordhagen!

Boosterthon by the Numbers:

- Average of \$150 per kid, \$1 more than last year.
- 83% Registration with 75% Participation
- Received donations from 36 States and 6 Countries
- \$37,000+ came from Non-Parent Giving

From the parents, grandparents, students, friends, neighbors, businesses, PVE staff to especially our volunteers--THANK YOU! Thank you for donating, cheering, running the water and poster making stations and being our PVE WORLD CHANGERS!

None of it would have been possible without Ana Espindola & Maribeth Watt (23/24 Boosterthon Chairs) & Jessica Folsom (Fundraising Volunteer).

Our **next PTO meeting** of the 2023-24 school Year starts at 6pm on October 16, 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. Childcare IS provided!

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.

Keep up with all the happenings and check out some amazing pics on our PV PTO on Facebook [HERE!](#)

Magic of Books!

Get ready! It's that time again--The Scholastic Book Fair is coming our way (*insert sound a Hawk makes!*). Choosing their own books empowers kids and inspires them on their journey to becoming lifelong readers. AND--as always--every purchase at the Fair benefits our school and specifically our library.

Here's what you need to know about the big event, which will take place in the Prairie View Library from October 5th to October 13th. Students can shop before and after school, during lunch recess, during their Library class, AND during conferences!

One of the great options we used last year was the eWallet. It allows you to load students' accounts for shopping without having to send cash. Before the Fair, set up eWallet for worry-free, cash-free purchases. Anyone can contribute! Share each child's eWallet so friends and family can add funds and give your kids more books to enjoy.

If you can't make it to the Fair, then shop at our school's Book Fair online. All orders ship directly to your home, and shipping is free for book orders over \$25. Every online purchase will also benefit our school.

Visit our Book Fair homepage to learn more and get started with eWallet and online shopping:
<https://www.scholastic.com/bf/pvmead>

Book Fair Hours [HERE](#)

Want to help Mrs. Chaffins run the register? [HERE!](#)



Counselor's Corner

Mrs. Toth, our school counselors provides support for students and families in a variety of ways through individual short-term counseling, small groups, classroom guidance lessons, and parent consultation/collaboration.

We will be featuring Mrs. Toth regularly in The Hawkeye via Counselor's Corner.

In the meantime, [HERE's](#) more information on the specific ways she serves our Hawks. If you have any questions don't hesitate to reach out at lindsey.toth@mead354.org.





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 October'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)



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

Bus Buddies

The [Mead School District](#) Transportation Department brought some of our favorite drivers to lunch and promoted positive bus behavior with our Prairie View Hawks.

Mr. Larry Royce wrote and directed "Bus Buddies vs. Bus Baddies" featuring many familiar faces. Check it out here: <https://tinyurl.com/MeadBusBuddies>

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6PM TO 8PM

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