



THE HAWKEYE

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Grateful for YOU!

As we step into November, it's a wonderful time for each of us to reflect on what we're thankful for. I'm especially grateful every day to work with your children, our incredible families, and the world class Prairie View staff. Much research shows that cultivating gratitude can significantly improve both social and academic outcomes in students, enhancing their school experience in multiple ways.



In the spirit of fostering gratitude and its many benefits, don't miss the Counselor's Corner in our newsletter this month. Mrs. Toth has shared a 21-day Family Gratitude Challenge that offers a structured way for families to practice gratitude together. Our staff is participating, too! Again, many studies reveal that the act of practicing gratitude creates a cycle of well-being and community improvement, reinforcing why such family activities are so crucial.

Here at PV, we 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 10 (in anticipation of November 11 Holiday), we will have an assembly to remind students of the ways we can express our gratitude. We will also have opportunities to support our troops. Stay tuned. In the meantime, 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, a PV tradition that came back stronger than ever! Mark your calendars with the following dates:

- [December 5: Winter Extravaganza](#)
 - K + 1st Grade: 5:30pm
 - 4th + 5th Grade: 6:45pm
- [December 6: Winter Extravaganza](#)
 - 2nd + 3rd: 6:00pm

Finally, for those looking to dive deeper into gratitude, Dr. Summer Allen's "[The Science of Gratitude](#)" is a valuable read that brings together various research findings on how gratitude positively impacts both the individual and society.

I see YOU and am eternally grateful, Hawks!

Principal Naslund

Let's Fly Together!

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

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Daily Schedule

School Hours

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



Save the Dates

- November 1: PJ Day!
- November 6: PTO Pattison's Skate Night - 6:00 PM
- November 10: Veterans Day observed - no school
- November 13: PTO meeting at PV at 6:00 in Portable 1
- November 14: Picture retakes
- November 22-24: Thanksgiving weekend - no school
- December 4: PTO meeting, 6pm
- December 5 & 6: Winter Extravaganza

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

School Flyers

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PTO Updates

A HUGE thanks to Deputy Overbay and all of his friends both 2-legged and 4-legged for the K9 Presentation. The kids LOVED it!

Our **next PTO meeting** of the 2023-24 school Year starts at 6pm on November 13, 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!

PTO has a new and fun idea they're cooking up (pun intended, ha!) ... PVE's first, very own **cookbook!** The ingredients? Hawk art and family recipes ALL filled with love.

All students will have the opportunity to showcase their artistic talents in our cookbook cover contest! And we will be asking all of YOU to submit a recipe to be included in the cookbook!

Cookbooks will be available for purchase the middle of December, just in time for the holidays! All proceeds from this fundraiser will go back to PVE's students in need, and will directly support a 'food pantry' in Mrs. Toth's office, where students who are food insecure can 'shop' for food, either during the school day, or to take home at night or over the weekend.

More info will be heading your way in the coming week!

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.

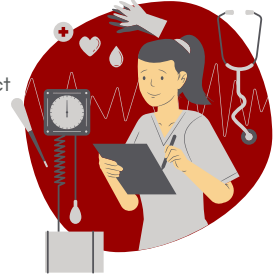
Keep up with all the happenings on our PV PTO on Facebook [HERE!](#)

Prefer Instagram? We got you! We often post similar things, but many people may only use one form of social media. Here is a link to the PV PTO IG page: https://www.instagram.com/pv_pto/

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 anticipate seeing cases in the near future 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](#))



Counselor's Corner

Mrs. Toth, our school counselor, 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. This month she focused on gratitude and ways our community can show its gratitude. Check it out [HERE](#).

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

- [PE](#) (follow Mr. Wiser's PE on Instagram @pvhawkspe)
- [Music](#) (Ms. 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! ”



- Do you love to do math?
- Are you ready to learn above your grade level?
- Are you willing to commit to weekly practices and doing homework?



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We SEE you, HawkSI!
Let's fly! Together.

Family and Friends Veterans Day Connection

This year, we are putting together a special slideshow for Veterans Day where we plan to highlight our Prairie View students and their special Veterans. Students may BRING IN a physical photo of a Veteran currently serving or who has served in our military to the library, beginning on **Monday, October 30th** through **Friday, November 3rd** from 8:50 to 9:10 any morning except Wednesday. Students may stop by from 9:30 to 9:50 on Wednesday (late start day). These pictures will only be taken the week of October 30th to November 3rd to allow time to put the slideshow together. I will take a quick photo of the student holding their picture and will immediately return the photo to the student. Students will then go out to their line in the morning or back to class if school has started. Larger photos would be better for this project, 5x7 or larger would work best (example below). Thank you for your help with this project!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Chaffins

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Shining Lights

**Winter Extravaganza 2023
December 5th & 6th**

December 5th @ 5:30- Kinder/1st grade show
6:45- 4th & 5th grade show

December 6th @ 6:00- 2nd & 3rd grade show