

THE HAWKEYE

FROM PROUD PRAIRIE VIEW PRINCIPAL NASLUND

December 2023



Shining Lights!

There's lots going on in our short December together with lots of opportunities to shine lights on others, whether via the Vanessa Behan Donation Drive, our PV Tree of Sharing, the PV Cookbook, Drama Club, Math is Cool, PTO, Winter Extravaganza, or our Spirit Days. You will notice that much of our schoolwide communication will be filtered through [PeachJar](#), our new flyer distribution program and often placed on our school homepage and social media.



Our biggest push right now is collecting for our 13th annual Service Project to benefit the Vanessa Behan Crisis Nursery. Details can be found [HERE](#) including a direct link to much needed priority items [HERE](#). 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.

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

I see YOU, Hawks!

Principal Naslund

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!

School Flyers

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Daily Schedule



School Hours


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




Save the Dates

- December 4: PTO meeting, 6pm
- December 5: Winter Extravaganza Concert
 - 5:30-6:30 pm - K/1st
 - 6:45-7:45 pm - 4th/5th
- December 6: Winter Extravaganza Concert
 - 6:00-7:00 pm - 2nd/3rd Grade
- December 11: School board meeting
- December 12 & 13: [Drama tryouts](#)
- December 15: Ugly / Beautiful Sweater Day
- December 18: Merry Monday Holiday Wear
- December 19: All School Pajama Day
- December 19: Vanessa Behan Assembly
- 12/20 - 1/1: Christmas Break (no school)


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



Let's fly!
Together



Dr. Jeff Naslund
Proud Principal
Prairie View Elementary
509.465.7810
"Courage starts with showing up and letting
ourselves be seen." [Brené Brown]



PTO Updates

Our **next PTO meeting** of the 2023-24 school Year starts at 6pm on December 4, 2023 (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. We need YOUR recipes by December 4! Go [HERE](#) to submit them.

Cookbooks will be available for purchase soon with ALL proceeds from this fundraiser going 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.

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/



PRAIRIE VIEW'S FIRST AND VERY OWN COOKBOOK!

This cookbook is 100% created from your Hawk's artwork and your favorite recipes. All proceeds will directly support a 'food pantry' for our very own PVE students in need.

DEADLINE: MONDAY, DECEMBER 4TH

Scan below or visit the URL to submit your recipe!



[Tinyurl.com/PVECookbook](https://tinyurl.com/PVECookbook)



Bridge Builders

The STEM Forward Series continues with the annual Bridge Building Competition! Mead School District students in Grades 5-12 are welcome to participate on Feb. 10 (check-in between 9-9:30 am). Competition begins at 10 a.m. @ the Mead High School Field House.

Using only popsicle sticks and white Elmer's school glue, each team of one or two students will build a bridge according to the competition's rules and requirements. On competition day, each bridge will be loaded with weight until it breaks and then judged and scored on its efficiency, which is defined as the ratio of its ultimate load capacity to its own weight. Students will need to use creativity, ingenuity, and resourcefulness in order to maximize the strengths and minimize the inherent shortcomings of each material. Plaques and prizes will be awarded to the teams with the top efficiency scores!

Check out [this video from a past MSD Bridge Building Competition](#) to get a flavor of competition day!

Registration Information

- Up to Two (2) students per team – Students may compete individually
- Two-part Registration Process – Deadline January 12, 2024
 1. Register Participant Names and Shirt Sizes [HERE](#)
 2. Join through Google Classroom for Rules and Requirements
 - a. Sign-in to student's Google Classroom
 - b. Click + in top right corner, click "Join Class"
 - c. Enter class code: finrxou

Counselor's Corner

I am amazed by the generosity of our school community! THANK YOU from the bottom of my heart for participating in this year's Tree of Sharing! We only have 36 tags left, so if you are able to purchase a gift and help support a Prairie View Family in need this holiday season, here is the sign-up link: <https://tinyurl.com/PVTreeofSharing>. Please return wrapped gifts (and place a sticky note on the gift with the tag #) by Tuesday, December 12th.

Speaking of generosity and kindness, being kind is part of PV's Hawkeye Pledge that our students and staff recite and practice daily! Here are some simple ways we can encourage our kiddos to show kindness to one another!

As always, please reach out @ lindsey.toth@mead354.org or (509) 465-7849 at any time if you would like to connect! I appreciate each of you! ~Mrs. Toth





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 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)



23-24

The Family Handbook
Prairie View



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

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

PRAIRIE VIEW WINTER EXTRAVAGANZA 2023!

SHINING LIGHTS!

Students should meet in their regular
classroom 15 minutes before showtime.

Attire: Festive!

Showtimes:

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

6:45pm- 4th/5th Grade Show

December 6th 6:00pm- 2nd/3rd Grade Show



PRAIRIE VIEW ELEMENTARY TREE OF SHARING

<https://tinyurl.com/PVTreeofSharing>
for directions and sign up!



Mead High School Dance Team

Winter Clinic

**Saturday
December 16, 2023**

K-8th

1:00PM-3:30PM

Check-in 12:45PM



**Where:
MHS Gym**

\$50



Meaddance

Register and Pay Below

