



# THE HAWKEYE

FROM PROUD PRAIRIE VIEW PRINCIPAL NASLUND

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## Flying in Formation

“...remember, Hawks, that flying in formation makes us unstoppable.”

Little did I know at the time that writing the yearbook letter would be a farewell to our amazing kids and families. Well, it's actually not a goodbye but a "see you later!" Here's what I had to say:

*Thank you for yet another epic year, Hawks!*

*At Prairie View, we make it our mission to truly see each other, and this year, you have made me and others feel deeply seen and appreciated. Your ability to reflect this sense of community back to us is the ultimate testament to our collective efforts.*

*From the big moments to the small, every interaction has left its mark on my heart.*

*We celebrated in grand style with school-wide dance parties and our unforgettable community carnival. These events remind us that we are stronger together.*

*In our classrooms, your small, subtle gestures of kindness and your determination to master new standards have not gone unnoticed. And yes, the hallway hugs are truly priceless.*

*I feel known, loved, and developed-I hope you share these feelings. As we soared through another year together, remember, Hawks, that flying in formation makes us unstoppable.*

*I am so proud of what we've achieved together. Here's to much success in all of your flights ahead. YOU are future ready!*

*I see YOU, Hawks!*

*Professor Mad Naslund Principal Naslund*

*PS. Remember to treat everyone as if it was their birthday. That alone will make the world a better place.*

With that, I will be working on the handoff to Mr. Matt Walter. He is thrilled to be joining our beautiful community. Check out his introduction on the [next page](#).

Forever Proud to be your Prairie View Principal!

Principal Naslund

Let's fly Together!

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

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## School Hours

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



## Save the Dates

- June 11: Specialist Field Day
- June 12: 3rd Grade to Sky Prairie & 5th Grade BBQ
- June 13: NO LATE START!
  - Kindergarten Promotion
- June 14: Last Day Festivities for Kids: Slideshow + 5th Grade Tunnel!
- June 14: Last Day of School (noon release)

Click [HERE](#) for the 2024-25 District Calendar

Going to be gone? Please call the front desk (509-465-7800) or attendance line (509-465-7884) to report absences for any reason.

## School Flyers

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# From Principal Walter

Prairie View Hawk Families,

I had a blast meeting many of you at the Carnival! I am excited and grateful for the opportunity to join your amazing community!

I joined the Mead School District last year as an Assistant Principal at Northwood Middle School. I was welcomed by an amazing community and I have loved working with such a dedicated team of teachers, middle schoolers, and families.

Prior to joining the Mead community, I spent thirteen years in Central Valley. As an elementary teacher, I taught 3rd grade, 5th grade, and a 5th/6th multi-age classroom. I also worked at the middle school level, teaching 7th and 8th-grade math, science, and math support. Eventually, I became the athletic director at Bowdish Middle School before accepting a position as the Assistant Principal at Liberty Lake Elementary School.

I have had the opportunity to work with students of varying skills, abilities, and backgrounds, which is, and always will be, important to me. I want all of our students to feel that they belong, that they are Hawks. I am excited to work alongside you and continue making Prairie View a place where students are known, loved, and developed – SEEN.

Outside of school, I am a father and husband. My wife and I have been together for seventeen years and we have two boys. Our oldest is a 2nd grader and our youngest will be a kindergartener next year. They both enjoy soccer, and there is nothing I love more than watching them play.

My 2nd grader loves school, and I credit that to the amazing teachers he's had. Educators have an incredible opportunity to foster a love of learning in our children. To guide them academically, socially, and emotionally. My own boys are a daily reminder of why school and teachers are so important, and why I love what I do.

I will always be a teacher at heart. I loved being a classroom teacher and found excitement in lesson planning and preparing for my students. As a principal, I love the opportunities I get to work with all of our students, helping them learn and grow in the classroom, on the playground, and in their interactions with each other.

At home, I'm in the thick of the elementary world with my own kids, and I can't wait to get to work with your sons and daughters at Prairie View! It's an awesome responsibility and one that I take very seriously. I will bring my best for our educators, our students, and you, each and every day.

Have an amazing rest of the year! I can't wait to meet you!

Matt Walter  
Go Hawks!





# PTO Updates

Big thanks to our PTO for an incredible carnival! We were reminded of the beauty of community collaboration--YOU show up! PTO shows up. "If you want to be part of a group that bonds like cement, take on a really demanding task that's deeply meaningful. All of you will remember it for the rest of your lives." (Chip Heath)

Thanks to the overwhelming success at the carnival, our PTO decided to surprise our kids with a Kona Ice treat on their way out to recess today!

Our **final PTO meeting** of the 2023-24 school Year is TONIGHT (6/10) at 5pm (in Portable 1). It's an earlier start but make it when you can. 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 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/](https://www.instagram.com/pv_pto/)

# IN AN EMERGENCY TAKE ACTION



## HOLD! In your room or area. Clear the halls.

### STUDENTS

Clear the hallways and remain in room or area until the "All Clear" is announced. Do business as usual.

### ADULTS

Close and lock the door. Account for students and adults. Do business as usual.



## SECURE! Get inside. Lock outside doors.

### STUDENTS

Return to inside of building. Do business as usual.

### ADULTS

Bring everyone indoors. Lock outside doors. Increase situational awareness. Account for students and adults. Do business as usual.



## LOCKDOWN! Locks, lights, out of sight.

### STUDENTS

Move away from sight. Maintain silence. Do not open the door.

### ADULTS

Recover students from hallway if possible. Lock the classroom door. Turn out the lights. Move away from sight. Maintain silence. Do not open the door. Prepare to evade or defend.



## EVACUATE! (A location may be specified)

### STUDENTS

Leave stuff behind if required to. If possible, bring your phone. Follow instructions.

### ADULTS

Lead students to Evacuation location. Account for students and adults. Notify if missing, extra or injured students or adults.



## SHELTER! Hazard and safety strategy.

### STUDENTS

Use appropriate safety strategy for the hazard.

### ADULTS

Lead safety strategy. Account for students and adults. Notify if missing, extra or injured students or adults.

Hazard	Safety Strategy
Tornado	Evacuate to shelter area
Hazmat	Seal the room
Earthquake	Drop, cover and hold
Tsunami	Get to high ground



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# 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 June 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 @pvhawklibrary)



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23-24 The Family Handbook  
Prairie View



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



# HAWKS ARE <sup>< still</sup> HIRING!

**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" 

**Apply @ [Mead354.org/jobs](https://Mead354.org/jobs)**

**WE SEE YOU,**

**HAWKS!**



# TRANSITION TO



# Kindergarten



- Who:** Children who are four years old by August 31, 2024
- What:** A program for eligible students
- Where:** Mead Elementary Schools
- When:** 2024-2025 School Year
- Time:** Regular School Hours 9:00am - 3:20pm

## WHAT IS TRANSITION TO KINDERGARTEN?

**Transition to Kindergarten** is an early learning program for eligible students who turn four years old by August 31st. It is a *free, full day* program focusing on basic academic and social-emotional skills to jump start success in school!

Limited spaces are available and students who meet entry criteria will be enrolled on a first come-first served basis. Entry criteria includes age; financial, academic, or social-emotional need; and/or lack of access to other early learning programs.



## HOW DO WE SIGN UP?

Please complete a brief survey with [this link](#) or QR code (to the right) to confirm your interest in Transitional Kindergarten. Registration for Transitional Kindergarten will begin March 1, 2024.

