



The HAWKEYE

FROM PROUD PRAIRIE VIEW PRINCIPAL WALTER

WE ARE ROLLIN'!

What an incredible start to the school year!

These first two weeks have been filled with energy, excitement, and a lot of learning as we welcomed our students back to Prairie View. From the smiles in the hallways to the enthusiasm in the classrooms, it's clear that our Hawk community is soaring higher than ever.

I want to extend a huge thank you to our amazing families, staff, and students for making this beginning so special. I see YOU Hawks! And I'm proud to continue this fantastic journey together!

Let's keep the momentum going!

Proud Prairie View Principal Walter

HEALTH AND EMERGENCY FORMS

You should have received some emails from School Care, which contain extremely important health and emergency information. This information needs to be updated every year.

If you're like me, many of the emails in my personal email account get ignored. We sign up for so many things now! So you may have skipped this one.

Once you find and click on that School Care link and update your information you'll stop getting repeats from that address. It sounds like they're going out once a week until updates are made.

We have field trips coming up, and we have to have this information updated in order for your student to attend. So please, take a look if you haven't already filled out those forms and get it updated ASAP.

BITE-2-GO

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If you are interested in participating in our Bite-2-Go program this year, please fill out the form [\[HERE\]](#) and return to Mrs. Toth ASAP.

PICKING UP EARLY?

We all have to pick our kids up a little early from school some days. Please be patient with us when you get here. It takes us a few minutes to get our students down to you. As a policy, we do not call students down to the office until their pickup person is here, in our vestibule, ready for them.

On that note, please be extra patient on Friday afternoons. The last half hour of the day on Friday is when our teachers do a lot of their rewards, and this can make getting students down to the office take longer than normal.

SUPPORTING STUDENTS THROUGH MTSS

Please click [\[HERE\]](#) for a short description of our Multi-Tiered Systems of Support, our methodology for supporting ALL of our Hawks throughout the school year.

WANT TO JOIN THE MEAD SCHOOL DISTRICT TEAM?!

Join Our Team as a Paraeducator!

Are you passionate about making a difference in the lives of students with disabilities? Our Schools are looking for dedicated and compassionate paraeducators to join our team!

Why Join Us?

- Impact Lives: Work closely with students, providing essential support and helping them achieve their full potential.
- Collaborative Environment: Partner with experienced teachers and other educational professionals.
- Professional Growth: Opportunities for training and development to enhance your skills.

Responsibilities:

- Assist teachers in delivering personalized instruction.
- Support students with Individual Education Plans (IEPs).
- Help manage classroom activities and behavior interventions.
- Foster a positive and inclusive learning environment.

If you have patience, empathy, a passion for education, Strong communication and teamwork skills, and the flexibility to adapt to various student needs and classroom settings, consider supporting students as a paraeducator. No experience? No problem! We'll guide you through the process!

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Click [\[HERE\]](#) to check out open positions and apply today! Be a part of a community that values education and inclusivity. Click the link to apply and start your rewarding career as a paraeducator or paraeducator sub with us!

CHESS CLUB

Our Chess Club is coming back this year! Inland Chess will be a running an after school club here at Prairie View beginning in October. Fliers will come soon, so keep an eye out if your son or daughter loves Chess!

PARENT AND VOLUNTEER CHECK-IN

In order to ensure the safest school possible, all visitors check in through the front desk. 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?

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.

TREATS ON BIRTHDAYS

Your students' teachers likely communicated how birthday treats will look in each of their classrooms this year. While we love celebrating student birthdays we do have some protocols that we ask you to follow to keep our students with allergies and intolerances safe and to minimize the disruption to the school day.

Please communicate with your teacher if you plan on bringing any food items to school for your son's or daughter's birthday at least one week in advance. This allows your teacher to notify the office so that we are prepared, to let you know if there are any allergies or intolerances that must be avoided to keep students safe, and to give teachers time to reach out to parents of students who may need to make special accommodations for their own children.

Also, any food items that are brought to school must be store-bought, not homemade.

Finally, in order to minimize distractions to our learning environments, we will not allow items like balloons or presents to be taken to classrooms. After school during pick-up is a great time to surprise your sons and daughters with balloons on their birthdays if you want.

Having said all of that, please know that we have plans in place to make sure that ALL of our Hawks feel extremely special and celebrated on their birthdays!

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SPECIALIST ROTATIONS

Just in case, [[HERE](#)] is our specialist rotation for September.

- ❖ PE Schedule - follow Mr. Wiser's PE on [Instagram @pvhawkspe](#)
- ❖ Music Schedule - check out [Mrs. Martin's Music website](#)
- ❖ Library Schedule - follow Mrs. Chaffins on [Instagram @pvhawkslibrary](#)
- ❖ Mrs. Toth - find information on [counseling](#), [Bite-2-Go](#), and [Second Step](#)

HELPING CHILDREN LEARN NEWSLETTER

See October's edition of the Helping Children Learn Newsletter [[HERE](#)]. It's chock full of tips and strategies you can use at home to help guide your child's learning. It really is an incredible resource! MTSS letter

SMARTWATCHES AND CELL PHONES

Thank you so much for your support with cell phones and watches! Our students are doing so well! I've talked to so many kids and parents about the apps they use to set watches to school mode. I can't tell you how much I appreciate this. Removing that distraction helps kids learn and interact with each other.

From the bottom of my heart, thank you!

COMMUNITY CROSSOVER TRADES NIGHT AT MT. SPOKANE HIGH SCHOOL

In collaboration with NEWESD 101, the Mead School District is excited to host a Community Crossover Trades Night at Mt. Spokane High School on Sept. 25th! This free community event, which is open to all ages, will feature a number of local vendors in automotive, construction, healthcare, manufacturing and hospitality. Vendors will be set up at booths both inside and outside the school and feature interactive, hands-on activities.

Attendees can operate equipment and power tools while meeting with companies who work and train people in skilled trades. From electricians to welders to general contractors and subcontractors (and so much more!), all will be present to share first-hand experience and employment opportunities.

[Check out this short video for a preview of the event!](#)

Event Information

- ❖ Date: Wed., Sept. 25
- ❖ Time: 5-7:30 p.m.

❖ Location: Mt. Spokane High School, 6015 E. Mt. Spokane Drive, Mead, WA

Catering will be provided by the Mt. Spokane High School ProStart class.

PTO UPDATE

PTO's largest fundraiser of the year, Boosterthon!, kicks off on September 16th! Get ready for fun!

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!



SYSA ATHLETICS

It's a new year and the SYSA Mead After School Sports Program is starting soon! Don't miss your chance to get your kiddo active after school. Session #1 runs October 1st - November 7th (Skipping October 14-18). Each program runs 3:15 - 5:00 for students.

- Grades K-1 are scheduled for Tuesdays
- Grades 2-3 are scheduled for Thursdays
- Grades 4-5 are scheduled for Wednesdays

Registration Deadline is Sunday, September 22nd

Here are the options for the 2024-25 school year at Prairie View

Meadow Ridge Elementary	Soccer (Indoor)	Speed and Agility (Indoor)	Basketball (Indoor)	Volleyball (Indoor)	Flag Football (Indoor) Cheerleading (Indoor)
Midway Elementary	Basketball (Indoor)	Speed and Agility (Indoor)	Soccer (Indoor)	Flag Football (Indoor) Cheerleading (Indoor)	Volleyball (Indoor)
Prairie View Elementary	Volleyball (Indoor)	Speed and Agility (Indoor)	Basketball (Indoor)	Flag Football (Indoor) Cheerleading (Indoor)	Soccer (Indoor)
Shiloh Hills Elementary	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
Skyline Elementary	Flag Football (Indoor) Cheerleading (Indoor)	Speed and Agility (Indoor)	Basketball (Indoor)	Soccer (Indoor)	Volleyball (Indoor)

Speed and Agility Program Description:

- ❖ A dynamic and engaging approach to enhancing athletic performance through play and creative exercise. Designed for athletes of all levels, the program combines the thrill of games with the fundamentals of balance, strength, and flexibility to boost the athlete's speed and agility.
- ❖ Divisions & Fees
 - Kindergarten & 1st Grade students, \$50, Tuesdays, after school - 5pm
 - 2nd & 3rd Graders students, \$50, Thursdays, after school - 5pm
 - 4th & 5th Graders students, \$50, Wednesdays, after school - 5pm

Financial Assistance Information: SYSA is pleased to offer limited financial assistance for those whose finances may inhibit participation in our leagues. Financial Assistance Application found below or in the SYSA office. The form must be submitted to the SYSA office at 800 North Hamilton, Suite 201, Spokane, WA 99202, or emailed to receptionist@sysa.com.

- ➔ Please submit your application with verification of income as identified on the application.
- ➔ Financial Assistance is only available for timely registrations to recreational sports leagues. Applications need to be turned in one week prior to a deadline or registration may not get completed on time.

Register [[HERE](#)] Today!

FRED MEYER REWARDS SIGN-UP INSTRUCTIONS

Do you shop at Fred Meyer? If so, your purchases can be used to benefit our Prairie View PTO. Here's how to link your card:

- Sign into your digital account using the Fred Meyer app or website
- Click on the table on the far right corner that display your drop down menu for your account. Click on "Rewards".
- Click "Community Rewards".
- Search for "Prairie View Elementary" or QB728
- Select the organization and click "Save".

Every little bit helps! As always, we appreciate all that you do for us!

BUS REGISTRATION

The 2024-25 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.

2024-25 Bus Registration Form [[HERE](#)]

Helpful Resources

- ❖ [Transportation Homepage](#)
- ❖ [Transportation FAQ](#)

Questions? Please contact Transportation Services.

- ❖ Phone: 509-465-6107
- ❖ Email: transportation@mead354.org

SCHOOL HOURS

- ❖ M, T, TH, F: 9:00 am - 3:20 pm (Breakfast: 8:45 am)
- ❖ Wednesday: 9:40 am - 3:20 pm (Breakfast: 9:25 am)

STAGGERED RELEASE SCHEDULE

- ❖ 3:15 K-2 and bussers
- ❖ 3:20 3rd, 4th, & 5th Grade

SAVE THE DATES

- ❖ 9/16 - Boosterthon Begins!
- ❖ 9/24 - Picture Day!

