



The HAWKEYE

FROM PROUD PRAIRIE VIEW PRINCIPAL WALTER

THANK YOU!

Prairie View Families,

I am so incredibly grateful for the overwhelming support you showed during our Boosterthon Fundraiser. Your generosity and enthusiasm mean the world to us, and it's clear that our Prairie View community is something truly special. We are lucky to have such dedicated families, and your efforts will help us continue to provide amazing experiences for our students. Thank you for always stepping up and being there for our Hawks!

I see YOU and I thank YOU!

And, yes, I was turned into an ice cream sundae 😊

Way to go Hawks!

4TH GRADE FIELD TRIP

Want to see one of the many ways your donations to our fundraiser help support kids and their learning? Our 4th graders went on our first field trip of the year to learn about the Life Cycle of a Mine! This real-world experience helps ALL of our 4th-grade Hawks see how what they're learning in class has true value. This is an experience they will never forget!

The 4th-grade teachers took a ton of pictures of the experience, and Mrs. Wisner added them to her classroom website. Check it out [HERE!](#)

BATTLE OF THE BELL

The Battle of the Bell on Friday night was incredible! The Mead Panthers emerged victorious, beating the Mt. Spokane Wild Cats 27 to 7. I had the opportunity to connect with many of our Prairie View families at the game, as well as a ton of my former students who are now Panthers and Wild Cats.



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Tailgating on the soccer field was a blast, and our students on both sides of the stadium showed all of their spirit, but were also respectful throughout the entirety of the game. As it should be!

The Mead students rushed the field after the game was over, each hoping for an opportunity to ring the bell. I walked amongst the crowd and watched kids just being kids. Laughing, connecting, taking selfies, and having fun.

I am so proud of our community. My heart is full.

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.

BOOK FAIR

Please see information on our upcoming Book Fair, which will take place from October 10th to October 18th [\[HERE\]](#)

BITE-2-GO

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.

SPECIALIST ROTATIONS FOR OCTOBER

[\[HERE\]](#) is the latest newsletter from our amazing Specialists and [\[HERE\]](#) is the October specialist schedule. Mr. Wisner also included a sweet video on what's happening in PE. The QR code for the video is in the newsletter and is also linked if you click on the QR code. [\[HERE\]](#) is the direct link to the video if helpful.



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- ❖ PE Schedule - follow Mr. Wisser'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](#)

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.

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!

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!

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CHESS CLUB

Our Chess Club is coming back this year! Inland Chess will be 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

Thank you so much to all of you that have had birthdays in September for checking with your teachers on how celebrations run in their classrooms and for coordinating treats with your teachers if you brought them in

This helps us keep ALL of our Hawks safe, while still allowing us to help kids feel special on their birthdays. We appreciate your partnership with this! Thank you!

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!

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PTO UPDATE

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!



GRANDPARENTS DAY

Grandparents Day is coming up on October 10th! Please see the flier [[HERE](#)] and join us if you can!

EVACUATION DRILL

We have our first emergency drill of the school year on Monday at 10:30. This will be an evacuation/fire drill. We will prepare the kids ahead of time so that they know exactly what to do. Each class will exit the building and go to designated spots where we will take role. We will time how long it takes us and look for any areas where we can improve and make sure our students are safe.

I will always tell staff and students before we have any kind of a drill. I want us to practice so that we know how to react if there ever is a need, but I do not want to cause any unneeded stress for anyone.

You sons and daughters will find out about the drill on Monday morning, but you are more than welcome to let them know about this weekend if you think that would help your child feel the most prepared for this first drill of the year.

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.

There have been some changes due to lower registration numbers this year than in the past. The K-1 grouping has been cancelled, and our 2-3 and 4-5 will combine and be on Thursdays for this first session:

→ Grades 2-3 and 4-5 are scheduled for Thursdays

Here are the other 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 tab 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

- ❖ September 30 - Evacuation/Fire Drill
- ❖ October 7: PTO Meeting @ 6 pm in portable 1
- ❖ October 10 - 18: Book Fair (closed on the 11th)
- ❖ October 10: Grandparents Day from 8:00 - 9:00 am
- ❖ October 11: Learning Improvement Day (NO SCHOOL!)

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- ❖ October 16 - October 18: CONFERENCES
- ❖ October 16: NO Late Start today and Early dismissal at 12:45
- ❖ October 17 & 18: no school for students these two days
- ❖ October 31: Halloween
- ❖ November 1: All school pajama day

