



The HAWKEYE

FROM PROUD PRAIRIE VIEW PRINCIPAL WALTER

HAPPY NOVEMBER, HAWK FAMILIES!

Thank you to everyone who joined us for our Monster Mash Bash! We had an absolute blast celebrating together, and the students' costumes were nothing short of amazing. From spooky to silly, creative to classic, each one added so much fun and excitement to our day. Your support and energy made the event truly special. It's moments like these that remind me of the wonderful community we have here.

We see YOU, Hawks! Thank you for being a part of it all!

VETERANS DAY

We will be celebrating Veterans Day this year on Thursday, November 7th at 10:00 am. If you are a Veteran, or you have Veteran family members, please consider joining us at Prairie View. We will have coffee, doughnuts, and conversation starting at 9:00 that morning before we head to the gym for our assembly.

VETERANS PICTURES

At our Veterans assembly we will have our slideshow with PV students holding pictures of their Veteran family members (see more information [HERE](#)). Thank you so much to all of you who have already sent in pictures! We are collecting pictures through this coming Monday. So, if you want to get in the slideshow, please send a picture with your sons and daughters on Monday.

EVACUATION DRILL

We have an evacuation drill planned for Monday, November 4th. As I always, I want you as parents to know that we are conducting these drills so that students know what to do in various situations, and so that you can prepare your kids at home if you feel the need. Our staff is made aware of these drills also, and they tell their own classes before we have the drills.

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PV has some of our favorite clubs coming back this fall, and we couldn't be more excited to provide opportunities for students to connect with school outside of the regular day.

The **Math is Cool Club** at Prairie View Elementary is an amazing opportunity for our Hawks to explore the fun side of math and grow their problem-solving skills! Here's what makes it so special:

- **Math Becomes Exciting:** In Math is Cool, students discover that math is more than just numbers—it's puzzles, patterns, and challenges that can be really exciting! The activities make math engaging and fun, sparking curiosity in students.
- **Building Confidence:** Whether students are math whizzes or just starting to feel confident with numbers, the club is designed to help everyone improve. It provides a safe space to take risks, learn new strategies, and experience those "aha!" moments.
- **Team Competitions:** Math is Cool gives students the chance to work in teams and participate in competitions. This encourages collaboration, quick thinking, and teamwork, while also letting them experience the thrill of success together.
- **Critical Thinking Skills:** Students develop skills that go beyond the classroom, like logical reasoning and creative problem-solving—important tools for their academic journey and future careers.
- **A Supportive Community:** The club brings together students who love math or want to improve, creating a positive, encouraging environment where they feel seen and supported by both their peers and their teachers.

And...our Drama Club is BACK!

The Drama Club at Prairie View Elementary is a fantastic opportunity for students to shine and be seen in a whole new way. Here's what makes it so great:

- **Creativity Unleashed:** Students get the chance to express themselves through acting, storytelling, and even set design. It's a space where their imaginations can soar.
- **Teamwork and Collaboration:** Working together to put on a performance teaches the value of teamwork. Each student's role, whether big or small, contributes to the success of the whole production—much like how every Hawk plays an important part in our school community.
- **Confidence Building:** Drama Club helps students develop public speaking skills and self-confidence. Whether they're on stage or behind the scenes, being involved in a production allows them to step out of their comfort zones and discover new strengths.
- **Friendship and Fun:** Drama brings together students from different grades, helping them form lasting friendships while having fun.
- **Future-Ready Skills:** Drama teaches valuable life skills like problem-solving, empathy, and communication—tools that will serve our students well in their future.

SPECIALIST ROTATIONS FOR NOVEMBER

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[\[HERE\]](#) is the latest newsletter and November Specialist Schedule from our amazing Specialists, and [\[HERE\]](#) is the latest video from Mr. Wiser, updating you on all that's happening in PE.

- ❖ 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](#)

BALLOONS ON BUSES

While we love balloons, I need to send a reminder that for safety reasons, balloons are not allowed on any school buses. If balloons are brought to the school for any occasion, the students will need to be picked up by their parents after school. The student will not be allowed to ride the bus with the balloons.

SAFELY WALKING TO AND FROM SCHOOL

Hawk families, please talk with your sons and daughters if they walk or ride bikes and scooters to and from school about pedestrian safety.

I have received multiple emails recently from concerned community members about this. Reports I'm getting are that kids on bikes and scooters are not wearing helmets, appear to be racing each other on sidewalks, and are weaving in and out of traffic. Additionally, walkers and bike/scooter riders are not waiting to cross at crosswalks.

I appreciate how slowly you all drive before and after school. We welcome and release a lot of students every day, and your efforts and vigilance help keep them safe. But our kids could also use some reminders to wear their helmets, walk and ride slowly, pay attention to traffic, and wait to cross at crosswalks where we have supervisors who can help get them across the street safely.

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 VOLUNTEER?

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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 who have had birthdays in October 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 November'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!

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!



SYSA ATHLETICS

A message from SYSA Athletics:

SYSA and Mead leadership would like your help in gathering parent and student voices on the Mead After School Sports programming.

[\[HERE\]](#) is a flyer with a QR code. We are looking for feedback on the current program and for possible modifications of the structure in the future.

We deeply appreciate all the effort and time that each school has put into this program and continue to look forward to working with you all!

Additionally:

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

- **Speed and Agility:** November 12 - December 12, 2024 (registration deadline November 3rd)
- **Flag Football:** January 7 - February 6, 2025 (registration deadline December 13th)
- **Basketball:** February 25 - March 27, 2025 (registration deadline February 13th)
- **Soccer:** April 22 - May 22, 2024 (registration deadline April 10th)

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 - 5 pm
 - 2nd & 3rd Graders students, \$50, Thursdays, after school - 5 pm
 - 4th & 5th Graders students, \$50, Wednesdays, after school - 5 pm

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!

FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK!

Want to keep up with all of the Goings-Ons at Prairie View? Follow our FaceBook page [\[HERE\]](#)!

SIGN UP TO RECEIVE ALERTS

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Are you signed up to receive Text Message alerts?

I don't send out a ton of text messages, but that is one way that I communicate. If you are new to our district, have a kindergartener and this is your first child going through Mead, or if you just haven't signed up before, here is the process to do so if you would like to.

Simply text any one of the following to the number **67587**:

- Subscribe
- Optin
- Yes
- Y

You'll know you were successful if you receive the following reply message:

- You are registered to receive approx 3 msgs/mo. Txt STOP to quit, HELP for help.

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)

SAVE THE DATES

- ❖ November 4: Evacuation Drill
- ❖ November 4: PTO Meeting @ 6:00 pm in Portable 1
- ❖ November 5: PICTURE RETAKES
- ❖ Pattison's Family Skate Night: 6:00 - 8:00 pm
- ❖ November 7: Veterans Day Assembly
 - Welcome Veterans with coffee and doughnuts at 9:00 in the cafeteria
 - Assembly begins at 10:00 in the gym
- ❖ November 11: No School in observance of Veterans Day
- ❖ November 16: PTO Spokane Chiefs Hockey Day
- ❖ November 20: PTO Books for Bingo from 6:45 - 8:00 pm in the cafeteria
- ❖ November 27 - 29: No School - Thanksgiving Break



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