



The HAWKEYE

FROM PROUD PRAIRIE VIEW PRINCIPAL WALTER

A TIME TO CELEBRATE

Prairie View Families,

As we settle into the crisp days of November, our school community is buzzing with the warmth of connection and tradition. This week, we're gearing up for some beloved events, including our PTO's Books for Bingo and a special Spokane Chiefs School Night. Whether it's dressing for the chilly weather, supporting our Holiday Giving Tree, or simply enjoying time together, there's a lot to celebrate. As always, we are here to ensure every Hawk feels seen, known, loved, and ready for success.

We see YOU, Hawks!

Principal Walter

COLD WEATHER IS HERE!

Fall is definitely here, and the weather is turning. It's getting colder and wetter by the day. Please help your sons and daughters remember to dress for the weather every day.

Please know that we go outside for recess every day unless the "feels like" temperature drops below 20 degree or it is excessively wet.

Boots, coats, hats, gloves, and long pants (and snow pants once the snow starts falling) are a good idea. This is also a great time to start practicing with your younger student so they can get their own snow gear on. This can be challenging for our kinder and first-grade students, so please start practicing so they are ready to go once the snow starts flying.



SPEAKING OF COLD WEATHER, IT'S ALSO THE SEASON FOR COLDS AND FLU

Our Mission: Ensuring ALL students learn and grow at high levels!

As the weather turns colder, it's common for sniffles and seasonal illnesses to make an appearance. At Prairie View, we want all our Hawks to stay healthy and ready to learn. To help prevent the spread of colds and the flu, it's important to know when to keep your child home. If they're running a fever, experiencing vomiting, or showing other significant symptoms, a day of rest can help them recover and protect their classmates. For detailed guidance, please refer to our district's [Illness Guidelines](#). Thank you for helping us keep our flock strong and thriving!

TREE OF SHARING

At Prairie View, we believe in the power of community and the importance of supporting one another. Our Holiday Giving Tree is a heartfelt tradition where our Hawk families come together to make the holiday season brighter for those in need. Through this program, families can either receive assistance or contribute by helping fulfill wish lists. This is a tradition I'm proud of and one that makes us ALL stronger.

Please go [\[HERE\]](#) to get specifics on how to sign up for assistance (due by Monday, November 18th) or how to help.

LOST AND FOUND

We have a ton of items hanging on our Lost and Found racks. We've been putting these out front at the beginning and end of the school day. If your son or daughter lost anything this year, please come and see if we have it.



BOOKS FOR BINGO

Next Wednesday, November 20th, PTO is hosting our annual Books for Bingo event. See their flier [\[HERE\]](#).

This is a fun tradition and a great way for us to get together, have some fun, and support our kids and their reading development! And...I'll be MC'ing the event! I hope to see you there!

SPECIALIST ROTATIONS FOR NOVEMBER

[\[HERE\]](#) 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](#)

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!

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 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?

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.

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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!

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!



PTO Events this month:

- **Saturday, November 16th.** Join the Chiefs for School Night, presented by Shriners Children's Spokane! Coca-Cola Family Feast Night and Rally Towel Giveaway. Tickets on sale for \$11. Doors open at 5pm with puck drop at 6:05pm. Purchase tickets [\[HERE\]](#)!
- **Wednesday, November 20th, 6:30-8 pm.** Join us in the PVE Cafeteria for BINGO for BOOKS. Doors open at 6:30 pm with the first game starting at 6:45 pm. Please bring a few new or gently used books as your 'entry fee'. Every BINGO will win a chance to pick a book from the donation table. Door prizes will be awarded between games. Adult supervision is required so please join your kiddos.

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.

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- ❖ 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 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

