



The HAWKEYE

FROM PROUD PRAIRIE VIEW PRINCIPAL WALTER

BINGO FOR BOOKS WAS A BLAST!

Prairie View Families,

Wow, what a night we had at [BINGO for Books](#)! Our cafeteria was packed with families, and the energy was amazing. It was awesome seeing kids' faces light up when they got a BINGO and picked out their book. Nights like this remind me just how strong our Prairie View community is. Thanks for making it so much fun!

Principal Walter

VANESSA BEHAN DRIVE

When we get back from our upcoming long weekend with our families Prairie View, in partnership with Skyline, will be participating in a drive to support Vanessa Behan.

Our Leadership students got to gether with some Skyline Lighthouse students to create a [\[VIDEO\]](#) explaining the whats and why of this benefit drive.

To get more information, [\[HERE\]](#) is a flier and QR code we've created with everything you need to know.

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 degrees 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

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!

ENTERING THE SCHOOL IN THE MORNING

We have recently noticed some adults in the hallways in the morning after dropoff who have not checked in at the office. While we love having you here, we only let community members come into the building through the front doors. If you are a parent and you are dropping your child off on the blacktop in the morning and then you need to come into the school for some reason, please walk around to the front of the school and check-in.

This is how we keep your kids safe.

We cannot relax on this. When we do, when letting adults into the building other than through the front office becomes normalized, we run the risk of not noticing when someone is in the building who should not be. We begin to assume that every person who wants access to our school must be a parent and a safe person. That can potentially put everyone at risk.

Please understand that we do want you here! But we have to follow our protocol at all times so that we make sure everyone here is safe.

DRAMA TRYOUTS ON DECEMBER 3RD

Calling All Performers!

Our Prairie View Drama Club is gearing up for an exciting season, and we can't wait to see our Hawks shine on stage! Tryouts are coming up on December 3rd at 3:30 PM in the PV Mrs. Nixon's room. Whether you love acting, singing, or helping behind the scenes, there's a place for YOU in the spotlight. Come show us your talents!

SPECIALIST ROTATIONS FOR NOVEMBER

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FUTURE READY!

[\[HERE\]](#) 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 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.

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

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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 know you are interested, too.



Follow our PV PTO on Facebook [\[HERE\]](#) for all the latest!

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

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 27 - 29: No School - Thanksgiving Break

