



# The HAWKEYE

FROM PROUD PRAIRIE VIEW PRINCIPAL WALTER

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## DOUGHNUTS WITH GRANDPARENTS WAS AMAZING!

A huge thank you to everyone who came to Prairie View on Thursday to spend time with your grandkids. The turnout was unbelievable! It was so much fun to see our students' excitement as they walked through the Book Fair, sat and ate doughnuts with grandparents, and listened to our 3rd graders sing.

It was a special morning and one that I know our kids will remember.



### BOOK FAIR

Our Book Fair is up and running all week. For more information go [\[HERE\]](#).

### CONFERENCES

Conferences are a valuable resource for parents and teachers alike. They provide an opportunity to build strong communication channels between home and school. Information provided by families during conferences also assists teachers in creating the most effective learning environment possible for each student.

This first conference will be used to set the stage for the year, with parents/guardians and teachers talking through ways to ensure success for that student.

Because this week is conference week, we have some strange schedules happening.

**Monday and Tuesday**, the 14th and 15th, are normal school days.

On **Wednesday** the 16th we have **NO LATE START** and students will head home at 12:45 pm. Conferences with families begin at 1:00 pm and end at 5:50 pm.

**Thursday** the 17th there is **NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS**. Conferences begin at 12:00 and finish at 7:25 pm.

**Friday** the 18th is another **NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS** day. Conferences begin at 8:00 am and finish at 11:50 am.

Conference scheduling will close tonight, Monday, at midnight, so please make sure you've been able to get into the scheduling system (you should have received an email from your child's teacher/s) and get all set up.

### **MORNING DROP OFF**

Hawk Families, please remember that we do not begin morning supervision until 10 minutes before school starts. We have some walkers and bike riders getting to school a little earlier, and we don't have anyone out there to help keep them safe.

Please talk with your Hawks about adjusting their leave times to get here a bit later.

### **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.

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

### **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 aprox 3 msgs/mo. Txt STOP to quit, HELP for help.

### **MEADH HIGH SCHOOL TRUCK-OR-TREAT**

Mead Serves, the volunteer service club at Mead High School would like to extend a hearty Panther invitation to all of your ghouls and goblins to our 3rd annual **Trunk or Treat** happening later this month.

**Wednesday, October 30th**, from 6:00 - 7:00 pm the front of the student parking lot (the part that faces Hastings Road) will be transformed into a spooky (not THAT spooky) zone full of candy, treats, games, and fun.

### **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.

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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!

## **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 who 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!

### **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

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 canceled, 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	<b>Soccer</b> (Indoor)	<b>Speed and Agility</b> (Indoor)	<b>Basketball</b> (Indoor)	<b>Volleyball</b> (Indoor)	<b>Flag Football</b> (Indoor) <b>Cheerleading</b> (Indoor)
Midway Elementary	<b>Basketball</b> (Indoor)	<b>Speed and Agility</b> (Indoor)	<b>Soccer</b> (Indoor)	<b>Flag Football</b> (Indoor) <b>Cheerleading</b> (Indoor)	<b>Volleyball</b> (Indoor)
Prairie View Elementary	<b>Volleyball</b> (Indoor)	<b>Speed and Agility</b> (Indoor)	<b>Basketball</b> (Indoor)	<b>Flag Football</b> (Indoor) <b>Cheerleading</b> (Indoor)	<b>Soccer</b> (Indoor)
Shiloh Hills Elementary	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
Skyline Elementary	<b>Flag Football</b> (Indoor) <b>Cheerleading</b> (Indoor)	<b>Speed and Agility</b> (Indoor)	<b>Basketball</b> (Indoor)	<b>Soccer</b> (Indoor)	<b>Volleyball</b> (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

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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](mailto: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](mailto: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**

- ❖ 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



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