



The HAWKEYE

FROM PROUD PRAIRIE VIEW PRINCIPAL WALTER

SAVE THE DATES

- ❖ January 20th - **No school** in recognition of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
- ❖ January 22nd - **No Late Start**
- ❖ January 27th - **No School** (snow make-up day)
- ❖ January 30th - Drama Play at 6:30
- ❖ January 31st - Early dismissal, **students released at 12:45**
- ❖ February 3rd - Chess Club starts
- ❖ February 8th - Daddy Daughter Damsel Dance
- ❖ 2024/25 [Calendar](#)
- ❖ 2025/26 [Calendar](#)

HONORING DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. AND HIS LEGACY

Prairie View Families,

Happy Friday! As we head into this 3-day weekend, we pause to honor the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., a leader whose vision of equity, love, and justice continues to inspire us all. Dr. King once said, "The time is always right to do what is right," and at Prairie View, we strive to embrace his message every day by fostering a school community where every student is seen, known, and loved for who they are.

This weekend is a wonderful opportunity to reflect as a family on the values Dr. King stood for: kindness, courage, inclusion, and service to others. Let's encourage our Hawks to dream big, treat others with respect, and continue to be the difference-makers they are becoming. Together, we can continue building a future where all voices are heard and all individuals feel valued.

Enjoy this extended weekend with your loved ones, and I look forward to seeing everyone back on Tuesday, ready to soar!

You can also see some incredible Hawk Martin Luther King, Jr. projects [[HERE](#)].

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

Grateful for YOU,

Principal Walter

DROP OFF AND PICKUP STREET PARKING

I want to take a moment to thank all of you who have made adjustments during pickup and drop-off by avoiding parking in the areas near the entrance to our parking lot. Your willingness to prioritize safety, even when it's less convenient, makes a difference and helps increase the safety of our drivers.

As I mentioned before, the safest solutions are often the most inconvenient ones, but your cooperation is helping ensure that our drivers can see oncoming traffic and that everyone - especially our students - stays safe. Thank you for working with me on this! Together, we are making Prairie View a safer place for everyone.

BATTLING THE WINTER BLUES

While winter can be a ton of fun in Spokane, it also brings months of little sunshine and long periods where kids and families are stuck inside. Beat those winter blues! [\[HERE\]](#) is a quick video on helping children and families maintain their mental and physical health during the long winter months.

SOME HELP FOR THE HEALTH ROOM

We keep extra clothes here at school just in case we have students in need. And, in the wintertime, we end up with quite a bit of need! Recess is fun, but it's also wet!

If you have any gently worn leggings or sweatpants (not jeans...it's easier to work with pants that simply pull on) that your kids have outgrown or don't wear anymore we can put them to good use here!

While we're on that note, it's a really good idea to send your kids to school for the next couple of months with a quick change of clothes. Just in case. An extra pair of sweats and a shirt is really helpful in case of slips and falls outside.

DADDY DAUGHTER DAMSEL DANCE COMING UP

The Mead Education Foundations Daddy Daughter Damsel Dance is coming up on February

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FUTURE READY!

8th and Northwood Middle School! This is a super fun event that has a great turnout every year. I think about my own kids and how fast they grow up. I try to take advantage of as many opportunities as I can to make memories that will last a lifetime. And the ticket cost supports grants for teachers to continue to innovate and positively impact students. A fun event for a good cause!

Get more information [[HERE](#)]!

BRIDGE BUILDERS

Dear Mead School District Families of Grades 5-12,

The STEM Forward Series continues with the annual Bridge Building Competition! Mead School District students in Grades 5-12 are welcome to participate. Read on for more information, dates, locations, and registration.

Registration Information:

- ❖ Up to Two (2) students per team - Students may compete individually
- ❖ Registration Deadline: February 1, 2024
- ❖ Join through Google Classroom for Rules and Requirements
 - Sign-in to student's Google Classroom
 - Click + in top right corner, click "Join Class"
 - Enter class code: FINRXOU

Competition Date: Feb. 22, 2025 - Check-in between 9-9:30 a.m. Competition begins at 10 a.m.

Competition Location: Mead High School Gym – 302 W Hastings

Program Information:

Using only popsicle sticks and white Elmer's school glue, each team of one or two students will build a bridge according to the competition's rules and requirements. On competition day, each bridge will be loaded with weight until it breaks and then judged and scored on its efficiency, which is defined as the ratio of its ultimate load capacity to its own weight. Students will need to use creativity, ingenuity, and resourcefulness in order to maximize the strengths and minimize the inherent shortcomings of each material. Plaques and prizes will be awarded to the teams with the top efficiency scores!

Check out [this video](#) from a past MSD Bridge Building Competition to get a flavor of competition day!

CHESS CLUB IS COMING BACK!

The Chess Club is returning for all grades, beginning February 3rd! There is still time to sign up for this winter session. Check out the flier [[HERE](#)] and get signed up to learn some Chess!

SPECIALIST ROTATIONS FOR JANUARY

[[HERE](#)] is the latest newsletter and January Specialist Schedule from our amazing Specialists!

- ❖ 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](#)

5TH GRADE SKI FREE PROGRAM

[[HERE](#)] is a great opportunity for you 5th-grade parents out there with kids who love to ski! Our local Ski Free Program is back! Click that link if you are interested.

'TIS 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!



HELPING CHILDREN LEARN NEWSLETTER

See December'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!

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.

PTO UPDATE

Our next PTO meeting of the 2024-25 school Year starts at 6:00 pm on February 3, 2025 (in Portable 1). All PV parents and guardians are invited to attend. Oh, treats will be served! YOU have a vote on how fundraising dollars are spent which is why it's important to attend if you can.



Childcare IS provided!

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](#)]!

BUS REGISTRATION

The 2024-25 Bus Registration form is now live for all students in the Mead School District. Thank you for registering for route planning as soon as you can.

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)



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