



The HAWKEYE

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SAVE THE DATES

- February 8th - Daddy Daughter Damsel Dance
- February 12th - 14th - Conferences
- February 12th - NO Late Start
- February 12th - Early Dismissal (students leave school at 12:45)
- February 13th & 14th - No school
- February 20th - PTO McTeacher Night at McDonald's in Indian Trail
- February 21st - 5th Grade Math is Cool Competition
- February 25th - 5th Grade Parent Night and Highland Middle School
- 2024/25 [Calendar](#)
- 2025/26 [Calendar](#)

LOOKING FORWARD TO FEBRUARY

Prairie View Families,

Parent-Teacher Conferences are coming up next week, and we can't wait to connect with you! This is an important time to celebrate your child's progress and partner together for their continued success.

Please remember there will be **no late start on Wednesday**, and school will **dismiss early at 12:45** PM. Additionally, there will be **no school on Thursday and Friday** to allow time for conferences. If you haven't scheduled your conference yet, please do so as soon as possible—we want to ensure every family has the opportunity to meet with their child's teacher.

We can't wait to see YOU, Hawks!

Principal Walter

5TH GRADE PARENT NIGHT AT HIGHLAND MIDDLE SCHOOL

Calling all 5th graders and 5th grade parents! Highland Middle School is hosting a parent night on February 25th from 6:00 - 7:00 pm. Check out their flier [[HERE](#)] for more information and specifics.

5TH GRADE ARCHERY COMPETITION

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

Mr. Wiser and Mr. Bravato are teaming up to host an archery tournament for our 5th graders at Prairie View Elementary on the **evening of March 7th**. This will be a great opportunity to showcase our NASP (National Archery in the Schools) program to our Five Mile community. We can shoot 24 archers at a time. Depending on the number of students interested in competing, this will determine how many flights we do that evening. If your child is interested in competing, please have this form filled out and returned to Mr. Wiser at Prairie View and Mr. Bravato at Skyline by **Friday February 28th**.

[FLIER]

CHILD PROTECTION UNITS COMING UP

Our Child Protection Unit will be taught during the month of February. A letter should have come home this week. Please sign the bottom portion and return to the school office if you do not want your child to participate.

If you are curious about what will be covered during these units, you can check out the scope and sequence below for each grade level.

- [Kindergarten Scope & Sequence](#)
- [1st Grade Scope & Sequence](#)
- [2nd Grade Scope & Sequence](#)
- [3rd Grade Scope & Sequence](#)
- [4th Grade Scope & Sequence](#)

HIGHLY CAPABLE (HiCap) OPEN REFERRAL WINDOW - FEBRUARY 3rd - 28th, 2025

Dear Mead School District Families,

Each year, school districts across Washington implement procedures for the referral, assessment, and selection of students for highly capable designation. Referrals may be received for any K-12 student from teachers, parents, support staff, students, and members of the community. Mead School District currently uses the Cognitive Abilities Test (CogAT) to help with this process. Being designated as a highly capable learner gives parents and the school more information about the student's learning needs.

The Cognitive Abilities Test (CogAT), along with prior District and/or State assessments, are among the multiple measures used as part of the evaluation process to determine if a student qualifies to be designated as highly capable. The CogAT measures a student's general abstract reasoning and their verbal, quantitative, and non-verbal abilities.

This year, we screened all 5th graders using the CogAT in November and will screen all 2nd graders in March. Therefore, referrals are not necessary for 2nd or 5th grade students during this open referral window. However, they may be referred for evaluation in future years.

For parents who wish to refer their child for highly capable screening, use this link to access the [\[Highly Capable Referral Form\]](#). **The referral window is now open and will remain open through February 28, 2025.**

Families will be notified of final decisions regarding Highly Capable designations no later than June.

If you'd like to know more about the Highly Capable program, please visit our district [\[website\]](#) or contact the Mead School District Learning and Teaching Department at (509) 465-6031.

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 IS THIS SATURDAY AT NORTHWOOD MIDDLE SCHOOL!

The Mead Education Foundations Daddy Daughter Damsel Dance is coming up on February 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 [\[HERE\]](#)!

CHESS CLUB IS HERE!

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The Chess Club has returned for all grades! 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 FEBRUARY

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

- ❖ 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](#)

'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 February'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 March 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



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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)

