



The HAWKEYE

FROM PROUD PRAIRIE VIEW PRINCIPAL WALTER

SAVE THE DATES

- February 25th -5th Grade Parent Night and Highland Middle School
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LOOKING FORWARD TO FEBRUARY

Prairie View Families,

I hope this message finds you well! Thursday night's McTeacher Night at McDonald's was a huge success, and it was heartwarming to see so many of our Prairie View families come out to support our school. The night was filled with laughter, smiles, and some serious fun as our amazing teachers traded in their chalk for cheeseburgers! Thank you to everyone who joined us and made the evening so special. It's events like these that truly show the strength and spirit of our community.

See some of the fun [\[HERE\]](#) on our Prairie View PTO page!

I see YOU, Hawks, and am grateful for your continued support! 🦅❤️

Principal Walter

ONE SCHOOL, ONE BOOK

Next week we are bringing the One School, One Book program to Prairie View! The idea revolves around our entire school reading the same book at the same time. This builds a community of readers, fosters fun conversation, and allows ALL of our Hawks to share in and be excited about a book. I've done this several times before and it's always a hit!

To go along with this, we have divided up chapters and will have different guest readers record themselves reading a chapter. Teachers may read chapters on their own to their classes, they may pull up a video and have a guest reader, and you can access these videos and have your kids watch them at home. Again, building a community of readers!

I hear Mr. Naslund may even be one of our guest readers!!!

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

You can access the videos [[HERE](#)] on the Prairie View PTO Instagram page, or [[HERE](#)] on the Prairie View PTO Facebook page.

IT'S BOOK FAIR TIME!

Our Spring Book Fair is coming up on March 6th! [[HERE](#)] is everything you need to know.

5TH GRADE PARENT NIGHT AT HIGHLAND MIDDLE SCHOOL NEXT TUESDAY!

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

Mr. Wisner 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. Wisner 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.

CHESS CLUB IS HERE!

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. 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](#)

'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 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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FUTURE READY!