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SAVE THE DATES

- → March 1 Registration for the 2025-26 school year opens
- → March 3 PTO Meeting at 6:00 in Portable 1
- → March 3-7 Read Across America Week
- → March 6-14 Book Fair
- → March 14 Donuts With Grownups
- → March 7 4th Grade Math is Cool Competition at Mt. Spokane High School
- → March 21 No School (teacher LID)
- → March 25 PTO Pattison's Family Skate Night
- → 2024/25 <u>Calendar</u>
- → 2025/26 Calendar



A SWEET STATZT TO THE DAY

We had an amazing morning at Prairie View with Donuts with Grownups! It was incredible to see so many of our families come together to share a sweet treat, connect with friends, and start the day with smiles. Check our pictures on our PTO's FaceBook page [HERE]. Events like this remind us how special our Hawk community is—we are truly grateful for your support and the love you show our students.

Thank you for making this morning one to remember!



ATTENDANCE

Hawk families, if your child will be absent, please give our office a call to let us know. This helps us ensure all our students are safe and accounted for. We appreciate your help!

DIGITAL SAFETY PARENT NIGHT

Dear Mead School District Families,

The Mead Technology Advisory Committee wants to thank you for your active participating in the fall's ThoughtExchange survey. Your valuable insights have helped shape key priorities and guided our efforts to enhance students' technology experiences through intentional and responsible use.

Through your feedback, several important themes emerged, including:

- → Helping students use technology responsibly
- → Balancing screen time with traditional learning
- → Teaching essential technology skills
- → Promoting digital safety, online privacy, and security

Our Technology Advisory Committee and district staff has been working diligently to address these concerns. We are excited to partner with Project Stand to host a Digital Safety Night for Parents on:

- → May 20, 2025
- → Mead High School Theatre
- → 6:00-7:30 PM

This event will provide parents with practical strategies, tools, and guidance to help establish safe boundaries and foster a healthy, productive approach to technology use at home. We aim to empower families with the knowledge and resources needed to support student safety and digital well-being.

We encourage you to attend this important evening as we work together to create a safer, more thoughtful digital environment for our children. Your continued engagement and support make all the difference!

We look forward to seeing you there and welcome your feedback as we move forward.

Sincerely,

The Mead School District Technology Advisory Committee

ONE SCHOOL, ONE BOOK VIDEOS

YouTube [HERE]

CHESS CLUB IS BACK FOR SPRING!

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!

REGISTRATION IS OPEN FOR 2025-26

Resident student enrollment for 2025-26 is now open for **incoming kindergarteners and new K-12 students** to the Mead School District! Many of you are already part of the school district, but please share this message with families, friends and neighbors who are new to the district! Visit www.mead354.org/enroll for more information and links to online registration or PDF paper registration packets.

Current Mead School District students do not need to re-enroll. Students are eligible to register for Kindergarten if they turn 5 years old prior to September 1, 2025.

Online Registration for New Students Starting 2025-26 (K-12 Only).

The Mead School District is also accepting applications and interest forms for students in the following programs:

❖ Dual Language Immersion (DLI) Program at Midway Elementary

- > Now accepting applications for Kindergarten-age students (Age 5 before Sept. 1).
- ➤ There are limited opportunities to enter the First Grade cohort, as space is available. Eligibility will be determined on a case-by-case basis.
- > For incoming kindergarten students, 20 spots are available through lottery process after applications are received.
- ➤ Regular kindergarten registration must be completed prior to submitting DLI application.
- > DLI Program is housed at Midway Elementary, but open to students from anywhere in Mead School District.

- Click here to find information and application forms for our Dual Language Immersion Program
- > [HERE] is the official flyer from Midway with information about the parent night on April 22nd.
- **Transition to Kindergarten** (if Age 4 on Aug. 31, 2025)
 - > Free, full-day early entrance kindergarten for children who are 4 years old by August 31, 2025, AND have had limited access to full-time preschool.
 - > Students must demonstrate either financial, academic OR social-emotional need AND cannot be currently enrolled in another early learning program.
 - ➤ Click here to find more information and interest forms for our Transitional Kindergarten Program.

Mead Learning Options

- Mead School District's non-traditional options for students and families that cover a range of teacher-directed and parent-directed learning, as well as available virtual and outdoor learning options
- ➤ Click here to find more information and interest forms for Mead Learning Options

For current and future students who reside outside of the Mead School District boundaries, Non-Resident Application forms will be available on the district website beginning June 1, in accordance with <u>Board Policy 3141</u>.

For general enrollment questions, please email us at mead354.org!

MARCH IS NUTRITION MONTH!

We all know how tricky nutrition can be at times, so encourage your household with this helpful acronym for a healthy diet.

- → Enjoy lots of colors! Different colored fruits and veggies have different important vitamins, so try and eat lots of colors.
- → Avoid too many sugary beverages and snacks! Eating too many things with a lot of sugar can really be hard on our body, so aim for enjoying a treat every so often.
- → Try for a balanced diet! A balanced diet means eating protein, carbohydrates, and fat with every meal.

Check out Kids Eat in Color and Feeding Littles for great resources.

SPECIALIST ROTATIONS FOR MARCH

[HERE] is the March 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

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FUTURE READY!

Mrs. Toth - find information on <u>counseling</u>, <u>Bite-2-Go</u>, and <u>Second Step</u>

HELPING CHILDREN LEARN NEWSLETTER

See March'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

→ <u>Transportation Homepage</u>



→ <u>Transportation FAQ</u>

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)

