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The Principal's Desk

Hello Prairie View Families,

As we step into November, it is the perfect time to pause and reflect on what we are grateful for. I am deeply thankful each day for the opportunity to work alongside your incredible children, our supportive families, and the world-class staff who make Prairie

View such a special place to learn and grow. Research reminds us that cultivating gratitude not only strengthens emotional well-being but also enhances students' academic and social growth—something we see every day in our Hawks.

One of our favorite November traditions is celebrating our United States Veterans. Before we head into our short break on November 6th, in honor of Veterans Day on November 11th (and a bonus day off on November 10th), we will gather as a school for an assembly to honor those who have served and to reflect on the many ways we can express our gratitude.

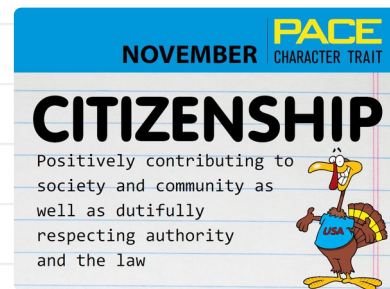
Throughout the rest of the year, we will continue finding meaningful ways for our Hawks to practice gratitude and serve others. One special opportunity is our partnership with Vanessa Behan, a local organization that supports families and children in need. Keep an eye out for more details on how you can join us in these efforts as we nurture compassion, kindness, and service within our school community.

Most Sincerely,
Rachel Schuerman



November PACE Character Trait

We are off to a strong start this year with implementing PACE Character Traits at Prairie View! We have already had two wonderful PACE Lunch Celebrations, where families were invited to join us as we honored our September and October PACE recipients. It has been such a joy to see students recognized for the kindness, leadership, and positive choices they demonstrate every day. We are so proud of our Hawks!



At Prairie View, we believe that character counts. We are committed to nurturing the qualities that help students grow into kind, capable, and future-ready citizens. Each month, we highlight a PACE Character Trait, such as respect, responsibility, caring, and honesty. Teachers and students nominate individuals who consistently model the trait of the month, and we come together to celebrate them during our special lunchtime celebrations. These moments allow us to build community, reinforce positive behavior, and remind our students that who they are matters — not just what they learn.

We cannot wait to continue celebrating our Hawks as they soar with character all year long!

The character trait for the month of November is - CITIZENSHIP! By definition, the students who will be given this award will positively contribute to their classroom and the school as well as dutifully respect their teacher and the other adults they encounter here at Prairie View.

"Wear It Wednesdays" at Prairie View!

We're excited to introduce **"Wear It Wednesdays"** at Prairie View! Each Wednesday, our staff will proudly wear college, trade school, and military gear to spark conversations about future-ready pathways with our students. This is a fun way to inspire kids to think about their futures and explore all the possibilities that lie ahead. Students are encouraged to join in the fun by wearing their favorite college, trade school, or military apparel too — let's make Wednesdays a day to dream big together!



Counselor Corner

Tree of Sharing

Our Annual Tree of Sharing is one of the many ways that Prairie View families come together to support one another. This school community is incredible! Seeing how we are able to bless some of our families at Christmas is one of the most joyous times of the year for me. 🎄🎁 Please see information about the Tree of Sharing below.

Dear Prairie View Families,

As the weather turns colder, it's time to start thinking about the holidays and taking care of other Prairie View families in need. The students at Prairie View are so fortunate to be part of this wonderful community, and we want to thank you in advance for supporting them and their families this holiday season. With that being said, Prairie View's Holiday Giving Tree will begin the week of November 25th.

If you are interested in receiving holiday assistance this year, please fill out the attached form and return it to school in a sealed envelope to Mrs.Toth. You can also email Mrs. Toth directly with your family's wish list at lindsey.toth@mead354.org. All requests will remain confidential. In order to get help to everyone who may need it, we need to start coordinating our resources during the next few weeks. Please return this form as soon as possible and no later than Monday, November 17th. If you request holiday assistance, all gifts will be available for pick up before the December winter break.

Prairie View's Holiday Giving Tree will be virtual again this year. A link to access the items in need will be sent out to Prairie View families on Monday, November 24th. You will be able to sign up to take a virtual tag to support a Prairie View family during this holiday season. Gifts will be due back to the school office by Friday, December 12th.

If you have any questions, please contact Lindsey Toth at (509) 465-7849, or email at lindsey.toth@mead354.org.

Happy Holidays,

Lindsey Toth, School Counselor



If you are in need of holiday assistance, please fill out the information below:
Please return this paper to Prairie View as soon as possible, or email the list to lindsey.toth@mead354.org

Name (child)	Age	M/F	Gift/Clothing Item & Size

Parent Name, Phone Number & Email Address

PACE Awards

It was so fun last week to not only see our September PACE Award winners wearing their special red shirts, but also to celebrate our October PACE Award winners! Prairie View has some amazing kiddos practicing being RESPECTFUL & RESPONSIBLE Hawks every day! We are so proud of you!

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Kindergarten & 1st Grade



2nd & 3rd Grade



4th & 5th Grade

School Hours

- M, T, Th, F - 9:00am-3:20pm
- W - 9:40-3:20pm

Dismissal Schedule

- Grades K, 1 and 2 - 3:15pm
- Grades 3, 4 and 5 - 3:20pm



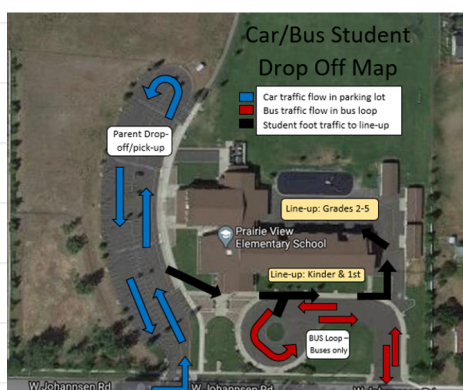
PLEASE DO NOT DROP YOUR CHILDREN OFF BEFORE 8:50AM

(8:45 if they are having breakfast) AS WE DO NOT HAVE

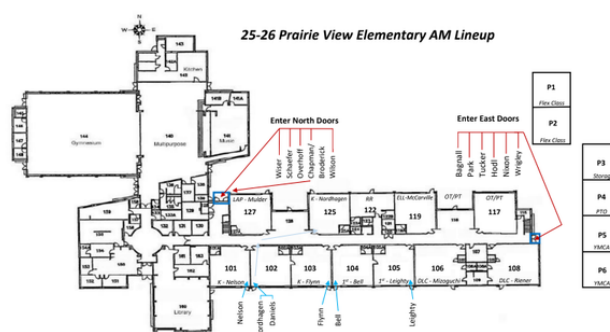
SUPERVISION FOR THEM. If you need before school care, we have

the YMCA on site and you can register through them at [YMCA](#) or they can be reached by phone at (509) 777-9622

Arrival/Line-up Map



Car/Bus Student Drop Off



AM Line-up

Please note that the bus loop is for **BUSES ONLY**. Parents should not be driving through, parking or walking through the loop. It is a safety concern to have cars mixed in the traffic and to have parents/guardians walking between the buses to get to classroom doors. Help us keep our students and you safe...leave the bus loop for the buses and please pickup/drop off in the designated area along the curb in the parking lot or park, get out and walk to where your student is dismissed. *Thank you!*



Save the Dates

- November 3 - Chess Club @ 3:30-4:30pm

- November 5 - PTO Skate Night @ Pattisons North 6-8pm
- November 6 - Veterans Day Assembly @ 10am
- November 10 - NO SCHOOL
- November 11 - Veterans Day, NO SCHOOL
- November 12 - Picture Re-takes
- November 17 - Chess Club @ 3:30-4:30pm
- November 19 - PTO Bingo for Books @ 6-8pm
- November 24 - Chess Club @ 3:30-4:30pm
- November 24 - PACE ceremony @ lunch
- November 26-28 - Thanksgiving Break, NO SCHOOL

November Specialist News and Calendar (Click Here)



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PV SPECIALIST SQUAD

MR. WISER - PE

- **World Cup Year**
- Grades K-2 "Bones Unit" learned 21 bones and played a variety of games learning our skeletal system
- 3rd-5th graders "Ultimate Small-Sided Games"
 - Worked on creating space
 - Passing and moving
 - Defensive tactics
- [Follow PE on Instagram](#)

MRS. CHAFFINS - LIBRARY

- Thank you for supporting our Fall Book Fair! I am excited to add new books and resources to our library!
- Our 3rd - 5th graders have been creating pumpkin books on Book Creator. They are great graphic designers!
- Our K-2 classes learned about optical illusions. Ask your student how a thaumatrope works!
- Contact info: jenelle.chaffins@mead354.org
- [Follow Library on Instagram](#)

MS. MARTIN - MUSIC

- **Winter Extravaganza December 2-3**
- **Show Times: Dec 2- K/1 @ 5:30pm, 4/5 @ 6:45pm
Dec 3- 2/3 @ 6:00pm**
- **Click [HERE](#) for website to practice songs**
- We are all in full practice mode for our big show! Singing and dancing everyday!
- Contact info: lisa.martin@mead354.org
- [Follow Music on Instagram](#)



MRS. TOTH - COUNSELOR

- **Happy November! The Holidays are approaching quickly. Be on the lookout for information regarding our annual Tree of Sharing!**
- Bullying Lessons will be wrapping up in 5th grade and beginning for our 4th graders! Second Step Home Links & Resources for families are available here: [4th Grade Link](#) and [5th Grade Link](#)
- Contact info: lindsey.toth@mead354.org
- [Bite 2 Go Information](#)
- [Counseling Program Info](#)

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
2	3 C Library Check Out	4 A	5 B	6 C	7 A Library Check Out	1/8
9	10 No School	11 No School	12 B Library Check Out	13 C Library Check Out	14 A	15
16	17 B	18 C	19 A Library Check Out	20 B Library Check Out	21 C Library Check Out	22
23	24 A	25 B	26 No School	27 No School	28 No School	29
30	1 C	2 A Library Check Out	3 B Library Check Out	4 C Library Check Out	5 A	6

A PTO Update

Our terrific PTO is always looking for more volunteers. ALL volunteers are screened centrally through the District Office starting with a simple 2 step process. Start [HERE](#) then let the PTO know you are interested in helping out, they have all kinds of volunteering options.

All PV parents and guardians are invited to attend the monthly PTO meetings held on the first Monday of the month in Portable 1. YOU have a vote in how fundraising dollars are spent which is why it is important to attend if you can.

Follow our PTO on [FACEBOOK](#) for all the latest PTO events!



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Rachel Schuerman

Rachel is using Smore to create beautiful newsletters

