



THE HAWKEYE

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The Principal's Desk

Dear Prairie View Families,

Get ready—our Scholastic Book Fair is almost here!

The Book Fair is a wonderful way to spark students' love of reading. When kids get to choose their own books, it builds confidence, independence, and excitement about reading. Plus, every purchase directly supports our school library and helps us continue building a space where students love to learn and read.

Here are a few details to know:

📅 When: October 9–17

📍 Where: Prairie View Library

Students can shop before and after school, during lunch recess, during Library class, and even during conferences! The fair will kick off in the gym on the morning of October 9 for Grandparents' Day, and then move to the Library for the remainder of the week.

💳 Easy way to pay:

You can set up an eWallet, a secure, cash-free payment option that lets students shop without carrying money to school. It's quick to set up, and anyone—family, friends, even grandparents—can contribute! (Of course, cash and cards are still accepted at the fair.)

🏠 Can't make it in person?

No problem! You can shop our online Book Fair, and every online purchase benefits Prairie View too. Orders over \$25 in books ship free directly to your home.

We can't wait to see the excitement as students explore new stories, discover favorite authors, and celebrate the joy of reading together.

Most Sincerely,
Principal Schuerman

Grandparents Day

Thursday, October 9th 8-9am

Grandparents Day Celebration

We're excited to invite all grandparents and grand-friends to join us for a special **Grandparents Day** at school! This heartwarming event is a wonderful opportunity for students to share their school experience with the special people in their lives. Guests will enjoy classroom visits, the fall Book Fair and light refreshments as we celebrate the love, wisdom, and stories that grandparents bring to our community. We can't wait to welcome you!



October PACE Character Trait

At Prairie View, we believe in recognizing and nurturing the qualities that help our students grow into kind, capable, and future-ready citizens. Each month, we will highlight a **PACE Character Trait**, focusing on values like respect, responsibility, caring, and honesty.

This year, we're taking our recognition to the next level by celebrating students who consistently demonstrate these traits.

Each month, teachers will nominate students who have modeled the character trait of the month, and we will honor them during a special celebration at lunchtime. These moments will be a time to cheer on our Hawks, build community, and reinforce the importance of living out these positive qualities every day.



Together, we will inspire all students to embrace the PACE traits and create a culture where character counts.

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!



Planning Ahead for Halloween Festivities



Loving reminder that as you are planning and purchasing costumes please be mindful we ask that your sweet student wear a costume he or she is able to "Do School" in if they plan to wear it all day. In addition, please no blood, gore, or weapons of any kind.

*If your costume involves a mask, this will need to remain in backpacks until classroom parties and Monster Mash! Thank you!

✓ To Do List

- Schedule Parent/Teacher Conference

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

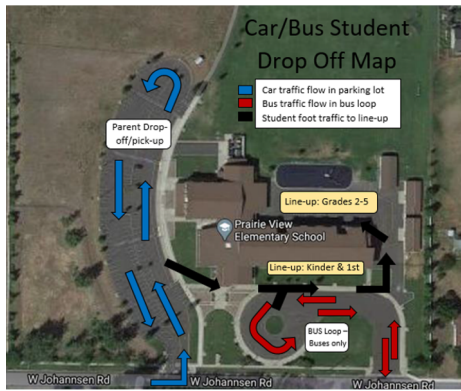
(8:45 if they are having breakfast) AS WE DO NOT HAVE

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

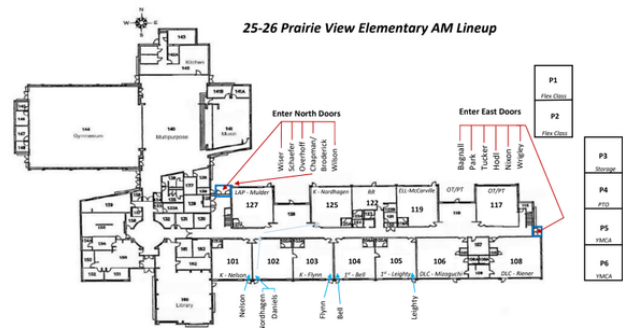
the YMCA on site and you can register through them at [YMCA](#) or they can be reached by phone at (509) 777-9622



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

- October 9 - Grandparent Day @ 8am
- October 9-17 - Fall Book Fair
- October 10 - NO School
- October 13 - Chess Club starts
- October 15 - Early Dismissal @ 12:45pm
- October 15-17 - Parent/Teacher Conferences
- October 21 - Kinder field trip to the pumpkin patch
- October 29 - PTO Trunk-or-Treat 6-8pm
- October 31 - Halloween parties & "Monster Mash"

October Specialist News and Calendar ([Click Here](#))

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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