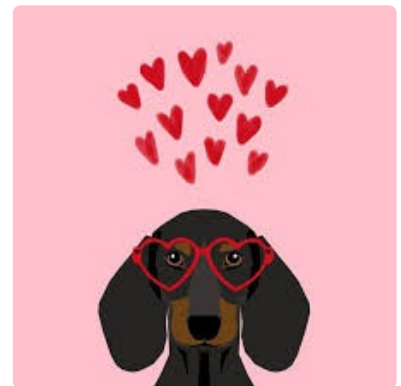




The Principal's Desk

Happy Month of LOVE, Prairie View Families!

February is such a fun and busy time here at Prairie View, and we are excited for all that this month brings. One of our favorite highlights is welcoming families to conferences next week. These conferences are a wonderful opportunity to celebrate student success, reflect on growth, and partner together to set goals as we finish the remainder of the school year strong. We truly value this time to connect, collaborate, and continue supporting every Hawk's learning journey.



Thank you for your continued partnership in keeping our drop-off and pick-up procedures safe and smooth for our Hawks. We deeply appreciate your cooperation in honoring no-parking areas and for recognizing that our "kiss and drop-off" zone is meant to be just that, quick and efficient. When drop-off requires a little more time with your sweet Hawk, thank you for pulling into a designated parking space. Your support and patience help ensure safety for all students and families, and we are so grateful for your teamwork.

Lastly, thank you for the incredible support of our World's Finest Chocolate fundraiser! We are truly overwhelmed by the excitement from our students and the partnership from our families. Your support helps us raise funds that directly enhance student experiences and allow us to continue making Prairie View the best place it can be, a school where student success is celebrated and meaningful memories are made. Thank you for being such an amazing community!

Most Sincerely,

Parent/Teacher Conferences

Parent/Teacher conferences are February 11th, 12th & 13th

*Pick-A-Time link will go live for all our families on Monday, February 2nd @ 8am

*Pick-A-Time link closes on Monday, February 9th @ midnight



**If you have not scheduled a conference prior to the close of the link, or are having difficulty, please call the office and one can be scheduled for you*

<https://pickatime.com/pv>

WFC Fundraiser

We are excited to share that Prairie View will be launching our World's Finest Chocolate Fundraiser this week! This fundraiser helps support meaningful and memorable experiences for our students, and we are grateful for your partnership.

Here's what you need to know:

📅 Monday, February 2

Fundraiser information and consent forms went home with students this afternoon, look for them in backpacks!

📅 Tuesday, February 3

Students will participate in an all-school kickoff assembly during the school day, led by representatives from World's Finest Chocolate.

📅 Fundraiser Timeline

- Official start date: Tuesday, February 3
- Last day of sales: February 20

★★ALL Prizes earned for selling chocolate will be given out after the final collection and tallying of money is completed at the end of the month★★

Why this fundraiser matters:

All proceeds from the fundraiser will go directly toward enhancing student experiences at Prairie View, including:

- Field trips
- PBIS celebrations
- All-school events

Our goal is to sell 200 boxes and raise \$8,000 to continue making Prairie View a place where students feel celebrated, supported, and proud of their success. Thank you for your continued support and partnership. Together, we can make this

Protecting OUR Flock in the Parking Lot

We have had some concerns about visibility near the PV entrance sign when cars park too close. When cars are parked in front of the sign on Johannsen, it makes visibility difficult both seeing cars when pulling out and seeing pedestrians when pulling in. To help, we have a fifth-grade leader placing cones there each afternoon to keep the crossing area clear. It's been so helpful! However, in the event they are not out and always, we can use your help.

We've also seen some parking in the "Kiss & Drop Off" lane as parents walk students to the K-1 lineup. We're reminding families to use designated parking areas rather than leaving their cars unattended so everyone can see one another and traffic can keep moving safely.



Ways You Can Help

- Avoid parking in front of the Prairie View entrance sign (cones or not)
- Use visitor parking if you plan to walk your student in.
- Keep the Kiss & Drop Off lane moving by staying in your vehicle.

Thank you for helping keep our students and staff safe. When we look out for each other, our whole flock thrives. ☺



Save the Dates

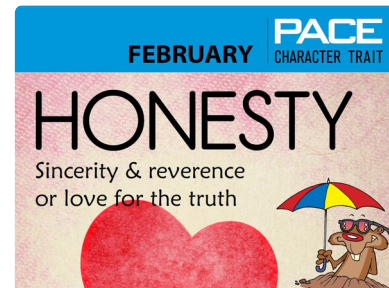
- February 2-6: Candy Gram sale (Rotunda 9:15-9:30am)
- February 2: Pick-A-Time Conference link OPENS @ 8am
- February 2: Chess Club @ 3:30-4:30pm (*Library*)
- February 3: PTO Meetin @ 4:00pm (*P1*)
- February 4: Late Start @ 9:40am
- February 9: Chess Club @ 3:30-4:30pm (*Library*)
- February 9: Pick-A-Time Conference link CLOSES @ midnight
- February 11: NO Late Start
- February 11: Early dismissal @ 12:45pm
- February 11: Parent/Teacher Conferences 1:00-5:25pm
- February 12: No School
- February 12: Parent/Teacher Conferences 12:00-7:00pm
- February 13: No School
- February 13: Parent/Teacher Conferences 8am-12:00pm
- February 14: Valentine's Day
- February 16: No School - Presidents' Days
- February 18: Late Start @ 9:40am
- February 20: PTO Spokane Chiefs Night @ 7pm



- February 23: Chess Club @ 3:30-4:30pm (*Library*)
- February 25: Late Start @ 9:40am
- February 26: PTO McTeacher Night @ 5:00-7:00pm
- February 27: PACE Awards @ 11-1pm

February PACE Character Trait

As we start 2026 and a whole New Year, we are continuing to implement PACE Character Traits through the entirety of the school year! We have already had several wonderful lunch celebrations, where families were invited to join us as we honored our 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 through the year!

The character trait for the month of February is - HONESTY! Honesty means telling the truth based on what really happened. When we are honest, we speak the truth, which means we say what something really is and we say how things really happened. Being honest means we aren't trying to hide the truth, cheat, or trick others. Acting honestly means we aren't pretending to do one thing when we're really doing something else.

PACE Awards

It was so fun to celebrate our December PACE Award winners! Prairie View has some amazing kiddos practicing being RESPECTFUL & RESPONSIBLE Hawks every day! We are so proud of you for demonstarting January's character trait - *FAIRNESS!* 🏆



"Wear It Wednesdays" at Prairie View!

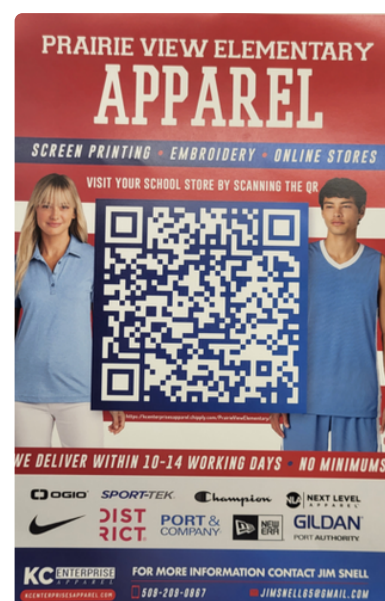
We're excited to introduce **"Wear It Wednesdays"** at Prairie View! Each Wednesday, our staff will proudly wear college, trade school, and military gear to spark conversations about future-ready pathways with our students. This is a fun way to inspire kids to think about their futures and explore all 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!



🦋 Show Your School Spirit Every Friday! 🦋

Fridays just got a whole lot more fun! Students are invited to rock their **school spirit wear every Friday** to celebrate our community pride. Whether it's a favorite school hoodie, T-shirt, or anything decked out in our colors, we want to see that spirit shine! Let's fill the halls with energy, excitement, and LOTS of school pride—one Friday at a time. Need some PV swag to add to your closet? We've got you covered. scan the QR code or click on the picture, it's that easy

If you prefer a direct link...[HERE](#) you go!



Counselor Corner

The Month of Love

Enjoy a family game of "self care bingo" this month, and show yourself some love! 💖



Worlds Finest Chocolate Grams are available through the end of the week for students to purchase, and will be available at conferences for parents to purchase if they would like to leave a love note & treat for their child when they return from the long Valentine's weekend. Chocolate Grams are \$2.00 each.



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



February Specialist News and Calendar



February 2026

PV SPECIALIST SQUAD

MR. WISER - PE

- **World Cup Year**
- Bows up and eyes on the target! Primary students are learning archery basics with the *Feux Bow*, aiming at targets and taking on some fun challenge shots. Intermediate classes are sharpening their skills by finding their aim point, keeping score, and stepping back to shoot from the 15-meter line. Lots of focus, confidence, and bullseyes happening in PE!
- [Follow PE on Instagram](#)

MRS. CHAFFINS - LIBRARY

- All students explored the world of Stop Motion Animation. Our K-2 students learned to create a story with Stikbot characters and illustrate emotions using paper facial expressions. Third graders are working on an animal research project and Stop Motion video. Fourth and fifth graders have a little more creative freedom with their films and are writing, directing, and producing their own ideas.
- Contact info: jenelle.chaffins@mead354.org
- [Follow Library on Instagram](#)



MS. MARTIN - MUSIC

- We are wrapping up a bucket drumming unit where we practiced rhythm reading.
- In February we'll be stepping up our instrument playing. The beautiful xylophones will be making their first appearance. We'll learn the 5 line staff.
- Contact info: lisa.martin@mead354.org
- [Follow Music on Instagram](#)



MRS. TOTH - COUNSELOR

- Snacks: We have reached the point in the year where we're just about out of all the snacks that were donated back in September. If you're able/willing to donate some nut free snacks to the school snack closet, or to your child's classroom, our students & teachers would be so grateful! Thank you!
- Bullying lessons will begin in 3rd grade this month. Second Step "Home Links & Resources" for families are available here: [link](#)
- Contact info: lindsey.toth@mead354.org
- [Bite 2 Go Information](#)
- [Counseling Program Info](#)

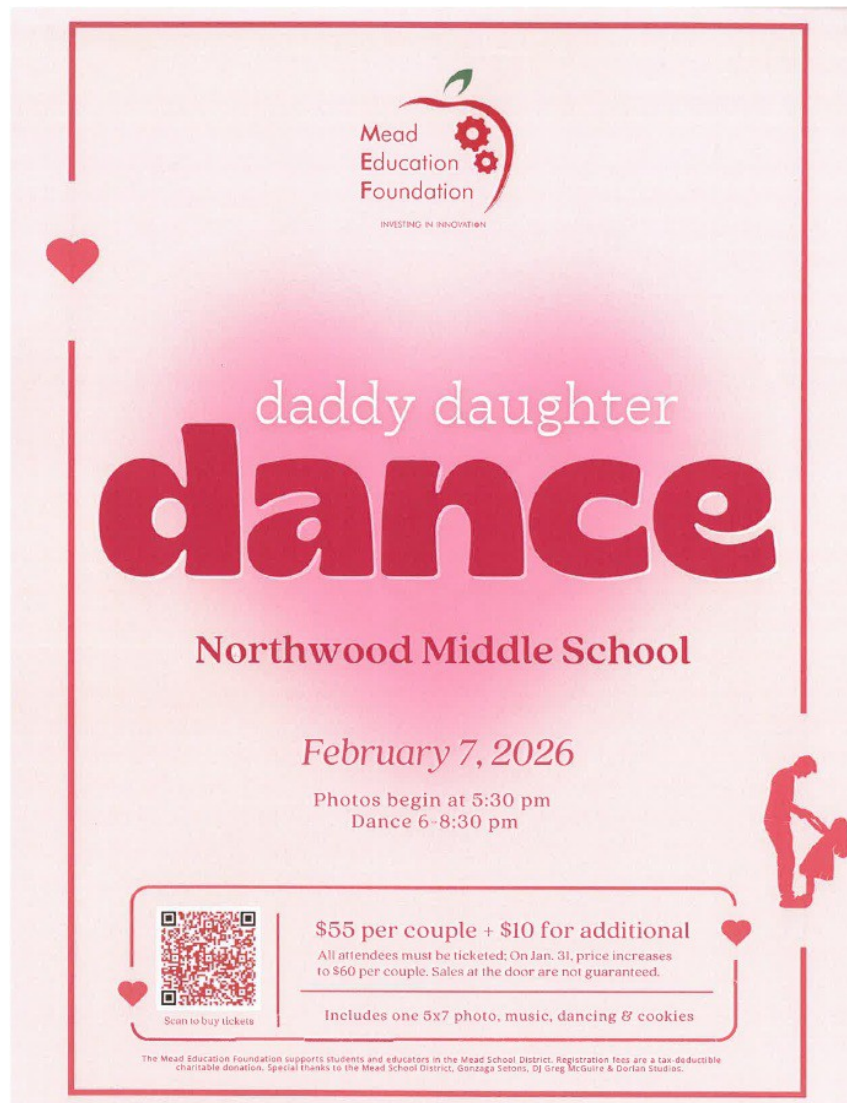
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 B Library Check Out	3 C Library Check Out	4 A	5 B	6 C	7
8	9 A Library Check Out	10 B Library Check Out	11 C Conferences Early Release PM Specialists Library Check Out	12 Conferences No School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





A PTO Update

Midyear Hello from the Prairie View PTO

Did you know?

If you're a parent or guardian of a Prairie View student, you're automatically a voting member of the PTO! The Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) supports our amazing students and staff through fun events, fundraising, and volunteer efforts. The PTO Board is a small team of parent volunteers who help keep things running but we can't do it without YOU!



You're Invited to PTO Meetings!

We typically meet the first Monday of each month at 6:00 PM, and everyone's welcome!

- ◆ Free babysitting
- ◆ Tasty snacks (because meetings are better with treats!)
- ◆ We keep it to about one hour

At meetings, we review grant requests from PV staff and plan upcoming events. Want to see how fundraising dollars are used? Or just stay in the loop? Please join us. We'd love to have you!

Want to Help But Can't Attend?

No problem! Sign up for volunteer emails to get notified of upcoming opportunities. You choose when and how to help. No pressure and no automatic sign-ups. To sign up for the volunteer emails click [here](#)!

Just Want Updates?

Sign up for communication emails and stay informed on:

◆ SignUpGenius links ◆ Event setup & cleanup ◆ Food donations ◆ Popcorn popping
◆ Decorating ◆ School event shifts ...and more! You pick what works for your schedule. To sign up for the communication emails click [here](#)!

Already Signed Up Last Year?

We start fresh each fall, so make sure to sign up again! Thanks for being part of the Prairie View community. We're so excited to team up with you for an awesome year!

Stay Connected

Instagram: @pv_pto

Facebook: @pvhawksPTO

Your 2025–26 PTO Board,

Ana Espindola, President

Holly Dehlbom, Vice President

Becky Senescall & Shasta Boucher, Co-Treasurers

Katie Shannon, Secretary

Gretchen Shrewsbury, Volunteer Coordinator

Amanda Dikes & Jessica Green, Co-Fundraising Coordinators

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