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Welcome Back!

9/5/25 NEWSLETTER

Respectful

Responsible

Ready & Safe

Dates to Remember

Sept. 8 - First day of School for Pre-K & K students
Sept. 17 - EARLY RELEASE-students dismissed at **1:15**
Sept. 25 - 5 p.m. Parent/Teacher Group Meeting - new members welcome!
Oct. 8 - Open House/Fall Festival & Book Fair - watch for more details
Oct. 10 - NO SCHOOL - Workshop Day
Oct. 13 - NO SCHOOL - Indigenous People's Day

EARLY RELEASE AFTERNOON

Our first Early Release Afternoon has been scheduled for **Wednesday, September 17th**. School will start at 8:45 a.m., the normal time, and end at **1:15 p.m.** If you are picking up your child, please arrive at the school by **1:15**. Buses will load at **1:15** and your child should arrive home approximately 2 hours earlier than they usually do each day. **Please be sure the school office knows where your child is to be dropped off.**

HOT LUNCH MENU

All breakfasts include Milk, Fruit or Juice
All lunches include Vegetable, Fruit & Milk
B - Breakfast ~ L - Lunch

Mon. - **B** - WG Banana Bread or WG Asst. Cereal
- **L** - WG Breaded Chicken Nuggets or Turkey & Cheese Sandwich
Tues. - **B** - Blueberry & Yogurt Parfait or WG Trix Cereal
- **L** - Ham & Cheese Sandwich or Turkey & Cheese Sandwich
Wed. - **B** - WG Strawberry Pop-tart or WG Asst. Cereal
- **L** - **Choice A** Cheese or **Choice B** Bacon Pizza or Turkey & Cheese Sandwich
Thur. - **B** - Cheese Omelet or WG Golden Grahams Cereal
- **L** - Chicken, Cheese, Bacon, Ranch Wrap or Turkey & Cheese Sandwich
Fri. - **B** - Ms. Dawn's Choice or WG Assorted Cereal
- **L** - BBQ Pulled Pork Sandwich or Turkey & Cheese Sandwich

Menu subject to change - cold lunch milk 50¢
Student Breakfasts and Lunches are Free
Adult Hot Lunch - \$5.50

Welcome, Prescott Families!

What a wonderful first week of school we've had! It was so exciting to see our halls filled with the energy and enthusiasm of our students. From reconnecting with old friends to making new ones, our students have jumped right into the school year with a fantastic attitude.

A huge thank you to all our families for your support in making this week a smooth and successful start. Your partnership is so important, and it truly makes a difference.

A Special Welcome to Our Youngest Learners

To our incoming Kindergarten and Pre-Kindergarten families, we can't wait to officially welcome you and your little ones to our school next week! We know the start of school for our youngest learners is a big milestone, and we are so excited to have them join our community.

Playground Use After School: Our playground is a great place for our students to play and connect with friends. We **encourage** and **want** you to use the playground after school hours. **For student safety, please ensure your child is accompanied by a parent or guardian before heading to the playground at dismissal.**

Here's to a fantastic school year ahead!

Sincerely,
Crystal Boucher, Principal

Invitation to Our First PTG Meeting!

Welcome, families! The new school year is officially underway, and we're excited to invite you to join our Parent-Teacher Group (PTG). Whether you're a new family or a returning one, your voice and involvement are a huge part of what makes our school community so great.

Our first PTG meeting of the year is a wonderful opportunity to learn about our goals, share your ideas for the school, and connect with other parents.

Date: Wednesday, September 24th **Time:** 5:00 p.m. **Location:** School Library

We'll be discussing our plans for upcoming school events, fundraising initiatives, and how we can best support our students and teachers. Your participation, no matter how big or small, makes a real difference.

We can't wait to see you there!

REGIONAL SCHOOL UNIT 40 | 2025-2026 CALENDAR

| JULY '25 | | | | | | |
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4 Independence Day

| JANUARY '26 | | | | | | |
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1 New Years Day
Dec 24-Jan 2 Holiday Break
14 Early Release Day
19 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
23 Quarter 2 Ends

19 student/19 teacher days

| AUGUST '25 | | | | | | |
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26 Workshop Day
27 Workshop Day
28 Workshop Day

0 student/3 teacher days

| FEBRUARY '26 | | | | | | |
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4 Early Release Day
16 Washington's Birthday
16-20 Winter Break

15 student/15 teacher days

| SEPTEMBER '25 | | | | | | |
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1 Labor Day
2 1st Day Grades 1-9
3 1st Day Grades 10-12
8 1st Day Pre K – K
17 Early Release Day

21 student/21 teacher days

| MARCH '26 | | | | | | |
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4 Early Release Day
12 Trimester 2 Ends
13 Workshop Day

21 student/22 teacher days

| OCTOBER '25 | | | | | | |
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10 Workshop Day
13 Indigenous Peoples Day
22 Early Release Day

21 student/22 teacher days

| APRIL '26 | | | | | | |
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1 Early Release Day
3 Quarter 3 Ends
20 Patriot's Day
20-24 Spring Break

17 student/17 teacher days

| NOVEMBER '25 | | | | | | |
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6 Quarter 1 Ends
7 Workshop Day
11 Veteran's Day
19 Early Release Day
25 Trimester Ends
26 Workshop Day
26-28 Thanksgiving Break
27 Thanksgiving Day

15 student/17 teacher days

| MAY '26 | | | | | | |
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13 Early Release Day
25 Memorial Day

20 student/20 teacher days

| DECEMBER '25 | | | | | | |
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10 Early Release Day
24-Jan 2 Holiday Break
25 Christmas Day

17 student/17 teacher days

| JUNE '26 | | | | | | |
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10 Graduation
11 Last Student Day (Early Release)
12 Workshop Day
19 Juneteenth
* snow days

9 student/10 teacher days

If there is a delay on an early release day, the early release will be cancelled. 175 student/183 teacher days Approved 4/3/25

Two events coming up at the Village Church
33 Liberty Rd. in Washington

Community Cookout, Saturday, September 6 from 11 am to 1 pm, free, hamburgers, hotdogs, and drinks will be served.

Fall Bible School, Saturday, September 13 from 9 am to 1 pm. Learn the story of Jesus feeding the 5000 - and how the mission of serving communities carries on today at the Washington Food Pantry, Open to ages K to 6th graders. Parents are invited to join us for a cookout lunch at 12 pm. For more information contact Liz at (207) 242-6494.

REMINDER FROM THE SHERIFF’S DEPARTMENT

*Children must be 12 years old to ride in the front seat of a motor vehicle.

*All children under 12 must ride in the back seat of a vehicle, if applicable.

*Until a child is 8 years old, weighs 80 pounds and is 4’ 9”, that child needs to be in a booster seat in the back seat of the vehicle.

Information for inclusion in the school newsletter must be submitted to Mrs. Ledger by Friday a.m. and can be e-mailed to Mary.Ledger@msad40.org.