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CARDINAL CONNECTIONS

A PUBLICATION OF THE PRESCOTT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Highlights
of this
Edition

WELCOME TO 2023-24 - THE CARDINALS TAKE FLIGHT!

SCHOOL ORIENTATION INFORMATION - RAMP-UP DAYS ARE AUGUST 30-31

MALONE ELEMENTARY & PRESCOTT INTERMEDIATE SCHOOLS

Tuesday, August 29: Orientation 3:00-6:00 p.m. -- Pictures 3:00-6:30 p.m.

Malone Orientation and Picture Day for K-3rd grade as well as for our 4K students at Hearts, Hands & Minds, New Adventures and St. Joseph's 4K (pictures will be another day for 4K).

August 29: Orientation 3:00-6:00 p.m. -- Pictures 3:00-6:30 p.m.

Prescott Intermediate School (125 Elm Street N.) Orientation and Picture Day
The annual **Back to School Bash** will be held outside at Malone Elementary School on August 29th from 3:30 - 7:30 p.m. Thank you Malone Parent Committee!

PRESCOTT MIDDLE SCHOOL

Tuesday, August 29: Back to School Night - 4:00-7:00 p.m. -- 1220 St. Croix Street

Back to School Night will include building tours and a new student presentation for the incoming 6th grade students. More details to follow.

PRESCOTT HIGH SCHOOL

Schedule & Chromebook Pick Up per Class: 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Daily

Freshmen - August 15 Sophomores - August 16 Juniors - August 16 Seniors - August 17

Wednesday, August 30: Jostens Pictures from 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

August 30: Open House Grades 10-12 and *Freshmen Orientation 7:50 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

*Freshmen are strongly encouraged to attend orientation day to learn about transitioning to high school. We will share tips and strategies for starting high school, help students meet their teachers, learn classroom locations, and how to navigate different facets of their school day.

Thursday, August 31: Cardinal Olympics

We hope to see many students come to the third annual Cardinal Olympics. During this day, PHS partners with other schools in the district to host a day of fun with teambuilding focused on building relationships and starting the school-year off on a positive note.

All students grades 9-12 are welcome to attend!

To inspire lifelong learners for future success...

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2023-24 SCHOOL CALENDAR



PLEASE NOTE:

Prescott School District publishes required annual notices on the website to reduce printing and mailing costs. Please visit www.prescott.k12.wi.us to access these notices. If you have any questions or would like a hard copy of the annual notices, please contact the district office at 715-262-5782.

CARDINALS 'SET TO SOAR' IN 2023-24!

Dr. Rick Spicuzza, Superintendent of Schools

A remarkable transformation took place over the summer just as a new academic year is about to take flight. We are truly grateful for the community's investment in passing the referendum so district facilities remain viable for the next generation of students. Additionally, Middle and Intermediate Schools will kick off at new locations. This major reconfiguration has been under discussion for years and now places grade-levels and age-groups in facilities that are a best match! Continue to stay up-to-date by visiting our website: www.prescott.k12.wi.us.

Referendum Projects. Projects will continue into early fall and then recommence in the summer of 2024. A few highlights from each of these school sites:

Malone Elementary: 505 Campbell

- Increased indoor and outdoor accessibility for all - ADA compliant bathrooms/entrances
- New fire alarm, clock, and public address (PA) systems throughout the facility
- Removal of antiquated and loud unit ventilators

Prescott Intermediate: New Location 125 Elm St. N

- ADA compliant bathrooms throughout the school and gymnasium
- Replaced cafeteria lighting with LED panels
- Removal of asbestos and improved air quality
- New PA and clock systems

Prescott Middle: New Location 1220 Saint Croix St.

- ADA compliant bathrooms and upgraded PA and new clock system
- Asbestos removal and updating of main floor tile
- New plumbing, water lines and new fire alarm system
- Major renovation of parking lot, water infiltration mitigation steps, and new mezzanines



View a slideshow of projects that are completed and in progress!



The School Board's Strategic Direction, Mission and Vision embrace a commitment to continuous improvement. As we complete the essential infrastructure remedies over the next 12-months, we will begin to envision our next decade of work together under Vision 2035. This fall, the Prescott School District will engage students, staff, families and the community to evaluate current and future needs of our physical learning environments to ensure goodness of fit for current and future learning demands. In addition, we will engage interested district residents to develop a 10-year plan to address our indoor and outdoor spaces that serve the community and extracurricular needs of PSD students.

The Vision 2035 initiative kicks-off in August when TeamWorks engages with students and staff to explore what is and is not working within our current learning areas. The exercise will generate solutions to improve our learning spaces to rival the excellence our students, staff and community expect. This dynamic process will extend to families who will respond to an array of options, with opportunity to refine and enhance the options created. Expanded conversations, reports and presentations with our community members and business partners will round out the input process.

"This visionary work will create a shared roadmap and commitment among invested parties to ensure that our current and future student experience is second to none," stated district superintendent, Dr. Rick Spicuzza.

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QUICK REFERENCE & CONTACT INFORMATION

DISTRICT OFFICE

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 Student Services.....Sandy Strand
 District Nurse.....Jessica Stute
 Transportation.....Tim Rundquist
 Nutrition Services.....Nicole Lenzner
 Communications Specialist.....Andrea Herzan
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 Community Recreation.....Angela McGee

PRESCOTT HIGH SCHOOL

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 Dean of Students.....Rick Montreal
 Activities & Athletics.....Andrew Caudill
 School Counselor.....Vanessa Maione
 School Counselor.....Jeremy Kerg
 School Resource OfficerKris Stewart

PRESCOTT MIDDLE SCHOOL

1220 St. Croix Street

Phone: 715-262-5054

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Principal.....Kyle Igou
 School Counselor.....Abigail Mattimiro

PRESCOTT INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

125 Elm Street N.

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Principal.....Michael Kosmalski
 *School Counselor.....Larissa Dreyer
 *Malone Nurse.....Melanie Charette
 *Staff listed serve Malone Elementary students as well

MALONE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

505 North Campbell Street

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Principal.....Sara Dusek



[Facebook.com/PrescottSchools](https://www.facebook.com/PrescottSchools)

Website: www.prescott.k12.wi.us

School Closings, Late Start, Early Dismissal:

Parents will be notified by email via Infinite Campus and/or phone regarding school closings. Information will also be announced on these media stations:

- KDWA AM 1460.....Hastings
- WCCO TV Channel 4.....Twin Cities
- KSTP TV Channel 5.....Saint Paul
- FOX TV Channel 9.....Twin Cities
- KARE TV Channel 11.....Twin Cities

2023-24 SCHOOL HOURS

<u>School Hours Tues-Fri</u>	<u>Start</u>	<u>End</u>
Malone Elementary	7:55	2:55
Malone Intermediate	7:55	2:55
Middle School	7:50	3:20
High School	7:50	3:20
<u>School Hours Mon</u>	<u>Start</u>	<u>End</u>
Malone Elementary	7:55	1:25
Malone Intermediate	7:55	1:25
Middle School	7:50	1:50
High School	7:50	1:50

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2023-2024

Approved Academic Calendar

* August 30/31 - R2L - Ramp Up to School

SEPTEMBER

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MAY

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Summer School June 10 - June 28

First/Last Day of School
 No School Students (PD Day Staff)
 No School Students & Staff

...by engaging students, staff, families and our community.