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PRESCOTT PUBLIC SCHOOLS CALENDAR 2017-2018

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PRESCOTT PUBLIC SCHOOLS 2017-2018 ACADEMIC YEAR CALENDAR						
SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
						1 July: Recharge
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					
		1	2	3	4	5 August
6	7	8	9	10	11	12 8 & 10 Data Retreat
13	14	15	16	17	18	19 16-17 New Teacher Inservice (optional tech training for all staff on 8/17)
20	21	22	23	24	25	26 21-24 Summer Cardinal Academy
27	28	29	30	31		28-31 All Staff Inservice
						2 September
3	4	5	6	7	8	9 4 Labor Day
10	11	12	13	14	15	16 5 School Starts 6-12 (4K-5 Orientation Day 2pm-6 pm)
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
1	2	3	4	5	6	7 October
8	9	10	11	12	13	14 9 Professional Development: No School for Students
15	16	17	18	19	20	21 19 Conferences 12-8 No Students 19 or 20
22	23	24	25	26	27	28 20 No School Students & Staff
29	30	31				
			1	2	3	4 November
5	6	7	8	9	10	11 6 Professional Development: No School for Students
12	13	14	15	16	17	18 9 End of Quarter 1 (Grades 6-12)
19	20	21	22	23	24	25 22-24 Thanksgiving Break: No School
26	27	28	29	30		
						2 December
3	4	5	6	7	8	9 4 End of Trimester 1 (Grades 4K-5)
10	11	12	13	14	15	16 11 Professional Development: No School for Students
17	18	19	20	21	22	23 25 Winter Break Dec 25-Jan 1: No School
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						
	1	2	3	4	5	6 January
7	8	9	10	11	12	13 2 School Back in Session
14	15	16	17	18	19	20 15 Martin Luther King Day: No School Students & Staff
21	22	23	24	25	26	27 25 End of Semester 2 (Grades 6-12)
28	29	30	31			28 26 Professional Development: No School for Students
						3 February
4	5	6	7	8	9	10 16 Professional Development: No School for Students
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28			
			1	2	3	3 March
4	5	6	7	8	9	10 8 Conferences 4:00-8:00 (4K No School-Conferences all day)
11	12	13	14	15	16	17 8 End of Trimester 2 (Grades 4K-5)
18	19	20	21	22	23	24 9 No School Students & Staff
25	26	27	28	29	30	31 26-30 Spring Break
						7 April
1	2	3	4	5	6	14 6 End of Quarter 3 (Grades 6-12)
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					
						5 May
6	7	8	9	10	11	12 26 High School Graduation @ 7:30 pm
13	14	15	16	17	18	19 28 Memorial Day: No School
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		
						2 June:
3	4	5	6	7	8	9 7 Last Day of School
10	11	12	13	14	15	16 8 Professional Development: No School for Students
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

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PLEASE NOTE:

Prescott School District will be publishing required annual notices on the website this year 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.

New Faces in New Places

We will be welcoming teachers and staff back to school on August 28 with a kick off and training to begin the 2017-2018 school year. Students will start their new year on Tuesday, September 5. Some of the first new faces you will see are in the leadership positions at each building.

At the high school, we welcome Mr. Josh Fiege as the new Principal. Previously an educator in the New Richmond School District, we are very pleased that Mr. Fiege accepted this very important role in Prescott.

A familiar face will enter the role of Middle School Principal as Mr. Kyle Igou moves from his position of Assistant Principal/Athletic Director to Middle School Principal. Mr. Igou has provided important leadership in the assistant position and we are excited to have his skills and enthusiasm fill this role at the middle school.

Malone Elementary will also have a leadership change as we welcome Mr. Trent Probst as Assistant Principal to Ms. Edlefsen. Mr. Lenn provided valuable leadership during the transitions last school year and is returning to a fourth grade classroom this fall. Mr. Probst has served in several leadership positions, most recently in Somerset and will continue the great work that has begun.

The school board recently approved the selection of Mr. Matt Smith as Assistant Principal/Athletic Director at the High School. Mr. Smith is another familiar face as a Prescott graduate and a teacher/coach in the district for the past 15 years. His experience will be a great asset in this new role.

These are exciting changes for the year ahead and we look forward to the energy and ideas these new leaders will bring to our district.

SCHOOL ORIENTATION AND REGISTRATION

See your parent letters for full details. Here are reminders of the dates and times:

Malone (Elementary and Intermediate Schools):
September 5 2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. orientation

Middle School:
(Students will have access to lockers during registration times)

August 21 & 22 9:00 am - 3:00 pm 7th & 8th grade registration/schedules
August 22 6 - 7:30 pm 6th grade, new students, St. Joes students
August 24 9:00 am - 12:00 noon 6th grade WEB Orientation

High School:
(Students get schedules, can access lockers, and can speak with principal and school counselor)

- Freshmen/New Students: Monday, August 21 from 6:30-8:00pm (Parents and students meet in the auditorium)
- Sophomores: Wednesday, August 23 from 8:00am-3:00pm
- Juniors: Tuesday, August 22 from 8:00am-3:00pm
- Seniors: Monday, August 21 from 8:00am-3:00pm

WELCOME BACK MESSAGE FROM SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT, DR. SPICUZZA

I am sure many of you are thinking the same thing I am, "Where did summer go?" Just a month ago we finished up a wonderful summer school experience and moved right into planning for the 2017-2018 school year.

I am excited as we continue to make great strides. First of all, we are staffed with some of the best educators and leaders we could possibly ask for! The cover article briefly highlighted a few of our new leaders and you will soon meet new and some familiar educators who make Prescott an amazing district. Please welcome all of our staff as they work hard to make school a productive and meaningful experience for your children.

The district has also been working diligently on a strategic planning process. We are committed to making Prescott the best district we can be; we want to be the best at getting better. In this process, we will be identifying priorities and setting goals that we can mutually pursue at all levels. This is a very comprehensive process that will guide classroom effectiveness and board policy for all of our students. This work and our ability to report out on indicators of success will be displayed in VisionCards™ that will be shared in early fall.



While we enjoy the amazing gift of expanded education space that was provided by our community, we continue to address important improvements. For over a year, the district has explored and analyzed options for improving energy efficiencies at Malone Intermediate and Malone Elementary. Working with an energy savings company, we identified specific projects that will improve air quality and energy efficiency at those schools. We are targeting efficiency as it saves taxpayer and budget dollars on an annual basis, but also addresses capital investments in our commercial size buildings around furnaces, boilers, and HVAC units. More information will be provided in the coming weeks at the public hearing on August 16 and a formal presentation by our vendor at the annual meeting on August 30 at 7:00 p.m.

Speaking of new space – opportunities for our students and community expand outside our buildings, too. You may have noticed the work in progress along Dexter Street, just south of the High School. In combined effort with the Prescott Foundation, the youth fields for PCR programming are becoming a reality. The school district completed a blacktopped parking area and Prescott Foundation provided a grant to develop the basic field development. In addition, proceeds from the annual Foundation golf outing that exceed their base fundraising goal will be dedicated to this project. The district will also continue to pursue outside grants and donations to add important amenities to those fields. For those who follow PCR activities, you are well aware that this additional green space is vital for programming. The new fields will provide much needed options to improve scheduling, allow better maintenance, and increase offerings. For this ongoing community wide support, we thank you.

As we begin another new academic year, one thing remains constant – our commitment to providing the best educational experience for your student. From the bus ride to the lunch room, from the classroom to the playground, we are all committed to assuring your child has a safe and effective learning experience. We look forward to partnering with you as we prepare your child for the future. I encourage you to get involved where you are able-possibly with parent club activities, as a classroom volunteer, or even cheering on your student as they perform in concerts, sports, and more.

In closing, I thank you for trusting the education of your child to Prescott School District. Whether it's the first time your student enters our doors, or the last year of their school career, we know we earn your trust every day. If you ever have a question or concern, your child's teacher is just a phone call or email away. It's a great time to be a Cardinal!

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 Maintenance.....Mike Hoikka
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 Pupil Services Administrator.Mark Inouye

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Principal.....Josh Fiege
 Vice Principal/Athletic Dir.....Matt Smith
 Guidance Counselor.....Steve Peterson
 School Psychologist.....Janet Born
 Food Services/Nutrition.....Tina Stenroos

Prescott Middle School

125 N. Elm Street

Phone: 715-262-5054

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Principal.....Kyle Igou
 Guidance Counselor.....Kjurstin Langer

Malone Intermediate School

1220 St. Croix Street

Phone: 715-262-2379

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Principal.....Deanne Edlefsen

Malone Elementary School

505 N. Campbell Street

Phone: 715-262-5463

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Assistant Principal.....Trent Probst
 School Counselor.....Kevin Haglund
 School Psychologist.....Beth Dodge

Community Education 715-262-2379

Community Ed Director.....Penny Peterson

School Health 715-262-5463

District Nurse.....Marie Magnan

Malone Nurse.....Cassie Butler

Transportation 715-262-3212

Director of Transportation.....Tim Rundquist

SCHOOL HOURS

School	Start	End
Malone Elementary	8:00	2:45
Middle School	8:00	3:10
High School	7:55	3:13

(Wed high school start is 8:30)

See full school schedule on the district website at www.prescott.k12.wi.us

Please call the school by 9:00 a.m. if your child is going to be absent. Please send a written note with your student upon returning to school.

School Closings, Late Start And Early Dismissal:

Parents will be contacted via the Alert Now system by email and/or phone calls regarding school closings. This information will also be announced on the following TV and radio stations:

WEVR AM 1550	River Falls
WEVR FM 106.3	River Falls
WCCO AM 830	Twin Cities
WCCO TV channel 4	Twin Cities
KDWA AM 1460	Hastings
KCUE AM 1250	Red Wing
KWNG FM 105.9	Red Wing
KSTP TV channel 5	St. Paul
FOX TV channel 9	St. Paul/Mpls
KARE TV channel 11	St. Paul/Mpls

Check out the District Website at www.prescott.k12.wi.us for more information:

- District News and Events
- School Board Agenda and Minutes
- Sports Events
- Food Service Information
- Specific School Updates
- Community Information



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