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2019 - 2020

APPROVED ACADEMIC CALENDAR

September

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

2 - Labor Day, No School
3 - First Day of School, (Orientation 4K - Gr. 2)
30 - No School - (Staff Prof. Dev)

October

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27	28	29	30	31		

18 - No School
25 - No School - (Staff Prof. Dev)

November

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24	25	26	27	28	29	30

18 - No School - (Staff Prof. Dev)
27-29 - Thanksgiving Break - No School
• 6 - End of Quarter 1 (Gr.6-12)
• 26 - End of Trimester 1 (Gr.4K-5)

December

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23 - Jan. 1 - Winter Break - No School

January

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2 - School Back in Session
20 - Martin Luther King Jr. Day - No School
24 - No School - (Staff Prof. Dev)
• 23 - End of Semester 2 (Grades 6-12)

February

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24 - No School - (Staff Prof. Dev)

March

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23-27 - Spring Break - No School
• 3 - End of Trimester 2 (Grades 4K-5)

April

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12	13	14	15	16	17	18
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26	27	28	29	30		

10 - No School
• 1 - End of Quarter 3 (Grades 6-12)

May

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31
11 - No School - (Staff Prof. Dev)
22 - HS Graduation Ceremony
25 - Memorial Day - No School

June

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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4 - Last Day of School
• 5 - Staff Prof. Dev.



See our website for full staff directory, event schedules, announcements and more at:

www.prescott.k12.wi.us

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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.

Welcome Back!

SCHOOL ORIENTATION AND REGISTRATION REMINDERS

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

Malone Elementary (K-2nd grade):

September 3 (Tue) - 2:00 pm - 6:00 pm orientation

September 4 (Wed) - first full day of school for Malone Elementary students

Malone Intermediate (3rd-5th grade):

August 28 (Wed) - 4:00 pm - 7:30 pm - orientation/Party on the Playground
(bring supplies and meet your teacher)

September 3 (Tue) - first full day of school for Malone Intermediate students

Prescott Middle School (6th-8th grade):

August 20 (Tue) - 5:30 pm Open house/registration; 7:30 pm Orientation Meeting

August 22 (Thu) - 9:00 am orientation for incoming 6th grade and any new students

September 3 (Tue) - first full day of school for all Prescott Middle School students

Prescott High School (9th-12th grade):

Students meet with counselors, access lockers, find classes, and meet with front office staff:

August 19 (Mon) - Senior Open House 8:00 am - 2:00 pm

August 20 (Tue) - Junior Open House 8:00 am - 2:00 pm

August 21 (Wed) - Sophomore Open House 8:00 am - 2:00 pm

August 22 (Thu) - Freshman Open House 8:00 am - 2:00 pm

August 29 (Thu) - Back-to-School Night 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Parents and students grades 9-12 will meet teachers, learn about curriculum, class expectations, syllabus, etc.

SCHOOL AGE CARE OPTIONS

If you are looking for before or after school care for your child, the district provides transportation to the following locations:

New Adventures Learning Center offers a variety of childcare options from 6-weeks through 12 years old.

Heart, Hands, & Mind Childcare offers care for birth through school-aged children.

YMCA Before/After School Care at MIS provides onsite care at Malone Intermediate School for grades K-5.

For more information about fees, registrations and programming, visit the school district website at: www.prescott.k12.wi.us/page/3354

2019-2020 SCHOOL YEAR LUNCH PRICES

Every year, school districts calculate lunch prices to align with inflation and maintain USDA suggested pricing. For the second year in a row, there will be no increase to cost of student breakfast or milk prices. Prices will be increased by \$0.15 for K-5th grade and adult lunches and by \$0.10 for 6-12 grade lunches:

K-5 (and St. Joseph's):	\$2.90
6-12 Grades:	\$3.10
Adult Lunches:	\$3.90

Lunch Services information (including menus, pricing, and accounts) can be accessed from the district website at <https://www.prescott.k12.wi.us/page/2931>.

Better Schools Build Better Communities.

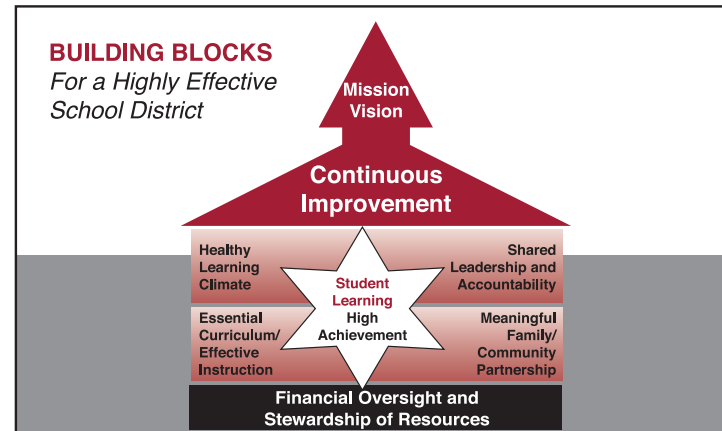
2019 WELCOME BACK MESSAGE FROM SUPERINTENDENT, DR. RICK SPICUZZA

Backpacks are filled with supplies, students are brimming with anticipation, families are welcoming a familiar routine – all signs that a new school year is fast approaching. As students return with stories about summer break, school staff return with a commitment to excellence to make this the “best year ever”.

Prescott School District employees continually strive to make a positive difference in our community and for our students. Employees in every position are proud to serve as public educators developing future successful leaders. September 3rd we open our doors to students, staff, families and our greater community through a variety of services and activities including:

- **Transportation** – Each and every day we operate a fleet of 20 buses, 5 vans, and 2 cars to safely deliver students to school, extracurricular activities and back home, including service to our 4K Centers, and parochial students. Drivers are the first smile of the day and the last encouraging word as students are safely delivered to their destinations.
- **Food Service** – Staff prepare and deliver over 100 breakfast and 725 student lunches on a daily basis, including to our parochial students. Encouraging healthy options and assuring food safety provides nutrition every child needs for successful learning.
- **Custodial and Maintenance** – Grounds and Facilities employees maintain \$88 Million Dollars of Public Facility Assets with 60 plus acres of greenspace for youth sports and public parks throughout the city of Prescott - owned and cared for by the Prescott Public Schools. Assuring well-groomed fields and properly maintained equipment provides safe space for healthy activity for students and all members of our community.
- **Health and Wellness** – School nurses provide daily medication and monitoring of students with medical necessities, along with coordinating staff training and supplies for basic first aid response. With the success of mental health grant funding, Prescott schools will also continue addressing the social-emotional and mental health needs of our students and families. Being healthy and feeling supported are vital to good learning.
- **Data Processing and Technology** – Technology staff manage over 1,000 devices to provide safe and relevant computing technology as well as enriched programming for students, faculty, and staff. Using the right tools in a safe manner supports the skills students need in preparing for their next educational and life learning.
- **Special Education Programming** – Pupil services staff serve nearly 200 students ages 3 to 21 with special education programming to enhance educational success and provide access to all learners. Using individual or specialized skills unlocks opportunities for these students.
- **General Education Programming** – Prescott teachers and assistants provide early 4K through Advance College Level educational programming year-round to Prescott youth. There are abundant opportunities throughout the year, including summer school, community education, PCR, and extra-curricular programming. A wide range of options allows students to apply their learning and explore their interests in meaningful and fulfilling ways.

Prescott School District employees are proud of this community’s traditions and legacy. We are committed to a continuous improvement model in all facets of the organization and are proud of the partnerships we have within this strong, supportive community. Great things are occurring each day and we invite your family to take time to experience the array of educational and extracurricular events that PSD presents every month. Best wishes on the upcoming academic year.



PRESCOTT SCHOOL DISTRICT QUICK REFERENCE CONTACT PAGE

District Office

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SuperintendentDr. Rick Spicuzza
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 MaintenanceMike Hoikka
 Technology InformationKyle Flaherty
 Pupil Services Administrator.....Mark Inouye

Prescott High School

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Phone: 715-262-5389

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Principal.....Josh Fiege
 Asst.Principal/Athletic DirMatt Smith
 School CounselorVanessa Maione
 School CounselorGabriella Riley
 School PsychologistJanet Born
 Food Services/NutritionTina Stenroos
 School Resource OfficerKris Stewart

Prescott Middle School

125 North Elm Street

Phone: 715-262-5054

Email: msoffice@prescott.k12.wi.us

Principal.....Kyle Igou
 School CounselorLarissa Dreyer

Malone Intermediate School

1220 St. Croix Street

Phone: 715-262-2383

Email: isoffice@prescott.k12.wi.us

Principal.....Donita Stepan

Malone Elementary School

505 North Campbell Street

Phone: 715-262-5463

Email: esoffice@prescott.k12.wi.us

Principal.....Sara Dusek
 *School Counselor.....Kevin Haglund
 *School Psychologist.....Beth Dodge
 *Malone Nurse.....Melanie Charette
***Staff listed serve at both Malone buildings**

School Health 715-262-2383

District NurseCassie Butler

Community Education 715-262-4676

Community Ed DirectorPenny Peterson

Transportation 715-262-3212

email: transportation@prescott.k12.wi.us

Director of Transportation.....Tim Rundquist

SCHOOL HOURS

School	Start	End
Malone Elementary	7:55	2:55
Malone Intermediate	7:55	2:50
Middle School	7:55	3:15
High School	7:55	3:15

(Wed high school early release is 2:50)

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 Infinite Campus by email and/or phone calls regarding school closings. This information will also be announced on the following TV and radio stations:

KDWA AM 1460.....Hastings
 WCCO TV channel 4.....Twin Cities
 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
- Staff Directory

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