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PERMIT #5
PRESCOTT, WI

2020 - 2021

Approved Academic Calendar

Tuesday, August 25th: 4K - Gr. 5 Orientation

SEPTEMBER

SU	MO	TU	WE	TH	FR	SA
	31	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			

* 31 - R2L - Ramp Up to the School Year
1 - First Day of School, 4K - Gr. 12
7 - Labor Day, No School
28 - No School - (Staff Prof. Dev)

OCTOBER

SU	MO	TU	WE	TH	FR	SA
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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	31

16 - No School
23 - No School - (Staff Prof. Dev)

NOVEMBER

SU	MO	TU	WE	TH	FR	SA
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15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

16 - No School - (Staff Prof. Dev)
25-27 - Thanksgiving Break - No School

DECEMBER

SU	MO	TU	WE	TH	FR	SA
		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	31		

23 - Jan. 3 - Winter Break - No School

JANUARY

SU	MO	TU	WE	TH	FR	SA
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17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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4 - School Back in Session
18 - No School - (Staff Prof. Dev)

FEBRUARY

SU	MO	TU	WE	TH	FR	SA
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14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
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26 - No School - (Staff Prof. Dev)

MARCH

SU	MO	TU	WE	TH	FR	SA
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14	15	16	17	18	19	20
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28	29	30	31			

29-2 - Spring Break - No School

APRIL

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18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

1-2 - Spring Break - No School

MAY

SU	MO	TU	WE	TH	FR	SA
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16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

3 - No School - (Staff Prof. Dev)
28 - HS Graduation Ceremony
31 - Memorial Day - No School

JUNE

SU	MO	TU	WE	TH	FR	SA
		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
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2 - LAST DAY OF SCHOOL
3 - Staff Prof. Dev

Prescott School District
Mission / Vision / Value Statement



By engaging students, staff, families and our community



AUGUST 2020

CARDINAL CONNECTIONS

A PUBLICATION OF THE PRESCOTT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Highlights
of this
Edition

WELCOME BACK STUDENTS! RAMP-UP DAY IS AUGUST 31

SCHOOL ORIENTATION AND REGISTRATION INFORMATION:

Malone Elementary School & Malone Intermediate School

Grades 4K-5 will have virtual orientation videos created by their teachers that will include an introduction to the grade level, expectations, academics, major activities, priority standards, behavior, safety, the classroom cohort model and masking. Videos will be released to families (and posted to the website) on Monday, August 24 after 4 PM with optional Google Meets scheduled for Tuesday afternoon and evening. Check your email for more information.

Prescott Middle School - Grade Level Registration Days (8 AM - 3 PM)

6th Grade - August 13 & 17 7th Grade - August 14 & 18 8th Grade - August 19 & 20

*Students will hand in all registration forms, pay fees, and receive student ID's

Prescott High School - Grade Level Registration Days (8 AM - 3 PM)

Freshmen - August 11 & 20 Sophomores - August 12 & 19

Juniors - August 13 & 18 Seniors - August 14 & 17

*Students will receive schedules and meet with personnel as needed

*Verify all forms have been completed with front office *Pay start of year fees

* Receive your new electronic student ID * Access lockers and drop off school materials.

We will also host a virtual orientation day for all students to learn a bit more about their teachers, and other important information on August 24th. A link to access this will be on the morning of the 24th.

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:

YMCA Before/After School Care - onsite care at Malone Intermediate School for grades K-5
New Adventures Learning Center - ages six weeks through 12 years old.

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

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

Inspiring lifelong learners for future success

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WELCOME BACK

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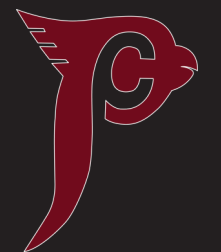
SUPERINTENDENT'S MESSAGE

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CONTACT INFORMATION

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2020-21 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

A BLUEPRINT FOR 2020-21 AND BEYOND

Dr. Rick Spicuzza, Superintendent of Schools

When project managers develop plans to modify or improve upon an existing structure, they assess strengths and weaknesses, identify goals of the undertaking and consult with a team of experts for input to create and refine a carefully-designed blueprint. The document serves as a foundation, and when unexpected challenges arise, the team focuses on solutions to ensure a successful completion of the project. Prescott School District has mirrored this framework in preparation for the 2020-21 school year and through the school board's work to outline a blueprint for future generations.

PSD's staff has meticulously "mapped-out" its 2020-21 Return to Learn (R2L) plans. They consulted colleagues and experts to carefully-design daily operations — reengineering how, when and where we teach/learn, at, bus, disinfect and "play" (recess, activities, athletics), as well as ongoing preventative measures to combat the spread of the virus:

- ◆ Proper hygiene, use of face coverings, and social distancing
- ◆ Instructional programming, use of cohort models, and modifications to band, choir, and phy-ed to design less-risky presentations and engagements
- ◆ Custodial cleaning within day, end of day, and in response to a confirmed case on site
- ◆ Bus capacity has been nearly cut in half by altering our country routes
- ◆ Food Service has no-contact protocols, has eliminated pin numbers, and will decrease capacity within the lunchrooms.
- ◆ Improved enhancements to our off campus option

Our school board's preparation reaches beyond the upcoming school year as part of its requisite 10-year master facilities plan. In mid-October, we will ask for community feedback through a survey that will be sent to 100% of district households. It provides priorities laid out by the school board's strategic direction and newly

adopted mission, vision, values statement and will assist in the board's decision-making. As we examine our 10-year facilities plan, it is clear there are infrastructure needs that are essential to maintain our facilities as well as these board-identified considerations:

- ◆ Improve the safety and security of our schools
- ◆ Ensure our educational spaces meet the needs of our students today and in the years ahead
- ◆ Complete aging infrastructure and maintenance projects that go beyond an annual budget
- ◆ Increase operational efficiencies and best position the district for the long-term

Look for the survey in your mailboxes in Mid-October!



Dear Parents and Community Members:
One of the many lessons we have learned over the last months is that our schools play a critical role in our community. I am proud of how our students, staff, parents, and the greater community have come together to meet the various challenges and continue providing meaningful, high-quality learning opportunities for all our students. Whatever the challenge, we remain committed to fulfilling our mission "to inspire lifelong learners for future success by engaging students, staff, families, and our community."

In addition to responding to the COVID-19 pandemic, we have also been continuing the work to develop a long-range facility plan that will:

- ✓ Improve the safety and security in our schools
- ✓ Complete aging infrastructure and facility maintenance projects that are too large to be funded from our annual operating budget
- ✓ Ensure our educational spaces meet the needs of our students both today and in the years ahead
- ✓ Optimize existing classroom space and best position the district for the long-term

To realize this goal, the district hired SDS Architects to assess the current maintenance and infrastructure needs of each building and to develop the various facility options that are presented in this survey.

Ultimately, the Prescott School Board is committed to finalizing a plan that meets the needs of our students and community as well as reflects the priorities of taxpayers. This survey is an attempt to reach out to all District residents in order to establish a community-wide perspective.

Please take 5 to 10 minutes to answer this survey!

TAKE THE SURVEY IN ONE OF TWO EASY WAYS

Online:

- 1) Go to the survey website: www.Feedback2000.com
- 2) Enter your Survey Access Number:

By Paper:

If you do not have Internet access, please mail the completed paper survey to:
School Perceptions, 317 East Washington St., Slinger, WI 53086.

Additional Surveys: The Survey Access Number can be used only once. To obtain additional surveys for other adults in your household, please call the District at 715.262.5782 ext. 4906.

Please complete the survey by November 2, 2020.

Central to formulating our 2020-21 blueprint is our partnership with families and the greater community to keep our mission and vision viable each and every day. Whether students are on site or working off-campus, our goal is to deliver an exceptional educational experience. We are proud of the investments made to date by our district personnel to prepare for the school year. Whatever 2020-21 presents, we have a blueprint to guide us and an immensely dedicated staff to sustain us.

QUICK REFERENCE & CONTACT INFORMATION

DISTRICT OFFICE

1220 St. Croix Street

Phone: 715-262-5782

Email: district@prescott.k12.wi.us

SuperintendentDr. Rick Spicuzza

Technology InformationKyle Flaherty

Pupil Services Administrator.....Mark Inouye

District Nurse.....Cassie Butler

Maintenance.....Mike Hoikka

Transportation.....Tim Rundquist

Food Services/Nutrition.....Tina Stenroos

Communications Specialist.....Andrea Herzan

Community Ed Director.....Penny Peterson

PRESCOTT HIGH SCHOOL

1010 Dexter Street

Phone: 715-262-5389

Email: hsoffice@prescott.k12.wi.us

Principal.....Josh Fiege

Asst.Principal/Athletic DirMatt Smith

School Counselor.....Vanessa Malone

School Counselor.....Mikayla Akers

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 Counselor.....Abigail Schultz

MALONE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

1220 St. Croix Street

Phone: 715-262-2383

Email: isoffice@prescott.k12.wi.us

Principal.....Michael Kosmalski

MALONE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

505 North Campbell Street

Phone: 715-262-5463

Email: esoffice@prescott.k12.wi.us

Principal.....Sara Dusek

*School Counselor.....Larissa Dreyer

*Malone Nurse.....Melanie Charette

*Staff listed serve at both Malone school buildings

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

See the full schedule on the district website

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

School Closings, Late Start, 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 television and radio stations:

KDWA AM 1460.....Hastings

WCCO TV Channel 4.....Twin Cities

KSTP TV Channel 5.....St. Paul

FOX TV Channel 9.....Twin Cities

KARE TV Channel 11.....Twin Cities

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Check out the district website for more information: www.prescott.k12.wi.us

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