

Puckett Elementary News



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Puckett Elementary School

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Teacher, Staff, & Student of the Month Club

Teacher of the Month

Mrs. Sabrina Jennings, 3rd Grade Teacher

Staff of the Month

Ms. Debbie Minton

Students of the Month

Character Trait: TRUST

Trust is putting your confidence in someone you can depend on.

PreK- Ben Taylor

K- Gavin Smith

1st - Carter Anderson

2nd - Layten Lewis

3rd - Suttyn May Therrell

4th - Daniel Warren

5th - Ajustice Davis

6th - Jaden Williams

Random Acts of Kindness

Leader of the Month:

Myles Martin, 5th Grade

Best of the Month

Exciting Library News

Our Scholastic Book Fair will be held October 7th - 11th this year. Detailed information about events and volunteer opportunities will come home soon, but until then...here's a sneak peak of our Book Fair Week. We can't wait!!



Book Fair Schedule of Events

Monday, October 7th: Regular student shopping day with Family Afternoon at the Book Fair 3:00-5:30 p.m.

Tuesday, October 8th: Grandparents' Day at the Book Fair (See suggested schedule below to help reduce traffic in library all at the same time.)

PreK + Kindergarten 8:00-9:00 a.m.

1st Grade 9:00-10:00 a.m.

2nd Grade 10:00-11:00 a.m.

3rd Grade 11:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m.

4th Grade 12:00-1:00 p.m.

5th - 6th Grades 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Our PTO will provide light refreshments for our GRANDS on this special day.

Wednesday, October 9th: Muffins for Moms 8:00-10:00 a.m.

Thursday, October 10th: Donuts for Dads 8:00-10:00 a.m.

Friday, October 11th: student shopping until 11:00 a.m. when the Book Fair will close for the week for packing up.



PBIS Needs Your Support!

Want to earn a chance to win an OUTSTANDING prize and help PBIS?? Please read the PBIS Raffle letter coming home soon for your chance to do both! The class that sells the most PBIS Raffle Tickets will earn a pizza party!

PTO News

We invite all families to attend our PTO meeting on September 10th following Ms. Stanley's informative meeting with 3rd grade parents at 5:30 p.m. in our elementary library. The 3rd grade meeting will allow parents a glimpse into the ever-important 3rd Grade GATE test our students must take this year. We encourage ALL 3rd grade families to plan to attend.

Following Ms. Stanley's meeting, PTO will host a PTO meeting open for ALL families of Prek-6th to attend. PTO will discuss upcoming fundraisers, activities planned for the year, and other ways to get plugged in to help at our school.

The PTO's annual fundraiser will kick off later this month. We will have more details about this exciting opportunity to help our school at the PTO meeting held on September 10th, and we will also send home the information with students later this month.

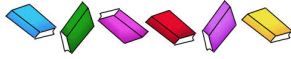
PTO is still collecting Box Tops. Be sure to download the app for ease with scanning bar codes. If you send in Box Tops, please send them pre-cut in Ziploc bags to the office.

IT'S NEVER TOO LATE TO JOIN OUR PTO!

**FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK:
PUCKETT ELEMENTARY PTO!**



More Library News



In addition to our Scholastic Book Fair coming soon in October, the *Puckett Elementary Reading Fair* will be held October 24th-25th as well. The District Reading Fair will be in November again this year, so our school's storyboard projects have to be completed and judged sooner than in the past. We know this won't stop our hardworking students from participating! Although the Reading Fair is optional, we encourage all of our families to participate as this is a great way to model a love for reading, writing, and learning from home. Look for an informative letter coming home soon about the Reading Fair that you must return if you are interested in your child participating. Please return these to Mrs. Therrell as soon as possible. RCSD has purchased storyboards for participating families, but the quantity is limited. If you are truly interested in your child participating, we want to make sure he/she receives a storyboard to help in completing this project. When Mrs. Therrell receives your returned Interest Slip, she will also send home a packet with more information about the Reading Fair to help you plan for success.

Please email Mrs. Therrell with any questions.
Lauren.therrell@rcsd.ms

Feel free to view pictures of some outstanding storyboards from last year's school fair on Mrs. Therrell's webpage. These are great examples!
<https://pue.rcsd.ms/library/reading-fair>

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Schoolwide Attendance Goals

Puckett Elementary School will improve student attendance by:

- Reducing the number of students arriving late for class by 20%.
- Decreasing the number of students who miss five or more days of school during Fall Semester by 50%.
- Decreasing the number of students who miss 10 or more days during the school year by 50%.

Please help us reach our goals. We need our students to be punctual and present for optimal learning.

Homecoming Week 9/16-9/20

Dress Schedule:

- Invade the Bobcats (Invasion)
Monday: Senior Invasion (Dress as old people.)
Tuesday: Planet ICEY (Dress in white and bling.)
Wednesday: Twin Invasion (Dress with a twin.)
Thursday: Alien Invasion (Dress as an alien)
Friday: Wolfpack Invasion (Dress in school spirit colors.)

September 2nd: School Holiday

September 4th: Pictures for Level Five Club 4th-6th Grades

September 5th: Progress reports come home.

September 6th: Public Library Collaboration: Elephant and Piggie interactive story and character visit for PreK-2nd Grades and Pep Rally Theme: Hillbilly or Swamp

September 10th: 3rd Grade Gate Parent Meeting in Library at 5:30 p.m.

PTO meeting for **all** families following following at 6:00 p.m.

September 13th: National Anthem's Birthday 6th Grade Skits in Music and Pep Rally: Circus Theme

September 16th-20th Homecoming Week

September 17th: Constitution Day 6th Grade Skits in Music

September 23rd-27th Start with Hello Week (detailed information coming soon)

September 27th: Pep Rally: Mardi Gras theme

October 4th: Pep Rally: USA theme

October 7th - 11th Scholastic Book Fair

October 11th: Pep Rally: Nerd Day

October 14th: Student holiday and Parent/Teacher Conference Day

October 17th: Report Cards go home.

October 18th: Pep Rally: Let it GLOW Black Out

October 24th: Reading Fair storyboards are due.

October 25th: Reading Fair judging will take place. Pep Rally: Pink Out



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