



Puckett Elementary News

Bringing out the BEST!



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October News

We've had a great start to our school year. Teachers and students are working hard daily, and the learning that is taking place at Puckett Elementary is at an all time high. Because students' attendance is vital to their learning, we are striving to improve our daily attendance. We need all students punctual and present each day unless there's an injury or severe illness. To find out more about our new and improved attendance plan, please visit our school homepage: <https://pue.rcsd.ms> and click the grey square tile that reads, "Attendance Matters." This will direct you to an important attendance newsletter from Dr. Hales.

Scholastic Book Fair

Puckett Elementary is excited about our upcoming Book Fair. An amazing selection of books is headed our way! At the Book Fair you will find the latest and finest titles for kids, as well as books of interest to grandparents, parents, and even older and younger siblings! We want all of our Puckett Elementary families to feel welcome to shop with their children during Book Fair Week. **In addition to family events, your child can shop at school each day if he/she brings money.** We appreciate your help in promoting a love for reading in our students. It will be an exciting week filled with reading fun! See detailed Book Fair information on the back of this newsletter. We encourage you to write these dates down, so you remember all the great opportunities to invest in your child's reading during Book Fair Week.



Teacher, Staff, Parent, & Student of the Month Club



Teacher of the Month:

Mrs. Morrow, 1st Grade Teacher

Staff of the Month:

Ms. Cross, 1st Grade Assistant



Students of the Month:

Character Trait: Courage

Preschool: Chandrea Harper

Kindergarten: Finley Grimes

1st Grade: Taxen Thompson

2nd Grade: Maci Sullivan

3rd Grade: Kevin Gibson

4th Grade: Kylee Edwards

5th Grade: Nathan Rivers

6th Grade: Tanner Smith

Best of the
Month

Random Acts of Kindness

Recipient:

Brody Stewart, 3rd Grade

Congratulations to each of you! Thanks for helping our school be the BEST it can be!



Fundraising News

We want to thank everyone for all the Fundraising support. Our PBIS Team recently held a raffle for the many prizes donated by community leaders. Kadence Warren, a third grader, and her family won the raffle valued at over \$500 in prizes. Way to go, Kadence! We raised over \$2,500 to help our PBIS team ensure our Big Events are bigger and better than ever this year! This goes right back to our students showing positive behavior at school consistently. Again, we want to thank all the many community sponsors that contributed to this PBIS Raffle. We are so grateful for your support. On behalf of PTO, we want to thank everyone who participated in this year's fundraiser, Cash for the Pack! If you still have your envelope, we encourage you to return it as soon as possible. PTO is still processing paperwork and donations. They hope to be able to share our success with everyone soon! We know the money raised will benefit our teachers and students to the fullest.

Book Fair Schedule of Events



Friday, October 4th: Teacher & Student Preview Day

Each class will visit the book fair to browse and make wish lists. Teachers will make wish lists for their classroom libraries. These teacher wish lists will be available for you to shop from in order to help enhance your child's classroom library. What a great way for you to get involved with your child's reading at school!

Monday, October 7th: Student Shopping All Day and Family Night 3:30-5:30 p.m. Light refreshments will be served at Family Night, and Clifford the Big Red Dog will be here to take pictures with your families. Families that make purchases will be entered to win a FREE basket of books and goodies!

Tuesday, October 8th: Grandparents' Day hosted by PTO

We invite all grandparents to bring their grandchildren to the Book Fair for great shopping fun! Our amazing PTO will have a special sweet treat just for our grandparents!

See schedule below to help reduce traffic in library. If you can't come during the scheduled time below, don't worry! We don't turn anyone away. ☺

Kindergarten-8:00-9:00

First Grade 9:00-10:00

Second Grade 10:00-11:00

Third 11:00-12:00 p.m.

Fourth Grade 12:00-1:00 p.m.

Fifth & Sixth Grade 1:00-2:00 p.m.

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

We invite all wonderful women in our lives to shop and enjoy a muffin and juice.

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

-This special event is for the special men in our lives. Come shop with your child and enjoy donuts and juice. We want to give a HUGE thanks to Peoples Bank for donating our donuts for this special occasion!

Friday, October 11th: Fair closes at 11:30 a.m. /Poster Contest Giveaway

-Any student who shops on our last shopping day will be able to put their name in a drawing for a free poster. We will have multiple winners receive posters. The Book Fair will close at 11:30 a.m. for packing up to begin.

We want to thank all of the many volunteers who have signed up to give their time, energy, and donations to help make our Book Fair a success. We couldn't do it without you, and we are so grateful! It's going to be a GREAT week for our PES readers and families!

Fall is in the air at Puckett Elementary!

PTO is excited to announce our first ever Fall Family Movie Night! All students and their families are invited to join us at the Puckett Park dressed in your Halloween costumes to see the movie *Spooky Buddies*. There will be a costume contest, and PTO will sell concessions such as pizza, popcorn, and candy. All concessions will be \$1-2 each.

What: PES' First Ever *Family Movie Night at the Park*

When: October 24th 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Where: Puckett Park



October 4th- School spirit attire: USA theme.

Our mini cheerleaders will perform at the pep rally and football game. Sixth grade students will present the flag at this football game.

October 7th - 11th Scholastic Book Fair (see detailed schedule above)

October 11th- School spirit attire: Nerd Day

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

October 17th- Report Cards go home.

October 18th- School spirit attire: Let it GLOW-Black Out.

October 22nd - Student and teacher flu shots available (only if you sign up)

October 24th-Reading Fair storyboards are due. PES Family Movie Night at the Park 6:00-8:00 p.m.

October 25th- School spirit attire: Pink Out

Reading Fair judging will take place. Bullying Posters are also due to Mrs. Ledbetter.

October 28th - November 1st - Red Ribbon Week (Celebration Schedule will come home soon.)

October 29th - Bruckner's school pictures will be taken.

October 31st- Fall parties PreK-2nd Grade 12:45-1:25 and 3rd-6th Grades 1:35-2:15 p.m. School appropriate costumes are allowed. Nothing too scary, please!!

