



Puckett Elementary News

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Exciting PTO News

Thanks to our PTO for working so hard in November to reward our students who participated in our Cash for the Pack fundraiser. The kids were so excited about the Pajama Pass, Extra Recess and Snow Cones, Neon Dance Party, and Pizza at the Park with Fang. Aside from excited students, we are especially excited to see how PTO will use the money earned to help our teachers and students.

Wolf Pack Wonderland holiday shop will be here December 9th-13th. PTO is providing an exciting opportunity for our students to shop for Christmas gifts for family members and friends. Volunteers will assist children in shopping to allow them to enjoy the spirit of giving.

Please consider volunteering to help at the Wolf Pack Wonderland. We need your help for a successful shop! Please contact Cassie Wilson if you are able to volunteer. (662-425-4602)



Teacher, Staff, & Student of the Month Club

Teacher of the Month: Mrs. Rusche, 5th Grade Math Teacher

Staff of the Month: Mrs. Huff, School Nurse

Students of the Month: Character Trait-JOY

Preschool: Salter Rose Therrell, Kindergarten:

Chesney Jordan, 1st Grade: Jordyn Warrell, 2nd

Grade: Ayanna Keys, 3rd Grade: Jathan Nevels,

4th Grade: Kooper Welch, 5th Grade: Carson

Prestwood, and 6th Grade: Justin Garrett

Random Acts of Kindness: Mason Sanders, 4th

Grade

Congratulations to each of you!

Best of the Month

Christmas Luncheon

Who: Parents or Grandparents of K, 2nd, 4th, and 6th grade students

When: December 12th at your child's normal lunch time

Why: What better way to spread Christmas cheer than to invite our family members whom we love so dear!

We can't wait to see everyone! Please be sure and return your Luncheon return slip by December 6th, so the cafeteria will have accurate estimates.



Veterans Honored at Puckett Elementary

Thanks to Ms. Williamson, 5th grade students, and teachers for putting on an outstanding musical program to honor our veterans.

Ms. Williamson will also be leading 1st Grade Christmas programs this month. We are thankful our music program is so impactful in our school and community.

Counseling Corner

We want to thank everyone for the participation in Turkey Teacher before the holidays. The SAVE Club raised \$1,846.15 which will be used for student activities and incentives in the Spring.

1st Place: Mrs. Pierce's 1st Grade Class

2nd Place: Mrs. Morrow's First Grade Class

3rd Place: Ms. Williamson's First Grade Class



Online Resources

With holidays quickly approaching, we wanted to remind everyone that students have access to instructional resources online. Thank you for helping encourage our students to be lifelong learners even during the busy holidays.

www.worldbookonline.com (all grades)

This is a great resource for reading informational texts throughout the holidays. Articles, photos, and videos on current events and endless topics can be found here. There's also educational games and puzzles. Younger learners should use *World Book Kids*. Older learners can use *World Book Kids* or *World Book Students*.

User name: rcsdhome

Password: rcsdwb0

www.edutyping.com (2nd-6th Grades) Students will login into the Student Portal on www.rcsd.ms to access their Edutyping accounts.

This is a great tool for teaching students important typing skills in a fun, effective way.



Puckett Christmas Parade

The Band Booster Club is sponsoring the Puckett Christmas Parade again this year. It was a JOY to witness our elementary students in the parade last year, so we are hoping we will have a lot of participation again this year. The parade will be December 14th at 5:00 p.m., and the theme is "12 Days of Christmas." To help support our band, we would love for each grade level to have a float in the parade representing that number in the song. The cost to enter a float is \$25.00, and all money raised supports the PHS Band.



- PreK-K = cute Christmas theme of your choosing
- 1st Grade = 1st Day of Christmas, a partridge in a pear tree
- 2nd Grade = 2nd Day of Christmas, two turtle doves
- 3rd Grade = 3rd Day of Christmas, three French hens
- 4th Grade = 4th Day of Christmas, four calling birds
- 5th Grade = 5th Day of Christmas, five golden rings
- 6th Grade = 6th Day of Christmas, six geese a-laying



We need parent volunteers from each grade level to organize these floats. Please let Ms. Debbie know if you would like more information on helping out with these floats. It's a great opportunity for ALL students in each grade level to participate in the parade in a fun way while helping our band as well.

District Reading Fair Results

First off, we want to congratulate all of our 1st place winners at our Puckett Elementary Reading Fair held in October. Each of our 1st place students advanced to the District Reading Fair held at the RCSD Family Resource Center in November and represented our school very well.

1st Place: Group Fiction 3rd-5th Grades

Suttyn May Therrell & Aubree Thomas

1st Place: Group Fiction 6th - 8th Grades

Mary Ann and Katelynn Phalen

3rd Place: Family/Group Fiction PreK-K

Mrs. Pennington's Class



Important Dates

December 6th : Sixth Grade Field Trip to Nutcracker musical and Christmas Luncheon attendance slips are due back for K, 2nd, 4th, and 6th grades

December 9th- 13th : Wolfpack Wonderland Shopping Days

December 12th: Christmas Luncheon for K, 2nd, 4th, and 6th grades and

School Spelling Bee 4th-6th grade participating students at 8:30 a.m. in the auditorium

December 13th: Elementary Beta Club Induction 8:30 a.m. in the auditorium

December 14th: Band Booster Christmas Parade at 5:00 p.m. and line up begins at 4:30 p.m. at the park

December 17th: "The Littlest Reindeer" 1st Grade Program at 9:00 a.m. in the auditorium

Christmas 19th: Christmas Parties PreK-2nd 12:45-1:25 p.m. and 3rd-6th 1:35-2:15 p.m.

December 20th: Reduced School Day

