

Puckett Elementary News



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Puckett Elementary School

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Welcome back to school!

The RCSD Board approved the motion to continue with our Restart Plan to move into an Enhanced Traditional mode starting Monday, August 31st. We are so excited about having all of our PES family back together again!

All of our PES students will be on campus as usual Mondays-Fridays 7:10 a.m. - 2:40 p.m. We will continue to adhere to all state mask mandates and RCSD cleaning procedures to keep everyone as safe as possible.

Thank you for your support of our teachers, staff, and students as we transition in and out of instructional mode. We are excited to see all of our students back together and we are planning for a successful, safe start!

Because we are back to our normal class sizes, now more than ever, we will be modeling best behavior with wearing our masks, maintaining social distancing to the best of our ability, and practicing proper handwashing and hand sanitizing as much as possible. Please help us by talking to your child at home about the importance of these routines.

PTO News

- Please consider joining our PTO. Your \$10 membership dues help our PTO take care of our teachers, staff, and students throughout the school year. We appreciate your help with this.
- PTO t-shirt forms and money are due by September 4th. If your child has not received a form, there are extras in the office.

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Puckett Elementary PTO



Teacher, Staff, & Student of the Month Club

Teacher of the Month

Mrs. Jennings, 3rd Grade ELA Teacher

Staff of the Month

Mrs. Thompson, 1st Grade Assistant

Students of the Month

Character Trait: FRIENDSHIP

Friendship is using your words and actions to show others you care.

PreK- Stella Clay Therrell

Kindergarten- Natalie Bass

First Grade: Kamryn Strack

Second Grade: Keyara Parker

Third Grade - Liam Holland

Fourth Grade - Aubree Thomas

Fifth Grade - Rose Peden

Sixth Grade- Edan Rosario

Random Acts of Kindness

Leader of the Month:

Decklan Weghorst, 1st Grader



Meet our 2020-2021 PTO Board Members!



President: Ashleigh Goodwin

Vice President: Jennifer Russell

Treasurer: Rebekah Whittington

Secretary: Cassie Wilson

Reporter: Abbie Murphy

Representatives: Ashley Kennedy & Heather Stevenson



Car Rider Parents



You might have noticed our teachers on car rider duty are using their iPhones this year while helping, and that's because we have a new app we are using for dismissal called iDismiss. With this new check in and out system, students are able to remain socially distanced in their own classrooms until their names are called for dismissal. We appreciate your patience with car rider line and ask for your cooperation with a few reminders.

- Please make sure your car rider tag is hanging visibly from the front windshield. If you are in need of a car rider tag, please contact the office.
- Please help us by making sure your car rider can enter and exit from the door closest to the sidewalk for their safety.
- Please look to the teachers on duty to direct you to the appropriate spot in line for drop off and pick up.

We are thankful for your cooperation with this. Our students' safety is our top priority as always.

Spirit Friday Themes

September 4th: Wear your favorite team's jersey.

September 11th: Wear red, white and blue.

September 18th: Dress like your favorite tv or Disney character.

September 25th-29th

Homecoming Week (Netflix theme)

Monday: Dress as a medical professional.

Tuesday: Dress from the 80's.

Wednesday: Dress fancy/preppy.

Thursday: Dress in business wear.

Friday: Maroon/White Out

October 2nd: Wear neon.

October 8th: Pink Out

October 16th: Dress like senior citizens.

October 23rd: Dynamic Duos/Trios

October 30th: Wear school appropriate pajamas.



Important Breakfast & Lunch Information



Grab & Go Breakfast has been running smoothly in the mornings. If you would like your child to eat breakfast in the mornings, please remind 1st-6th grade students they should report to the cafeteria as soon as they exit the car or the bus to grab their breakfast before going to class. Pre-k and Kindergarten students will go to Grab & Go Breakfast with their teachers after reporting to class first.

Lunch will continue to be served to PreK-1st grade in the cafeteria. Our younger students are spaced out safely during this time. 2nd-6th graders come to the cafeteria for Grab & Go Lunch to take back to their classrooms to eat at a safe distance apart as well.

Please see the following two links for lunch menus and My Payments Plus. This is a great way to ensure your child has money in their account daily for breakfast and/or lunch.

<https://pue.rcsd.ms/resources/lunch-menu>

<https://www.rcsd.ms/departments/child-nutrition/monitor-student-meal-account>

Please remember to send your child to school with a water bottle labeled with their name each day. They will have an opportunity to fill up their bottle throughout the day.



Important Dates

September 2nd: DARE classes begin with 5th graders

September 4th: PTO fundraiser t-shirt forms and money are due.

September 7th: School Holiday

September 10th: Progress reports will be sent out.

September 14th: Our National Anthem's Birthday Celebration in music classes

September 17th: Constitution Day Celebration in music classes

October 12th: School Holiday

October 15th: Report cards will be sent out.

October 28th: School Pictures

