# Puckett Elementary News

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### Welcome back to school!

Due to the number of positives/quarantines among students and staff and staffing concerns, RCSD will continue the current Smart Restart Plan which requires masks. The mask requirement will be reviewed again on September 22nd.

We will continue 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.

Thank you for your support of our teachers, staff, and students as we adapt and make the best of our learning at PES. It has been a successful start to a great school year.



#### **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.
- Cash for the Pack fundraiser is coming! More details will be coming home soon.

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Teacher, Staff, & Student of the Month Club Teacher of the Month Amy Williamson, 2nd Grade Staff of the Month

Holly Taylor, Kindergarten Assistant

Students of the Month **PreK:** Jadyn Easterling Best of the Month Kindergarten: Maddyx Martin & **Emory Barrentine** 1st Grade: Salter Rose Therrell & Langston Tyrone 2nd Grade: Paisley Owens & Kade Palmer 3rd Grade: Davis Tyrone, Nash McWilliams, & Courtney Nelson 4th Grade: Brooks Morrow & Chase Martin 5th Grade: John Jenkins, Jude Simpson, & Zaniyah Thompson 6th Grade: Valeigh Bain, Brayden Tullos, & Marley Wilson Kindness Recipient of the Month: 6th Grader, Lucas Stevens



## Car Rider Reminders

You might have noticed our teachers on car rider duty are using their lphones this year while helping, and that's because we have a dismissal app we are using 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.
- If your child rides in a booster seat and needs help buckling, please pull to the front parking lot to assist him/her at that time.
- Please help us by making sure your car rider can enter and exit from the car 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. Your child will have a specific color block to stand on while we wait for you to pull to that spot safely.
- Please do not pass vehicles in line unless instructed to do so by a teacher on duty.

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

## Friday Spirit Dress Up Schedule

August 27th: McLaurin "Put the Tigers to sleep." Wear school appropriate pajamas. September 3rd: Leake "Beat the Gators." Wear camo. September 10th: West Lincoln "USA" Wear red, white and blue. September 17th: Rickton "Ice the Rebels" ice out theme

September 20th-24th Homecoming Week-DECADES Monday: 20's Tuesday: 50's Wednesday: 60's/70's Thursday: 80's ROCK Friday: Bogue Chitto - Puckett Spirit Day

October 1st: Pisgah - Disney theme October 7th: North Forest- Pink Out October 15th: Velma Jackson - Black out/neon October 22nd: Scott Central - Beach theme October 29th: Pelahatchie - Cowboys versus Indians

#### **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 grades 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.

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

\*\*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 6th: School Holiday September 8th: Progress Reports go home. September 20th-24th: Start with Hello Week (more information coming soon) September 30th: Bruckner's School Pictures









