



# Puckett Elementary News



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## Welcome back to school!

We have had a great start to the 2023-24 school year, and a lot of that is thanks to our faculty, staff, students, and families. We appreciate your help in ensuring our school year is starting out safely and successfully.

If you haven't already joined our PTO, we invite you to do so. They do much for our faculty, staff, and students. Some of the many ways they make an impact include the following: bereavement gifts, football program ads, headphone purchases for requested grade levels, rolling carts for teachers, seat cushions for requested grade levels, magnetic letters for kindergarten, beautification flowers for our courtyard and porch areas, Honor Roll rewards, Of the Month rewards, counseling curriculum, Book Fair volunteering & donations, Book Fair Family Events, Reading Fair & Summer Reading incentives, Venture learning resource purchases, jump ropes for P.E., teacher/staff birthday gift cards, donations for Kindergarten & 6th Grade Graduations, Field Day planning and organization, and MORE!

Please consider joining our PTO. Your \$10 membership dues help our PTO take care of us all throughout the school year. We appreciate your help with this.



## PTO News

Look for more information coming home soon about our upcoming PTO Fundraiser, *Cash for the Pack*. We invite all families to participate in this fundraiser to help our PTO carry out so many important tasks on campus.

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***Puckett Elementary PTO***



## September of the Month

**Teacher of the Month**

**Mrs. Pagart, Instructional Coach**

**Staff of the Month**

**Mrs. Russell, Bookkeeper**

**Parent of the Month**

**Mr. Wes Hodges, 4th Grade Parent**

**Students of the Month**

**Character Trait: Friendship**

**PreK: Bryce Hawkins**

**Kindergarten: Beau Hawkins, Noah Thurman**

**1st Grade: Maria Martinez,**

**Kambry Steverson, & Paislee Tanner**

**2nd Grade: Ja'Liyah Magee,**

**Harper Pace, & Chloe Phillips**

**3rd Grade: Dalilah Dickerson,**

**Tristin Hicks, & Jaymes Foster,**

**4th Grade: Hunter Bradshaw, Kaygan**

**Weghorst, & Kathryn Hutson**

**5th Grade: Asah Ainsworth,**

**Ruston Burks, & Kylii Russum**

**6th Grade: Caleb Barnett,**

**Jake Dampier, & Jake Reid**

**Kindness Recipient of the Month:**

**Landon Orr, 4th Grader**

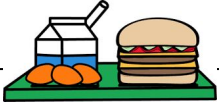
## Car Rider Reminders

You might have noticed our teachers on car rider duty are using their cell phones 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 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.

Best of the  
Month



## 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.

Please ensure your child has a lunch box each day  
or money in his/her cafeteria account to buy breakfast and/or lunch.

If you would like to fill out a free/reduced lunch form, please visit the following link:  
<https://www.rcsd.ms/departments/child-nutrition/free-reduced-meals-information>

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

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

## Important Dates

Monday, August 21st	PHS Athletic Sports Program ad form and money are due.
Wednesday, August 23rd	PHS Mini Wolf Cub Cheer Forms are due.
Thursday, August 24th	Spirit Day: Neon Day
Friday, September 1st	Spirit Day: Beach Day
Monday, September 4th	Labor Day: School Holiday
Wednesday, September 6th	Progress Reports
Friday, September 8th	Spirit Day: USA DAY 6th graders present the flag at the football game
Tuesday, September 12th	School Picture Day (Yearbook pictures)
Friday, September 15th	Spirit Day: White Out
Friday, September 22nd	Spirit Day: Disney Day
Monday, September 25th - Friday, September 29th: HOMECOMING WEEK	<p>Monday: Wear green and bling. Tuesday: Dress wacky. Wednesday: Twin Day Thursday: Camo Day Friday: Rainbow Day</p> <p><i>PreK and K: Green 1st Grade: Yellow 2nd Grade: Purple 3rd Grade: Blue 4th Grade: Pink 5th Grade: Red 6th Grade: Orange</i></p>

