



Puckett Elementary School Newsletter



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Of the Month Club



Teacher of the Month:

Mrs. Tullos, 1st Grade Teacher

Staff of the Month:

Ms. Lindsay Barrett, Custodian

Parent of the Month:

Mrs. Jessie Bush

Students of the Month:

Integrity—choosing to be truthful in whatever you say or do.

Preschool: Braelyn Colgate

Kindergarten: Wyatt Wigginton & Taylen Johnson

1st Grade: Ledger Welch, Wayde Sumrall, & Ben Polk

2nd Grade: Emma Jaymes Smith, Levi Davis, & Caroline Smith

3rd Grade: Alli Kate Holyfield, Talon McCrory, & Gabby Parker

4th Grade: Haylyn Sumrall, Chance Harpole, & Karlie Hodges

5th Grade: Kenedy McEwen, Brennan Shows, & Courtney Nelson

6th Grade: Rylan Beavers, Montrel Bacon, & Ayanna Keys

Random Acts of Kindness Recipient
Stella Dupree, Kindergartener

We are so proud of each of you and how you represent PES!



October News

We've had a great start to our 2023/24 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. We are excited to see parents at our Parent/Teacher Conferences soon. Please continue checking your child's Google Classroom Parent Portal to ensure you keep up to date with important information throughout the year. We appreciate our PES families supporting us and being an invaluable part of our learning community.

PTO Praises & News

- Thanks to our generous PTO, our PBIS team is able to treat our Of the Month Club each month to not only special certificates, but also great rewards! Our Teacher, Staff, and Parent of the Month each receive a gift card to Puckett Nutrition. Our Students of the Month each get a Puckett Wolves keepsake tumbler filled with treats, as well.
- Our PTO has also started off the year celebrating faculty and staff birthdays each month which has put lots of smiles on faces for sure.
- PTO treated our Summer Readers to snow cones and prize drawings. We are so thankful for this important, special collaboration.
- Thanks to our PreK and K families for teaming up with PTO to treat our faculty and staff to breakfast in September. What a treat!
- Thank you to all who purchased the fundraising t-shirts and water bottles from our last PTO fundraiser! You'll be styling and representing PES well with these great buys!
- If you haven't already joined the PTO, it's never too late! Please let the office know if you need a new form to be sent home. With your \$10 joining fee, PTO is able to do great things for our faculty, staff, and students.

Red Ribbon Week

Stay tuned for information, dress up days, and an exciting service project opportunity to help us celebrate Red Ribbon Week later this month.



Mrs. Ledbetter will update everyone soon.





Fall Parties: Tuesday, October 31st

PreK-2nd grade: 12:45-1:15 p.m. 3rd grade- 6th grade: 1:30-2:00 p.m.

We are so thankful for so many families who help make our class parties a success! We are excited to give every parent/guardian a chance to attend one class party again this year. PES will have 3 parties during the year: Fall, Christmas, and Valentine's Day.

You will be receiving a letter soon from your child's teacher, and we are asking parents to rank the three parties in the order you would like to attend. If there is a date that you can NOT attend, please mark that on the letter, as well. We hope to accommodate for all to attend and give parents their top first or second choice. Each child may only have two adult visitors attend at the designated party/date.

Your class room mom will be discussing and planning alongside our teachers for our Fall Parties. Please check your child's Google Classroom to keep in-the-know on how you can help contribute.

PRIZES **PUCKETT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL** **FUN INCENTIVES**

BATTLE OF ATTENDANCE

Our students' education is our top priority, and being active and present at school is so important. Because of this, we are excited to announce an exciting competition in which grade level classes compete on having the BEST attendance during the month of October.

To help your child's class with the competition, our goal is to have each child present at least 63% of the school day. We understand illnesses and emergencies do arise, but we appreciate your help in making sure our students are present and ready to learn each day at PES if at all possible.

Tardy Bell rings at 7:30 a.m.
Dismissal begins at 2:40 p.m.

Important Dates

Thursday, October 5th	Spirit Day: Jersey vs Referee and PBIS Big Event
Friday, October 6th - 9th	Fall Break
Tuesday, October 10th	Parent/Teacher Conference Day (Student Holiday)
Thursday, October 12th	Report Cards
Friday, October 13th	Spirit Day: Pink Out
Friday, October 20th:	Spirit Day: Dress like a construction worker.
Friday, October 26th:	Spirit Day: Maroon & White
Tuesday, October 31st	Fall Parties 12:45-1:15 Pre- K -2nd Grades 1:30-2:00 3rd-6th Grades

