



Puckett Elementary Newsletter



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Exciting PTO News

Thanks to our our amazing PTO for ensuring our students felt special and rewarded for our recent "A" status recognition. PTO helped us host Dorian, the magician, and students in all grades were ALL in and ALL smiles. What a fun way to celebrate our students' hard work and achievements!

Please remember, when you support PTO, you are helping PES be the best it can be for our faculty, staff, and students. It's never too late to join to make a difference!



Thanks to all students and families who helped our Student Council with the canned food drive donations. As a school, we brought in 2,193 cans!

"The Christmas Blessing" is a community mission project in which we have teamed up with local churches to provide for families in need in our local community. We are accepting donations through December 6th. Check our Puckett Elementary School Facebook page for donation ideas.

The special "Christmas Blessing" event will be held on December 9th. More details coming soon about the actual event.

Teacher, Staff, & Student of the Month Club

Teacher of the Month:

Mrs. Boszor, Interventionist

Staff of the Month:

Ms. Debbie Minton, Secretary

Parent of the Month:

Mrs. Ashlee Harrison

Students of the Month:

Character Trait-GENEROSITY

Preschool: Addie Pierce

Kindergarten: Tripp McDougal & Zoe Rawls

1st Grade: Deuce Matson, Abigail Pace, & Brice Thompson

2nd Grade: Tatum Donaldson, Brantley Graham, & Hudson Overby

3rd Grade: Maverick Miller, Liam Rivers, & Salter Rose Therrell

4th Grade: Finley Grimes, Keeleigh Jenkins, & Avie Mae Jones

5th Grade: Drake Brown, Khylin Edwards, & Lola Holland

6th Grade:

Hayden Jenkins, Layten Lewis, & Kaston Tullos

Random Acts of Kindness:

Tucker Burks, 1st Grade

Best of the
Month



We love our PES families and all the heart you put into classroom parties! As much as we wish everyone could attend, your child's teacher will be communicating with you if you signed up to help and attend this party.

Christmas Parties will be held on Thursday, December 21st.

PreK-2nd 12:45-1:15 and 3rd-6th 1:30-2:00

Please check your Google Classroom parent portal for news about parties and how you can help send in money or items to help make sure our parties are a great success for our students.

PES Readers are all on the NICE List!

We are so proud of our students' hard work and dedication to learning this first semester. Don't forget to check your teacher's Google Classroom for great online review opportunities over the holidays.

Students can also visit Mrs. Therrell's Library webpage for links to great options for Ebooks over the holidays:

<https://pue.rcsd.ms/library/non-magnolia-databases>



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Reading Fair News

The Rankin County School District Reading Fair is coming soon! Stay tuned after the Christmas holidays for exciting information about our Puckett Elementary Reading Fair opportunity for students!



Date	Event
Tuesday, Dec. 5th	IReady ELA for grades K-3
Wednesday, Dec. 6th	IReady Math for grades K-3 The Christmas Blessing Gift Donations are due. Staff Christmas Party 3:30-5:30 p.m. at the at The Venue at Mill Branch
Thursday, Dec. 7th	IReady for grades 4-6 Christmas Lunch (K, 2, 4, 6)
Friday, Dec. 8th	Student Council Field Trip
Saturday, Dec. 9th	The Christmas Blessing Event at the PHS Multi-Purpose Building
Saturday, Dec. 16th	Puckett Christmas Parade beginning at 4:30 p.m. at the park
Tuesday, Dec. 19th	Christmas Program "The Littlest Christmas Tree" by first graders at 8:30 a.m.
Wednesday, Dec. 20th	PBIS Big Event
Thursday, Dec. 21st	Christmas Parties PreK-2nd 12:45-1:15 3rd-6th 1:30-2:00
Friday, Dec. 22nd	Reduced School Day
Dec. 25th-Jan. 8th	Student Holidays
Monday, Jan. 8th	Staff Development
Tuesday, Jan. 9th	Students return to school.
Thursday, Jan. 11th	Report Cards
Monday, Jan. 15th	School Holiday/Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

