



Roll With Maroon-



Look and Find

Can you find 7 footballs and the bonus pom poms?



We are so proud of Mary Falon Wilson. She is our spotlight illustrator this month. Mary Falon is in 3rd grade and loves playing softball, drawing, and playing with friends. She's excited to be "kicking it back to school," and we hope you are too!



mary falon

New School Year,
New Laughs

Why was the math book so sad?

Because it was full of problems!!

Where do kids in New York learn multiplication tables?

Times Square.

PES News For You

Welcome back PES! We hope everyone has a great school year. As we start a new year, we encourage all students to try to be their BEST! Our teachers on the PBIS Team are already working to plan our first PBIS Big Event which will be held on October 4th. We will have a fun day celebrating good behavior, so make sure you are working hard now to have lots of fun later!

Thanks for all the t-shirt orders and support of PBIS! We can't wait to see everyone wearing their grade's color at special events!



August of the Month - WISDOM

Landfair-Cooper Cutrer

Steverson-Andrew Mann

Pennington-Byron Russell

Polk-John Thomas Mitchener

Vinson-Colsen Grant

Morrow-Wyatt Wigginton

Pierce-Asher Tullos

Tullos-Judah Lauderdale

Palmer-Brody Hodum

Williamson-Eli Bowen

Jones-Benton Palmer

Teacher of the Month: Mrs. Vinson-Kindergarten

Staff of the Month: Mrs. Thomas- Kindergarten Assistant

Parent of the Month: Brandi Henderson

Martin-Kodi Earls

Overby-Tatum Donaldson

Shivers- Khlia Thompson

Smith- Millie Martin

Spann- Lydie (LJ) Vick

Byrd- Karlie Hodges

Mann-Gavin Smith

Williams-Lila Cole

Bowen- Courtney Nelson

Holyfield-Zaya Fairley

Weeks-Sadie Holyfield



WISDOM-Finding out what you should do and doing it



New Staff Spotlight

Staff Member's Name:

Mrs. Amanda Peak, Pre-K Assistant

Favorites:

Food - Mexican

Drink - Water

Candy- Sour Patch Kids

Book - I don't really read much.

Movie - The Lion King

Hobby - Making candles

Dream Car - Lifted Black Z71

Loaded Tea - Southern Belle

1. **So far, what's your favorite thing about our school?** So, far my favorite thing this year is getting to see all the friends I made when I subbed last year.
2. **Before you came to Puckett Elementary, what did you do?** Before I came to Puckett Elementary, I worked at Southern Healthcare Agency as a medical staffing coordinator.
3. **What is one thing you hope to achieve during your time at Puckett Elementary?** One thing I hope to achieve at Puckett is to have a positive impact on everyone I encounter.



We have the spirit! Let's go WOLF PACK



Homecoming 2024
Road Trip - All Roads Lead Home
Celebrating 100 years of
Graduates at PHS!




Monday: New Orleans, LA
Dress for Mardi Gras
100 years ago, LSU played their first game in Tiger Stadium

Tues: New York, New York
Wear anything related to NYC
100 years ago in NYC, the 1st Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade was held

Wed: Hollywood, California
Dress like a Movie Star.
100 years ago, the famous 'Hollywood' sign went up as a real estate advertisement.

Thurs: Dallas, Texas
Dress Western
100 years ago, Ma Ferguson was the 1st woman elected Governor in TX.

Friday: Puckett, MS
Wear HOCO shirt or PHS Gear
100 years ago, PHS had its 1st graduating class.

Football 
Dress Up Day

Fri 8/30:
Black Out
- Wear all Black
- PeeWee
Football Night

Fri 9/6:
USA Day
- Wear your red white and blue
- Military Night

Fri 9/13:
Trucker Hat Day
- Wear your trucker hat and truck the Bears

Fri 9/20:
Beach Day
- Wear your fun in the sun beach gear

Fri 9/27:
HOCO-Road Trip: All Roads Lead Home
- Celebrating 100 Years of Graduates at PHS!

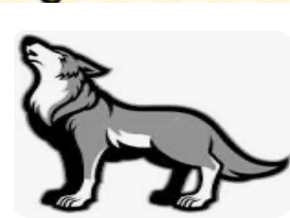
Fri 10/4:
Camo Day
- Wear your camo and go Gator hunting

Fri 10/11 (Fall Break):
Pink Out for Breast Cancer Awareness
- Wear your Pink to the game, No School this day!

Fri 10/18:
Rock-n-Roll Day
- Wear your Rock-n-Roll gear and Rock Out!

Fri 10/25:
Neon Day
- Wear your bright Neon colors for the Black out pep-rally

Thurs 10/31:
Hero Day
- Dress like a Super Hero and slay the Dragons



August 16th	Meet the Wolves PBIS Shirt Payment & Money Due
August 23rd	Wolf Pup Cheer Camp 3:00-5:00 p.m.
August 30th	Black Out Dress Theme -Pep Rally
September 2nd	School Holiday
September 4th	Progress Reports
September 6th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Of the Month & Attendance Celebration ● USA Day Dress Theme - Pep Rally ● 6th Grade Pre-game Flag Presentation & Singing of the National Anthem at football game
September 10th	Bruckner's School Pictures
September 13th	Trucker Hat Dress Theme
September 16th-20th	Start With Hello Week sponsored by: SAVE Club (more information coming soon)
September 20th	Beach Day Dress Theme
September 24th	3-6 MATH Benchmark
September 25th	5th SCIENCE Benchmark
September 23rd-27th Homecoming Week	Monday: Mardi Gras Dress Theme Tuesday: New York Dress Theme Wednesday: Dress like a Movie Star Thursday: Western Dress Theme (Parade and Pep Rally at the football field) Friday: Puckett Spirit Dress Theme



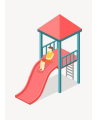
Book of the Month

Check out the books about Olympic athletes in library this month. Each book is written in kid-friendly language and shows how Olympic athletes overcame to achieve.



Community Spotlight

We wanted to thank our amazing PTO for using Cash for the Pack fundraiser earnings to purchase new picnic tables for our teachers and students to enjoy for outdoor lunch experiences. We also got new playground equipment which has been a huge hit!



We also want to thank all families who support our PTO. With your \$10 family joining fee and Cash for the Pack contributions, our PTO can make a big impact at our school.

Newsorthy Event of the Month

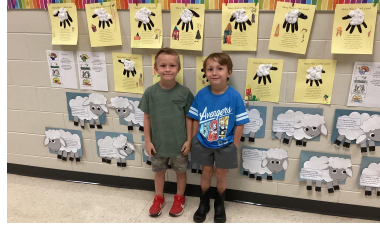
Congratulations to Mr. Spann! He was chosen by the Mississippi Department of Education to serve on the Teacher Advisory Council. He will be able to be a strong voice for teachers across our state, and we know he will represent our school, district, and state well. As you can see below, he makes such a difference in our students on campus too.



Teacher & Classroom Spotlights

Our newspaper team has selected a few teachers and classes who are leading on campus.

We took some time to interview Mrs. Pennington and her students about her integration of agriculture in her classroom. She held many professional development opportunities this summer leading and teaching other educators on how to integrate agriculture into lessons.



Mrs. Pennington is including agriculture in every lesson. Her students, Memphis and Zeno, helped us to see how they use this in their classroom in fun ways. They have been learning about nursery rhymes. Along with the nursery rhymes they have been researching sheep. They have learned that lambs are baby sheep. Two types of sheep are wool lambs and haired lambs named Katahdin.

Fun fact: Wool sheep can make clothes, but the black wool cannot do this because of its texture.

Fun Fact: Not all sheep have wool to make products like blankets, socks, and clothes that keep us warm.



We appreciate Mrs. Vinson and Mrs. Thomas for moving grade levels and classrooms for our new kindergarten class! We love them and are very appreciative by their actions to help our school be the best it can be.

Mr. Spann's science class stands out to us. He teaches his students about the human body and other topics in interesting ways. He makes activities fun for his students. His class is hands-on and filled with experiments and investigations. Plus, check out how they used creative art and design to show what they know about human body organs. A+ work, 4th Grade!



Mystery Staff



- What's a nickname people have called you through the years? Liz
- When you were a kid like us, what was your favorite thing to do? Go to baseball and football games at MSU
- What's your favorite song? "Good Day" by Forrest Frank
- What's your favorite restaurant? Ichiban
- What's your favorite color? Blue
- What's your favorite tv show or movie? Remember the Titans
- What's your favorite book? The Giving Tree
- If you weren't a teacher, what would another dream job for you be? Teaching is my dream job. :)
- When you're not at school, what are some hobbies you enjoy doing? Running, going to sporting events with family and friends, reading, and working out.
- If you could be any famous person in the world, who would you be and why? Katie Ledecky (Olympic gold medalist) because she is a great athlete and seems to be humble and a good role model.



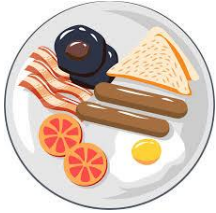
ALL GUESSES TURNED IN BY SEPTEMBER 20TH



PES Parent Page

We want our parents to feel included in our learning at PES too. On this page, you'll find information especially for you.

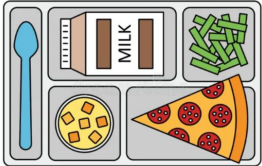
Breakfast Menu



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.

Lunch Menu



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>

****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.**



CAR RIDER REMINDERS

With the start of a new school year, we wanted to remind morning and afternoon car rider families of important safety reminders:

- Morning drop off begins at 7:10. Please do not allow your child to exit your vehicle until there is a teacher on duty on the sidewalk to aid them.
- Please make sure your child can enter/exit your vehicle on the side closest to our sidewalk.
- Afternoon car riders will have a designated square on the sidewalk that he/she will be called to stand in. Please pull ahead safely, and a teacher will help your child into the car.
- Please wait patiently for traffic to move in the car rider line. No passing other cars, please!

We appreciate your help with these reminders as our students' safety is always our top priority.

Newspaper Team Introductions

Meet our team! This team of seven 6th graders were nominated by their 5th grade teachers. They consistently showed strong work ethic, determination, and skills in reading, writing, and research. Each student took the time to edit and revise writing pieces before publishing to ensure their writing was the best. I know they will be an invaluable part of our PES Newspaper Team. I can't wait to grow and learn alongside them.

Love,
Mrs. Therrell



Hi! My name is Asah Ainsworth. I am so excited for newspaper team! I'm 11 years old, and some of my favorite hobbies are baking, drawing, and climbing. I looooooove hibachi! In my free time, I also like to crochet. I love to go to church. We have a great church family! I hope I can be a help to the newspaper team!



Hi, My name is Emma Rose Williams and I'm 11 in the sixth grade. Math is my favorite subject. In my free time, I love playing softball. I also love eating. At school, lunch is my favorite time of day. My favorite food is Mexican, and I love chips and queso! I attend Puckett Baptist Church on Sunday and Wednesday every week. We would love to have you join us!



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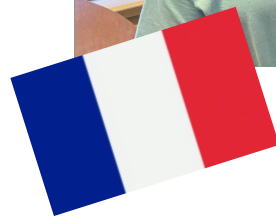
Hola! My name is Zaya Fairley, I am 11 years old, and I turn 12 in December. My hobbies are cooking, drawing, going shopping, and playing basketball. My favorite food is pasta, and I attend Rose Hill Baptist Church. I am so honored to be on the newspaper team, and I hope to be a good help to it! :)



Hi my name is Jordan, and I am 11 years old in 6th grade. I go to Meadowgrove Baptist Church. I love swimming, and I play in the band. I am going to do the flute. I like reading. I'm good at math. Also, I am going to do horseback riding in the fall. My favorite place is the beach.



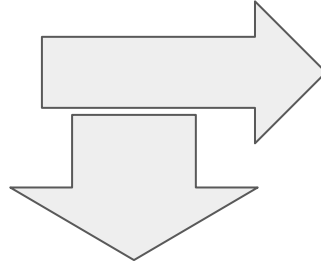
Bonjour! Name is Courtney Nelson! I enjoy reading, writing, crocheting, and learning French. I am currently 11 years old. I don't really do any sports, but I do play chess (if you count that). I am also part of the middle school band-playing the flute.



My name is Kenedy McEwen, and I am 11 years old. My favorite color is blue. My hobbies are volleyball, basketball, and softball. My favorite food is chicken, macaroni and cheese, and spaghetti. I attend Cato Baptist Church.



Newspaper Team Introductions



My name is Sadie Holyfield, and I am 11 years old. My favorite color is blue! I love softball. I also want to play volleyball and basketball in 7th grade. My favorite food is Ranch. I love it so much that I drink Ranch. I have two dogs and one cat. I also love nature, and I live in the middle of the woods. Swimming is also a hobby of mine. Mexican is one of my favorites especially the cheese dip. Chick-Fil-A is the best fast food to me, and homemade mac and cheese is the bomb. I also love to hunt! I love GOD! I go to Antioch Baptist Church.

