



Roll With Maroon

**Look and
Find**

Can you find 3
pumpkins and 2
leaves?



October's PES News For You

We have a lot of fun things planned for the month! We have Big Event on October 4th. We will have a long day of extra recess activities, so make sure to wear your tennis shoes. We will have a special elementary pep rally and also fun games and activities throughout the day. This is also the day Nostalgia Creamery comes to our school for a sweet treat. We love celebrating great behavior at our Big Events!

Then the event we are all waiting for...FALL BREAK is October 7th-11th. Make sure you pay attention in class and always do your best in the meantime because Parent/Teacher Conferences are October 14th.

The Fall Parties are October 31st for all grades. We are falling for all these fun activities in October!

Falling for a
Good Laugh

**What's a tree's
favorite song in
autumn?**

**"Don't Stop
Be-leaf-ing"**

**What do you call a
bear in the
autumn rain?**

A drizzly bear

September of the Month - COMPASSION



Landfair- Sophia Dupree

Martin-Stella Clay Therrell

Steverson- Lakyn Throne

Overby- Finley Collins

Pennington- Harper Henderson

Shivers- Jakevian Simmons

Polk- Dasia Russell

Smith- Jameson Carroll

Vinson- Gracelynn Chapman

Spann- McKenzie Roberts

Morrow-Kree Rawls

Byrd- Chance Harpole

Pierce-Baker Byrd

Mann- Macy Claire Chatham

Tullos- Kashton Allen

Williams- Finley Grimes

Palmer- Brice Thompson

Bowen- Ruston Burks

Williamson-Maria Martinez

Holyfield- Evie Black

Jones- Kaislee Pruitt

Weeks- Jordan Harrist

Teacher of the Month: Mr.Spann, 4th Grade Teacher

Staff of the Month: Mrs. Holyfield, 1st Grade Assistant

Parent of the Month: Mrs. Ashlee Harrison, Pre-K and 2nd Grade Parent

COMPASSION means
caring enough to do
something about someone
else's needs.



New Staff Spotlight 🍁

Ms. Williams, 5th Grade ELA



Favorites:

Food - Mexican

Drink - Coffee or A&W Root Beer

Candy- Twizzlers or plain M&Ms

Book - anything with suspense

Movie - Gone with the Wind

Loaded Tea - Skip Day with whipped cream

1. So far, what's your favorite thing about our school?

My favorite thing about our school is the sense of community and school spirit. Everyone supports one another, and we love to dress up for spirit days.

2. Before you came to Puckett Elementary, what did you do?

Before I came to Puckett Elementary, I was a Dyslexia Therapist and I also taught 2nd grade at Raleigh Elementary.

3. What is one thing you hope to achieve during your time at Puckett Elementary?

To foster a love for learning and for all of my students to achieve academic & social success that prepares them for their future.

Mystery Staff

Be sure and make your Mystery Staff Guess by Monday, October 21st to be entered into our drawing. 6th Grader, Brady Shivers, won last month's Mystery Staff Competition by guessing Mrs. Boszor. He received his favorite soda and candy. Get those guesses in!

1. What's a nickname people have called you through the years?
Caca
2. When you were a kid like us, what was your favorite thing to do?
Talk on the phone and hang out with my friends
3. What's your favorite song?
"Don't Stop Believing"
4. What's your favorite restaurant?
Chick-Fil-A
5. What's your favorite color?
Pink
6. What's your favorite tv show or movie?
Mary Poppins
7. What's your favorite book?
I'm not a reader.
8. If you weren't a teacher or staff member here, what would another dream job for you be?
Paralegal
9. When you're not at school, what are some hobbies you enjoy doing?
Shopping and spending time with my family.
10. If you could be any famous person in the world, who would you be and why?
Kate Middleton. She is a great leader and role model. She takes part in several charitable and military foundations.



We have the
spirit! Let's go
WOLF PACK



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

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

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

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

Football



Dress Up Days:

Cash For The Pack



Cash For The Pack forms have been sent out and donations will be rewarded by the amount raised. All Cash For The Pack money is due by October 4th. There are some great prizes and rewards that are just waiting to be given!

Level 1: \$1 “Costume/Hero Day”



Level 2: \$25 “Pops and Pie” Popsicles in the courtyard & watch Ms. Stanley get pied in the face!



Level 3: \$75 “Chalk the Walk” with snacks



Level 4: \$150 “Breakfast & Pics with Fang and Friends”



Level 5: \$300 “Sock-to-Ber” Glow Party & Wolves spirit socks.



Some of our Cash for the Pack earnings from last school year helped purchase new playground equipment!



Books of the Month

Come check out the fun fall and Halloween picture books! There's a wide variety of fiction and nonfiction books relating to fall.



★ Star Typers ★

The following students have been working hard on typing through Edutyping. Because they know this is a lifelong skill, they are putting in time and work to improve their accuracy and finger placement. The following students have been drawn for prizes for their dedication to Edutyping: Lila Cole, Morgan Taylor, Landon Orr, Drake Brown, Claire Bain, Kenedy McEwen, Macy Claire Chatham, Jomiah Owens, Kent Hughes, Khylin Edwards, Dyson Wilson, Zoey Stafford, Paislee Windham, Briar Anderson, Davis Tyrone, Evie Black, and Chance Harpole



Community Spotlight

We are thankful for community leaders at PES. Our teachers know that bringing in community helpers makes learning even better, and we love seeing these guests on campus. We want to thank them all for the work they put in for our school and for our teachers who plan to get them all here. Great learning is taking place at PES!



Teacher & Classroom Spotlights

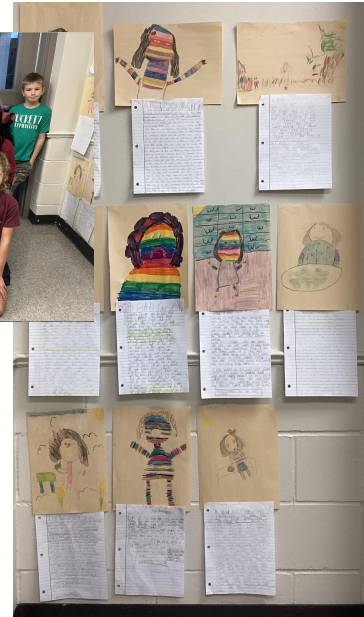
Our newspaper team has selected a few teachers and classes who are leading on campus.



Ms. Williamson has been hands-on from the start of the school year. We have noticed her always rewarding great behavior in the hallway. We know it takes work to have a well behaved class, and she puts in the work. She also took the time in her lessons to recognize September 11th and had fun crafts and writing for her kids to do to help them learn of the importance of this day in history.

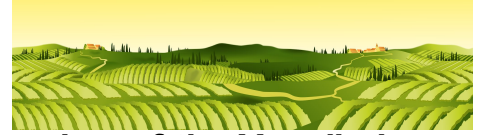


Mrs. Martin's class has such good behavior in the hall. They're always so respectful to other classrooms that are working hard or testing. Mrs. Martin is also creative with her lessons connecting art to writing. We even saw them do a cool Floor is Lava Escape Room to review for benchmarking. Way to go!



Mississippi Ag Facts of the Month

As part of Mrs. Pennington's leadership in being named "Mississippi's Ag Teacher of the Year," she and her class will share insight on our state's agriculture each month in our newspaper. You can see how much they're GROWING in Mrs. Pennington's class!



Mrs. Pennington's integration with agriculture in education continues in her classroom. We went to interview some friends in her class and learned interesting facts. Mississippi's September commodity was rice.

Harper told us, "One seed of rice can grow 3,000 grains." We also learned from our kindergarten friends that over 75% of all rice is grown for human consumption.

Addie shared, "Rice can feed more people than any other food on earth." Zeno added, "And it gives us lots of energy because it's a carbohydrate."

Memphis told us, "Antarctica is the only place rice can't grow." He also knew, "Rice is a semi aquatic plant, and the fields are called paddies."

All students were excited to tell us that the Great Wall of China is held together by sticky rice mortar. It's amazing what we can learn from younger friends on campus.



Mrs. Stevens, District Administrator of the Month

We are so proud of Mrs. Stevens for being named District Administrator of the Month for Rankin County. We feel lucky to have Mrs. Stevens as our assistant principal. She is always kind and loving towards her students. She's always willing to help a teacher or student in need and truly wants our school to be the best it can be. We have even seen her mopping floors, taking out trash, painting walls, helping in the cafeteria, working car duty, and many other jobs that others might not enjoy doing. She does them because she cares for us all and wants Puckett to be the best! She is so deserving of this reward.



We shine bright at PES! Check out two ways!

Puckett Elementary is an A School! It takes a village, and we are thankful for ALL those who impact our learning at PES!



We recently held our student council election. We are so proud of our 5th and 6th graders who planned, wrote, and presented their speeches to all of our 5th and 6th grade classes. Even if you weren't elected, you are still a leader for Puckett Elementary. We are proud of everyone who gave it a great try!

President: Sadie Holyfield

Vice President: Kenedy McEwen

Secretary: Logan Martin

Treasurer: Kent Hughes

Representatives:

Evan Thomas, Madelyn Boszor,

Zoey Stafford, Gavin Smith, Courtney Nelson, Morgan Taylor, Lila Cole, Dolly Bishop, Bryson Boles, Macy Claire Chatham, Emma Rose Williams, and Asah Rose Ainsworth



October 1st	3rd, 4th, 6th Grade Reading Benchmark 5th Math Benchmark
October 2nd	3rd, 4th, 6th Grade Writing Benchmark 5th Science Benchmark
October 3rd	Benchmark Makeup Testing "American Symbols on Parade" 3rd Grade Program at 8:30 a.m.
October 4th	Of the Month Celebration & Pictures PBIS Big Event #1 & Camo Dress Theme
October 7th-11th	Fall Break
October 11th	Pink Out Game (Fall Break)
October 14th	Parent/Teacher Conference: No School for Students
October 16th	2nd Grade Field Trip
October 17th	Report Cards
October 18th	Rock-n-Roll Day 4th Grade Field Trip
October 21st	Honor Roll Celebration
October 23rd	Kindergarten Field Trip
October 25th	Neon Day
October 28-31	Red Ribbon Week (Our Save Club will give us more details soon about an opportunity to give back during this week.)
October 31st	Super Hero Day & Pep Rally 9:15 a.m. Fall Parties PreK-2nd Grades- 12:45-1:15 p.m. Fall Parties 3rd-6th Grades - 1:30-2:00 p.m.



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.

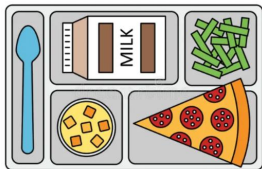
Breakfast Menu



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.**

THANK you

Parents for donating candy for Big Event for our school. Also thank you for supporting our school by giving money for the Cash For The Pack. You make our fall parties great by sending in sweet treats and drinks. We can't wait to see you on October 14 for Parent Teacher Conference Day.

