

**Falling Into a  
Good Laugh**

**Why was the math  
book so sad?  
Because it had too  
many problems!**

**Why did the  
skeleton quit his  
job?  
His heart wasn't in  
it. 😊**

**Where do zombies  
live?  
On a dead end  
street!**



# **P&S Press**

## ***Bringing the News for You October Edition***

Happy Fall! We have big things coming this month. One really exciting event coming soon is our PBIS Big Event. Our teacher planning team is working together to plan a great day for us to celebrate our good behavior.

Our Fall Break is October 6th-10th, so soak in that pumpkin spice air and lattes while you get much needed rest.

Parent Teacher Conference Day will be here before we know it. We hope you have been working hard because report cards are coming in too. Our Parent Teacher Conference Day is set for October 13th. We are thankful for great communication between our families and our teachers at PES.



Look and  
Find 1 Pumpkin and 7  
Leaves 🍁  
Do not count the  
examples on this page.

**If you are the first  
friend to show Mrs.  
Therrell the pumpkin  
during your library  
block, you win a prize!**

**Brock & TK, two 6th  
grade friends were the  
first to find our football  
in last month's issue.**



# Important News

## ATTENDANCE PARTY

Our Attendance Team has been working hard to plan a day of fun to celebrate great attendance at PES!

Students who are present every day from October 1<sup>st</sup> - November 21<sup>st</sup> will be invited to participate in an Attendance/Game Party!

#AttendanceMatters



**ATTENDANCE**  
**MATTERS.**  
**ALL DAY, EVERY DAY**

Our Attendance Team is working hard to celebrate great attendance!

We want all students present at school each day, but there's a special challenge October 1st - November 21st. If you are present every day during this time, you'll get to attend an Attendance & Game Party with fun rotations and activities to do! What a fun way to celebrate great attendance at our school!

We hope to see you at school...everyday! :)

# Celebrating Leaders on Campus...Meet our PES Student Council!



## **Student Council Officers:**

**President** - Logan Martin

**Vice President** - Bryleigh Westbrook

**Secretary** - Salter Rose Therrell

**Treasurer** - Ellis Mitchener

**Sponsors:** Mrs. Barrentine &  
Mrs. Holyfield

## **5th Grade Class Representatives:**

Skylar Bacon

Hadley Hughes

Holly Hughes

Jaecee Kennedy

Millie Martin

Clara Nelson

Hazle Ruth Teasley

Addy Wigginton

## **6th Grade Class Representatives:**

Dolly Bishop

Bryson Boles

Lila Cole

Chance Harpole

Kade Palmer

Gavin Smith

Dani Blair Stevens

Morgan Taylor

# PES CLASS FAVES

## Pre-K



## Kindergarten

Not pictured: Rivers Albritton

## Pre-K

Turner Chalk,  
Bailey Kate Hawkins,  
Cesar Martinez, &  
Lynnlee Rankin

## Kindergarten

Andrew Mann, Emma  
Hall, Gunner Harrison,  
Rosie Choat, Rivers  
Albritton, & Ila Albritton

## First Grade

John Thomas Mitchener,  
Addie Pierce, Memphis  
Shows, Violet Moulds,  
Easton Bradshaw, &  
Baker Grace Stubblefield

## Second Grade

Dawson Fuller, Ava  
Minton, Asher Tullos,  
Madeline Ragland, Beau  
Hawkins, & Chloe Prince

# PES CLASS FAVES

## 1<sup>st</sup> Grade



## 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade

# PES

## CLASS FAVES

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade



### 4<sup>th</sup> Grade



### Third Grade

Ben Polk, Ruby Holyfield, Brody Hodum, Kyndall Rawls, Austin Wigginton, & Joliyah Owens

### Fourth Grade

Brantley Graham, McKinzley Sudduth, Benton Palmer, Stella Clay Therrell, Kaige Graham, & Maddyx Martin

### 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

Jace Thompson, Hazle Teasley, Jameson Carroll, Hadley Hughes, Ellis Mitchener, & Jaecee Kennedy

### 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

Bryson Boles, Avie Mae Jones, Gavin Smith, Addison Thompson, Logan Martin, & Dani Blair Stevens

# PES

## CLASS FAVES

### 5<sup>th</sup> Grade



### 6<sup>th</sup> Grade



# A New Year and New Faces at PES

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Oakley Mozingo  
Kindergarten

Oakley loves playing with his friends and going to the playground. His favorite thing to do in class is center time. A teacher who makes him feel at home the most is Mrs. Throne.



Kyrah Coleman  
Pre-K

Kyrah loves playing at centers in her classroom. Her favorite thing to do in class is drawing, and she loves Ms. Nan (aka Nana) because Nana makes her feel at home and loved at PES.



Adaleigh Moulds  
2nd Grade

She likes that PES is fun! She loves to learn in class and play with friends at recess. She loves learning math because they get to use whiteboards. Adaleigh says EVERYBODY at PES has made her feel at home because everyone has been kind to her.



Brenda Parkman  
4th Grade

Her favorite thing about Puckett is how the teachers and students are so nice and welcoming. Something she enjoys in class so far is how easy the work is if you work hard. The teacher who stood out the most to her is Dr. Spann.

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Piper Lowery  
6th Grade

When we asked Piper what her favorite thing about Puckett Elementary School is, she said she loved all the nice teachers. Her favorite thing to do in class is read. Two teachers who make her feel very comfortable and at home here are Mrs. Therrell and Mrs. Bowen.



Kadence Watford  
2nd Grade

When we asked Kadence what her favorite thing about PES is, she said, "Recess!" She loves activities that involve her drawing in class. Ms. Williamson, our music teacher, helps make music one of her favorite parts of each week.



Brock Watford  
6th Grade

Brock loves all the nice teachers at PES. One thing Brock enjoys doing in class so far is math, and the teacher who stands out the most to him is Mrs. Bowen.

TK Anderson  
6th Grade

TK's favorite thing about being at PES is the teachers because they know when to help. He loves drawing in class, and Mrs. Weeks' class is his favorite. He says Mrs. Weeks makes him feel most at home.



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Lynnlee Rankin  
Pre-K

Lynnlee's favorite thing about Puckett so far is her friends. She enjoys doing centers and visiting her class library. A teacher who stands out to her is Mrs. Steverson. She makes Lynnlee feel loved.



Everett Kasteler  
6th Grade

Everett's favorite thing about Puckett so far is recess because he loves playing football with his friends. One thing Everett has enjoyed about class is breakouts in Mrs. Bowen's class. A teacher who makes Everett feel at home is Mrs. Bowen.



Anna Different  
4th Grade

Anna's favorite thing about Puckett so far is when she plays with her friends. Anna enjoys learning in all of her classes. A teacher who makes her feel at home is Dr. Spann.



McKinzley Suddoth  
4th Grade

McKinzley's favorite thing about Puckett so far is learning new things. One thing that McKinzley enjoys about class so far is that all the 4th grade teachers are fun. One teacher who stands out to her is Mrs. Smith.



# More New Faces at PES

We stopped in some classes to interview some new friends at school to see what they think about PES so far!



Luke Goodman  
Kindergarten

Luke's favorite thing about Puckett so far is the wolf mascot. His favorite thing about class is going to recess, and the teacher who stands out is Mrs. Little in STEM.

Raelynn Vanderford  
5th Grade



Raelynn's favorite thing about Puckett so far is that everyone is nice. One thing that she enjoys about class is that the work is fun, and the teacher who stands out to Raelynn is Mrs. Byrd.

Claire Bowman  
Kindergarten

Claire's favorite thing about PES is going to the playground to play with her friends. She loves doing centers in class, and Mrs. Polk is the teacher who stands out to her as being someone who makes her feel loved and at home here.



Mia Prince  
4th Grade



Mia's favorite thing about Puckett so far is that she gets to do more fun things here than at her past school. One thing that Mia enjoys about class so far is that she gets to learn in fun ways, and all three of the teachers make her feel at home at PES.

PLEASE HELP US  
WELCOME...

## SHELBY JAMES BICKERSTAFF

TO OUR  
PES PACK!



### ABOUT ME

I recently married Bailey Bickerstaff, and we've made our home in the County Line Community with our sweet French bulldog, Dolly. I come from a close-knit family, and we love spending time together. In my free time, I enjoy baking, crafting, traveling, and shopping. Teaching is my passion, and I'm especially excited to help our youngest learners build a strong foundation and a love for school from the very beginning!

### EXPERIENCE

1 year as a Kindergarten assistant at Rouse Elementary

### ROLE AT PES

Kindergarten Teacher

### EDUCATION

- UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI, BACHELORS OF SCIENCE IN ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

### SCHOOL SPIRIT

ONE THING I'M MOST EXCITED ABOUT FOR THIS SCHOOL YEAR AT PES IS RETURNING TO THE VERY PLACE WHERE MY OWN EDUCATION BEGAN. TEACHING KINDERGARTEN IN MY HOMETOWN, AT THE SAME SCHOOL WHERE I STARTED KINDERGARTEN AND GRADUATED HIGH SCHOOL, MAKES THIS YEAR INCREDIBLY MEANINGFUL. I CAN'T WAIT TO GIVE BACK TO THE COMMUNITY THAT GAVE ME SO MUCH!

## New Staff Spotlights

We are excited to introduce and spotlight new staff members each month. We know they will each be an important part of our PES team!

PLEASE HELP US  
WELCOME...

## MISSY ADDY

TO OUR  
PES PACK!



### ABOUT ME

I moved to Puckett in 1998, and I am blessed to call it home. I am married to John Addy, and I have two sons. Austin graduated from Puckett in 2021, and Levi is a Junior this year. I enjoy singing on my praise team at my church, camping, and having cookouts with family and friends.

### EXPERIENCE

I have been with Puckett schools for 10 years. In those 10 years, I was a Kindergarten and First grade assistant.

I also coached Jr. High cheer for 4 years, and I was Payroll/Records clerk for the high school.

### ROLE AT PES

ARI Assistant Teacher  
1<sup>st</sup> Grade

### SCHOOL SPIRIT

I AM SO EXCITED TO BE COMING BACK HOME TO PUCKETT ELEMENTARY. I AM SO THANKFUL AND CAN'T WAIT FOR AN AWESOME YEAR AS PART OF THE WOLF PACK!

## PTO Spotlight

We want to thank our amazing PTO for partnering with us to make sure each Teacher, Staff, Parent, and Student of the Month feel special. Our students each receive a PES tumbler filled with treats, and our Teacher, Staff, and Parent each receive a gift certificate to visit Caked by Grace, a local bakery and deli.

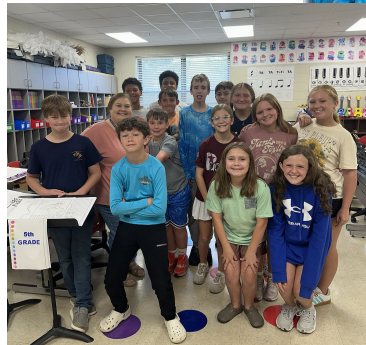
They also recently treated our Summer Readers to a cool treat and gift cards to visit Five Below. What an awesome way to celebrate all our students who worked hard to complete summer reading activities. Thank you, PTO!

### Specials Spotlight

Counseling-We love seeing Mrs. Ledbetter coming in for Counseling lessons. It's a little different having her come into our Specials classrooms this year, but her lessons are proving to bring great discussion, and our activities involve us using teamwork and collaboration. Keep up the great work, Mrs. Ledbetter! Mrs. Ledbetter is also our sponsor for the SAVE Club.

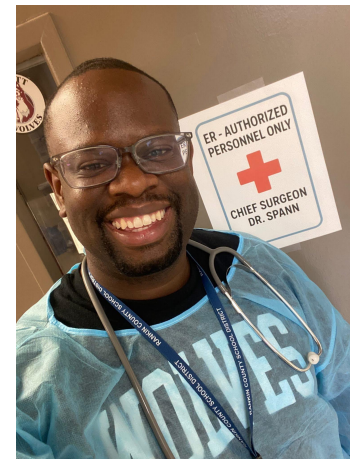
### SAVE CLUB

SAVE Promise Clubs are groups where kids work together to keep their friends, schools, and neighborhoods safe. Students are the leaders, and they use their ideas and kindness to stop violence and bullying before it happens. Check back next month for a list of SAVE Club members and a group picture.



## Teacher/Staff Spotlight

We want to give a shout out to Dr. Spann. He completed his Doctorate degree over the summer. What a great example for us in always being lifelong learners! He also works very hard to give his students fun experiments, hands-on activities, and meaningful lessons that involve deep thinking. It looks like there's not just one Dr. on campus! Check out all those 4th grade doctors!



# Mystery Staff

It's time for a new Mystery Staff Competition! Be sure and get your guess into Mrs. Therrell's Mystery Guess Box by October 23rd. If your guess is correct, you'll be in the runnings for your favorite candy and drink! 5th Grader, Jace Thompson, won last month's by guessing Mrs. Holly Taylor. He received his favorite drink and candy.



**What's your favorite color?** Mint green and light purple

**What has always been a nickname people have called you?** Homerdean

**When you were a kid like us, what were some fun things you liked to do?** I loved to play outside. I would explore in the woods, play hide and seek, and ride my bike.

**What's your favorite book?** I have recently just started to love to read. I love reading devotional books and Colleen Hoover books.

**What's your favorite movie/tv show?** Steel Magnolias

**What's your favorite food?** Mexican. I could eat it everyday.

**What's your favorite song?** Goodness of God.

**If you could be any famous person in the world, who would you be and why?** Candace Cameron Bure-I have always enjoyed watching her play different acting roles. What I love most about her is that she stands up for her Christian faith.

**When you're not at school, what are some hobbies you enjoy doing?** Watching tv and shopping

**If you weren't a teacher or staff member here, what would another dream job be for you? Why?** I would be a party store owner and event planner. I love planning events and decorating.

# Happy Birthday to our October Student Birthdays!

We all want to say happy birthday to you if your birthday is in October. You are so worthy of celebrating!

Avaeh Beauchamp  
Bryson Madison  
Wyatt Wigginton  
Josiah McClendon  
Gentry Ellington  
Maverick Miller  
Mia Rawls  
Noah Flinta  
LOGAN MARTIN  
Noah Thurmar  
Easton Bradshaw  
Brantley Graham  
Levi Ponder  
Kyndall Rawls  
Cesar Martinez  
TK Anderson  
Paisley Lawson  
Adaleigh Moulds  
Kadence Watford



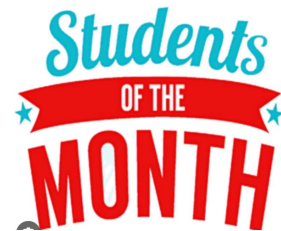
Dalilah Dickerson  
Grayson Gates  
Presley Lowery  
Dallas Cole Murphy  
Wyatt Evans  
Ellis Mitchener  
Addie Pierce  
Emory Barrentine  
Rylee Newsome  
Emma Hall  
Hayden Parker  
Zhavia Seling



# Of the Month Club

Courage- Being brave enough to do hard things.

## September Students of the Month



Landfair: Henry Patrick

Tullos: Abel Williams

Shivers: Tatum Donaldson

Holyfield: Gavin Smith

Steverson: Cesar Martinez

Holyfield: Beau Hawkins

Smith: Maisyn Bailey

Weeks: Dean Different

Bickerstaff: Mattie Odom

Palmer: Cameron Fuller

Spann: Levi Davis

Pennington: Oakley Mozingo

Williamson: JoJo Chappell

Byrd: Gabby Parker

Polk: Beckett Wilmoth

Jones: Kolton Boggans

Mann: Dalilah Dickerson

Morrow: Parker Lawson

Martin: Matthew Harrist

Williams: Raelynn Vanderford

Pierce: Marjorie White

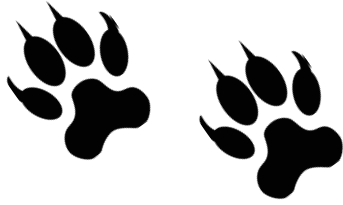
Overby: Brody Sims

Bowen: Brock Watford



**Teacher:** Mrs. Bickerstaff, Kindergarten Teacher    **Staff:** Mrs. Bush, 1st Grade Assistant    **Parent:** Morgan Chalk, Pre-K Parent

# Wolf Pack Spirit



## FOOTBALL DRESS-UP DAYS

Sept. 12 vs. Noxapater: USA Day  
Sept. 19 vs. Pisgah: Neon and Sunshades  
Oct. 3 vs. Scott Central: Pink out

Oct. 17 vs. ERA (Homecoming): Life is sweet at Puckett (See Homecoming Dress Up Schedule)  
Oct. 24 vs. Newton (Senior Night): Camo  
Oct. 30 @ Pelahatchie: Rock-n-Roll



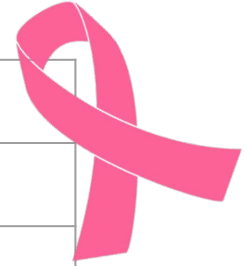
## HOCO

LIFE IS SWEET IN PUCKETT

- MON 10/13:** Parent/Teacher Conferences -No School
- TUES 10/14:** Life Savers - Dress like a lifeguard.
- WED 10/15:** Payday - Dress like your future career.
- THURS 10/16:** Tootsie Roll - Role reversal (students dress like teachers, teachers dress like students)
- FRI 10/17:** Black Out/ Homecoming Shirts



# October Dates to Know



October 3rd	Pink Out Spirit Day / PBIS BIG EVENT
October 6th-10th	Fall Break
October 13th	Parent Teacher Conference Day/Student Holiday
October 13th-17th	Homecoming Week
October 17th	Black Out Spirit Day
October 24th	Camo Spirit Day
October 30th	Rock & Roll Spirit Day
October 28th	Make Up Picture Day
October 31st	Halloween Parties Pre-K - 2nd Grades 12:45-1:15 p.m. 3rd-6th Grades 1:30 - 2:00 p.m.