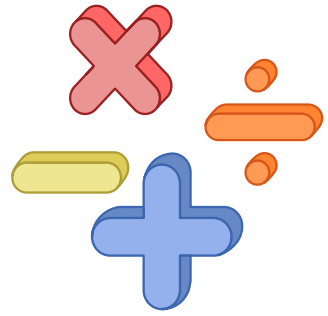


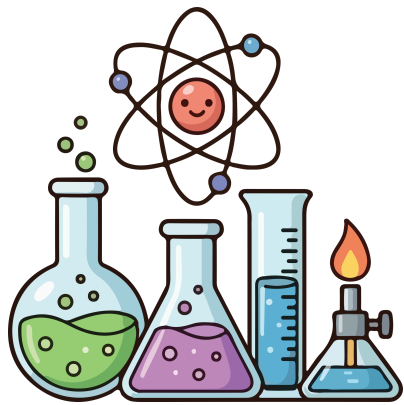
## Back to School Laughs

Why do people say math is their favorite subject?



Because it solves all their problems!

Why is science so surprising?



Because it blows your mind!



# WOLF PACK NEWS



We are so excited to start the 2026/2027 school year as your Newspaper Team! With each edition, we hope you will learn about important events and dates, be encouraged by our school's spirit and love, and feel encouraged to help make our school be the best it can be.

We've had a great start to the school year so far. With a new year, we will kick off PBIS which is when our positive behavior and good choices at school will be recognized and often rewarded. Remember, our Pack Creed can help ensure you lead in PBIS.

***Respect, responsibility, and citizenship all three.***

***They bring out the best in you and me.***

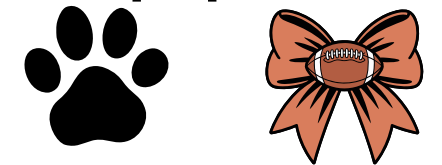
***Trustworthiness and being fair***

***help to show others we really care.***

***We all know what's right. We all know what's good.***

***We will do the things we know we should.***

## New Year, New Challenges Look & Find Newspaper Hunt



You'll find 3 hidden paw prints and 1 very tricky football. If you are the first to find the football and show it to Mrs. Therrell, you'll receive a candy treat.

**DO NOT count the ones on this page.**

## Look & Find Around PES Challenge



When you are walking quietly in the halls as a class, be on the look out for a hidden football. There will be trivia questions on the back of the football you **MUST** answer correctly by reading our newspaper.

If your class finds our hidden football in the hallways and can answer the newspaper trivia questions correctly **FIRST**, you win a popsicle party!



# Meet the Wolf Pack News Team!



**Hello! My name is Hadley Hughes. I go to Journey of Faith Baptist Church. I play softball with the MS Explosions. I have been at PES for eight years. I love everything about being on the Newspaper Team. My favorite color is pink. Reading is definitely my favorite subject. I can't wait for what this year brings since it's my last year at PES. Let's make this year one we can remember!**

**Hey! My name is Salter Rose Therrell. I attend Antioch Baptist Church. I play softball for Mississippi Explosions. I also love to play volleyball. I can't wait to try out. My favorite color is pink, and I love dogs. I have two at home and three cats. My favorite subjects are Math and Writing. I have been at Puckett for 8 years. I can't wait to have a great year for our last year of elementary school. I have always wanted to be on the Newspaper Team!**



**Hey! My name is Millie Martin. I go to Cato Baptist Church. I Play tennis, softball, volleyball, and basketball. I have been at PES since kindergarten. My favorite color is sage green. I have always wanted to be on the Newspaper Team! My favorite subject is Math, but I like all of them. I have a cat named Pumpkin. I can't wait for what my last year in elementary school brings!**





# Meet the Wolf Pack News Team!



**Hi! My name is Ben Taylor, and in my free time, I like to go hunting, fishing and play baseball. My favorite color is blue, and my favorite subject is Math. I have 1 pet his name is Leo, and he's a cat. I go to County Line Baptist Church, and I have been going to school at Puckett for 8 years.**



**Hi! My name is Jameson Carroll, and in my free time, I like to play baseball and go fishing. My favorite color is blue, and my favorite subject is Science. I have 2 pets. Their names are Myles and Archie. Myles is a small dog, and Archie is a big lab. I go to County Line Baptist Church. I have been going to Puckett Elementary for seven years.**



# Meet the Wolf Pack News Team!



**My name is Hazle Teasley. I attend Puckett Baptist Church. I play basketball and softball. I can't wait to try out for the basketball team next year. I have been at Puckett since second grade. My favorite colors are light yellow and teal. I have been wanting to be on the Newspaper Team for so long. My favorite subject is math. I have 2 dogs and a ferret. I can't wait for what this year brings!**

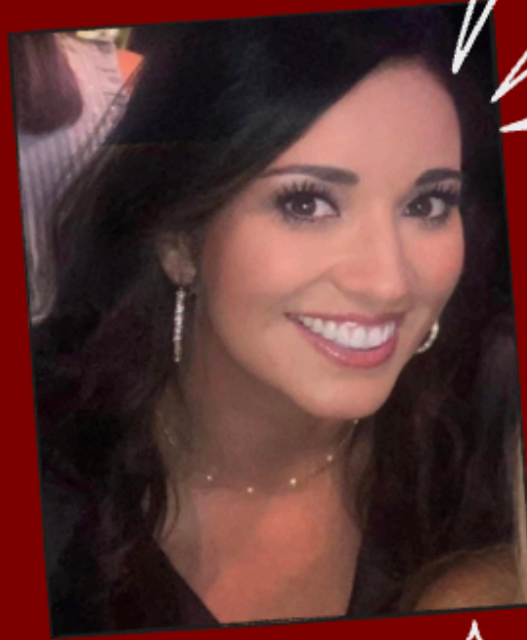


**Hi! My name is Khlia Thompson. I enjoy playing volleyball with my friends. I love school, and I've been at Puckett Elementary since kindergarten. My favorite color is teal, And my favorite subject is math. I'm glad to be on the Newspaper Team.**



PLEASE HELP US  
WELCOME...

**JENNIFER WALKER**  
TO OUR  
PES PACK!



### ABOUT ME

Hi, I'm Jennifer Walker, and I'm thrilled to be part of the PES Wolfpack family! I have been teaching for 18 wonderful years, and I truly believe there's no greater joy than helping children learn, grow, and discover their potential. I'm the proud mom of two incredible children and the very blessed Lovey to four amazing grandchildren who bring so much joy and laughter to my life. When I'm not in the classroom, you'll usually find me soaking up the sunshine, exploring the outdoors, traveling to new places, or enjoying a great meal with family and friends. Above all, I love Jesus, believe in finding joy in every day, and strive to live with kindness, gratitude, and a positive spirit. I'm excited for another fantastic year of learning, growing, and making wonderful memories together!

### EDUCATION

University of Mississippi

### EXPERIENCE

18 years

### SCHOOL SPIRIT

What excites me most is the opportunity to meet so many wonderful new people and build relationships with my amazing new students!

### ROLE AT PES

2nd Grade  
Teacher

# New Staff Spotlights

Each month, we'll  
spotlight new PES  
staff members.

Ms. Walker is already  
leading well in her 2<sup>nd</sup>  
grade classroom. Her  
classroom is a  
welcoming and loving  
place to learn.

Mr. Nichols has  
received many  
compliments and  
words of praise about  
his strong work  
ethic around school.

We are glad to have  
you both in our  
PES PACK!

PLEASE HELP US  
WELCOME...

**VAN NICHOLS**  
TO OUR  
PES PACK!



### ABOUT ME

My name is is Van Nichols. I retired from Trustmark Bank after 30 years as an IT Network Technician. My hobbies include playing golf and working in my small vegetable garden.

### EXPERIENCE

I was the custodian at  
Pelahatchie High School  
the past two years.

### SCHOOL SPIRIT

ALTHOUGH I LIVE IN THE  
BIG TOWN OF WHITE OAK, I  
AM SO EXCITED TO JOIN  
THE PUCKETT COMMUNITY!

### ROLE AT PES

Custodian



# Mystery Staff

Check out our first Mystery Staff of the 2026/27 school year! Make your guesses in library before September 18<sup>th</sup> to have a chance at earning your favorite drink and candy. Anyone is encouraged to participate in this fun challenge!

What's your favorite color? **Pink**

What has always been a nickname people have called you? **I can't tell you because it would make it too easy. 😊**

When you were a kid like us, what were some fun things you liked to do? **I loved playing with my barbies. But, most of the time you would find me outside riding my bike, roller blading or searching for rollie pollies, caterpillars, or tadpoles.**

What's your favorite book? **I have so many favorites. I can't name just one.**

What's your favorite movie/tv show? **Movie: Gone with the Wind                      TV Show: Friends**

What's your favorite food? **Mexican**

What's your favorite song? **"God, I'm Just Grateful"**

If you could be any famous person in the world, who would you be and why? **No one in particular, but I would want to be a singer.**

When you're not at school, what are some hobbies you enjoy doing? **Shopping and crafts**

If you weren't a teacher, what would another dream job be for you? Why?

**A travel agent because I love to travel and see new places.**



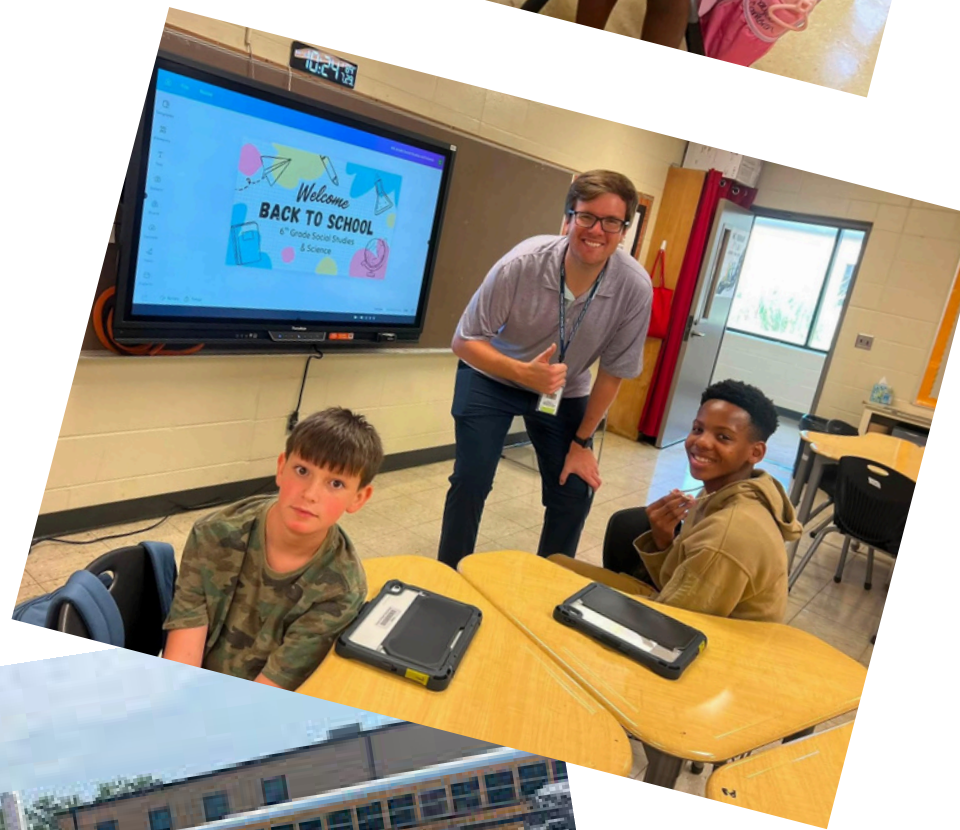


# Back to School Snapshots

The start of our school year has been great,  
and these smiling faces are proof of that!!!!













Maisyn Baxley  
Marion Yates  
Henry Patrick  
KaNyah Craig  
Mary Rose Martin  
Airabella Talton  
JoJo Chappell  
Elli Hopkins  
Chandrea Harper  
Baker Byrd  
Jace Everett  
Deuce Matson  
Rylee Thompson  
HADLEY HUGHES  
Holly Hughes  
Keaton Lockley  
Oakley Mozingo



**Happy Birthday to YOU!**



Kree Rawls  
Madison Singleton  
Daxton Holbrook  
Oaklynn Jenkins  
KHLIA THOMPSON

## **Teacher/Staff Birthdays**

**Kristen Tullos**  
**Michelle Ingram**  
**Kellie Thomas**  
**Jessie Bush**  
**Josie Holyfield**  
**Michelle Pennington**  
**Beth Ledbetter**

**You are each a gift to us! Thank you for  
all you do for our school!**

Annie Gates  
Delilah Marion  
Kyson Clemons  
Harper Hayes  
Coby Sandifer  
Coastn Posey  
Heath Gregory  
McKenzie Roberts  
Liam Via  
Marjorie White





# Wolf Pack Sports Section



Volleyball is in season, and we are here for it! Way to go, Lady Wolves!



**We are excited to spotlight the four seniors in this month's edition:  
Anna Chamblee Goodwin, Rilee Nan James, Lexi Miley, and Avery Mohr. Check out what they had to say below.**

## What are you most excited about for this volleyball season?

**Avery: I am most excited for the adrenaline rush of the game and to play on the court with such a close group of girls. We have the most fun!**

**Anna Chamblee: I am most excited to grow as a leader with my team! My favorite thing about this sport is how quick-paced it is, and I love the rush that it gives you. It truly is the most fun sport to play, and watch, and I enjoy being able to play it with this group of girls who make it all the more exciting!**

**Lexi: I am most excited to make the most of my last season while enjoying every moment on the court! I'm not ready for my team and this sport to be just memories soon. Volleyball is such a fun sport, and I'm thankful God has given me the opportunity to spend these last 6 years playing.**

**Rilee Nan: I'm most excited to play with my teammates, make memories, and enjoy my senior season. I'm also excited to see how much we can improve and compete together!**

## What is a goal you have for yourself your senior year?

**Avery: A goal I have for myself is to be a person that people look up to and feel comfortable around!**

**Anna Chamblee: A goal I have always had, and especially my senior year is to be a role model to younger girls and to be the best version of myself that I can be. A good leader is a good servant!**

**Lexi: A goal I have for myself this year is to become a stronger athlete and leader, while being a light for God and giving my best effort in everything I do!**

**Rilee Nan: My goal is to be the best teammate and player I can be, keep improving, and make the most of my last volleyball season!**

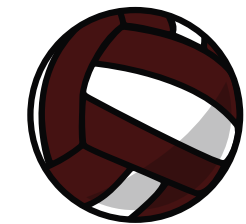
## If you could tell young girls who are interested in volleyball one tip, what would it be?

**Avery: You will play your best when you're having fun. It is a fast paced game so don't give yourself time to get in your head. Maybe most importantly, be a good teammate and get excited for yourself and your team!**

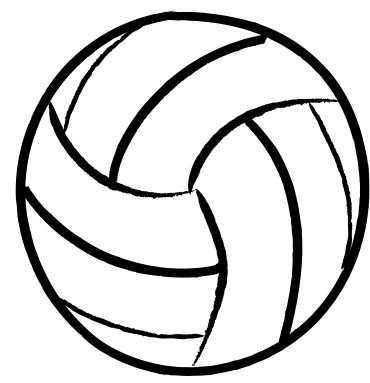
**Anna Chamblee: Volleyball is a team sport. There are 6 girls on the court at a time for a reason. Wherever you are, you back up those 6 and the same is true for them; rely on your teammates and they will rely on you!**

**Lexi: Always be excited for your teammates, enjoy every moment of it, have fun and do your best, and work as a team!**

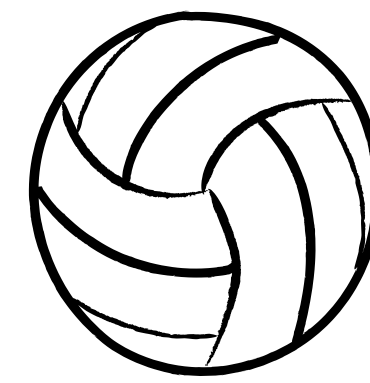
**Rilee Nan: Don't be afraid to make mistakes. Keep practicing, listen to your coaches, and always believe in yourself. Most importantly, have fun and be proud to be a Puckett Wolf!**







# Lady Wolves Volleyball Seniors



**We will be rooting for each of you through your senior season!**





Let's get ready to cheer on the Puckett Wolves! We took some time to ask Coach Peacock, head football coach, some questions about the upcoming season. Check out what he had to say.

**Question: Everyone is so excited about the turf field being completed soon. How do you think the turf will affect the way the game is played?**

**Answer:** It won't really affect play much. It will be very similar to playing on grass. The great thing about it is weather won't affect the playing surface at all.

**In your opinion, do you think the team is ready for a successful season?**

I think they have worked hard, and we only lost 3 seniors off last year's team. Our key will be staying healthy and limiting mistakes.

**What is a team goal you all have for this season?** Just to be the best that we can be. Improve each week and be a better player tomorrow than you are today.

**When you give the guys a pep talk before games, what is something you always tell them?** I'm not a big pep talk guy. I just focus on "Do your job and play the next play. Play every play with 6 seconds of relentless effort."

**Is there a certain player that stands out to you as a leader this season? Why?** We have 6 seniors this year, and most of them had good summer attendance. They have been trying to be vocal and lead the younger group. We have 16 9th graders who have the potential to be really good, and the seniors have been helping to push them and get them to mature.





Pre-K

Landfair:

Lily Grace Nelson

Steverson: Nash Parish

Kindergarten

Bickerstaff: Cesar Martinez

Pennington: Jake Harrist

Polk: Samuel Luke Smith

1<sup>st</sup> grade

Morrow: Cooper Collins

Pierce: Nova Petrosino

Tullos: Rosie Choat

Kindness Kid:

Ripp Sims (1<sup>st</sup> Grade)

Teacher: Mrs. Barrentine  
Inclusion

Of the Month

August

CREATIVITY

USING YOUR  
IMAGINATION TO DO  
SOMETHING UNIQUE

2<sup>nd</sup> grade

Holyfield: Knox Bowen

Walker: Violet Moulds

Williamson: Coastn Posey

3<sup>rd</sup> grade

Jones: Rylee Newsome

Martin: Kashton Allen

Overby: Nolan Wilburn

Staff: Mr. Nichols,  
Custodian

4<sup>th</sup> grade

Shivers: Maria Martinez

Smith: Brody Sims

Spann: Jadyn Easterling

5<sup>th</sup> grade

Adkins: Kylan

Byrd: Zoey Nance

Mann: Benton Palmer

6<sup>th</sup> grade

Bowen: Skylar Bacon

Holyfield: Jaeecce Kennedy

Hannah: LJ Vick

Parent: Shelby Sullivan



# Brain Break

Can you spot all of the differences?



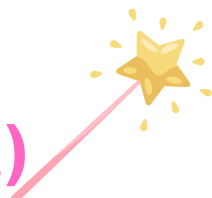


We encourage all of our faculty, staff, and students to dress up  
and show your school spirit on the following days!

AUG. 28 - Dress like an alien! (green wigs, antennas, shiny clothes, astronauts) 

SEPT. 4 Beach Day (floral shorts, flower leis, beach hats, sunshades, mermaids, lifeguards, floaties) 

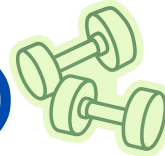
SEPT. 11 Noxapater USA (Wear red, white, and blue.) 

SEPT. 18 Dragons aren't real! (Dress up as fantasy characters.) 

SEPT. 25 Homecoming Week: "We Got the Beat!" 

Mon: PURPLE RAIN (wear all purple) 

Tue: LET'S GET PHYSICAL (workout clothes, sweat bands, tights, leg warmers, etc)



Wed: SHOULD HAVE BEEN A COWBOY (Western wear, cowboy hats, belt buckles)



Thurs: WELCOME TO THE JUNGLE (Safari, animal print, animal ears, tourist gear)



Fri: WELCOME TO MY HOUSE (Maroon and white/Puckett gear)



OCT. 2 CAMO (wear camouflage)



OCT. 8 PINK OUT (wear all pink)



OCT. 16 ROCK-IN-ROLL (blow up guitars, Rock-n-Roll/band t-shirts, star shades, bandanas, wigs, leather jackets)



OCT. 23 JERSEY DAY (any kind of jersey)



OCT. 29 Halloween Costumes (within dress code-no mask, no fake weapons)



WE GOT  
THE SPIRIT!



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| August 26th                                               | RCSD Board Meeting at Puckett at 8:30 a.m.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| August 27th                                               | Wolf Pup Cheer Camp (after school until 5:00 p.m.)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| August 28th                                               | Home Football Game- Puckett vs Sebastopol (Game will be played at Brandon High School.)<br>Spirit Day: Dress like an alien!                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| September 3rd                                             | Progress Reports                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| September 4th                                             | -August of the Month Announcement & Photos<br>-Home Football Game - Puckett vs McLaurin Spirit Day: Beach Day & <b>PEP RALLY</b><br><i>-6th Grade Flag Demonstration &amp; Star Spangled Banner singing at the Military Game tonight</i>                                                                                                                                        |
| September 7th                                             | Labor Day/School Holiday                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| September 11th                                            | Away Football Game - Wolves vs Noxapater / Spirit Day: Wear red, white, and blue                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| September 17th                                            | Bruckner’s Yearbook Pictures -order forms will be sent home.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| September 18th                                            | Away Game - Puckett vs Pisgah / Spirit Day: Fantasy & <b>PEP RALLY</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| September 21st-25th Homecoming Week<br>“We Got the Beat!” | Monday: PURPLE RAIN - Wear purple.<br>Tuesday: LET’S GET PHYSICAL - Wear workout clothes.<br>Wednesday: SHOULD HAVE BEEN A COWBOY - Dress Western.<br>Thursday: WELCOME TO THE JUNGLE - Wear animal print or tourist attire. ( <b>PEP RALLY ON FIELD AFTER PARADE</b> )<br>Friday: WELCOME TO OUR HOUSE - Wear your Puckett Spirit attire. (Home Game -Puckett vs Bogue Chitto) |

