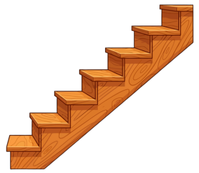
# WOLF PACK NEWS

**September Snickers**

Why should you never trust stairs?



Because they're always UP to something.

Why can't leopards play hide in seek?



Because they're easy to spot!

It's hard to believe we've been in school for just over two months! It's been a great start to the school year, and we have exciting events coming up in October too! Before Fall Break, we'll host our first PBIS Big Event to celebrate our great behavior on campus. We want to thank our teachers and staff members who helped plan this exciting event.

Fall Break is set for October 5th - 9th. Come out and support our volleyball and football teams as they both will play over the break.

We'll also have our PTO Fall Festival on Thursday, October 15th. The Color Run is set for this same night at our school. We can't wait to see who all earns money to help our PTO update our playgrounds. Great prizes are up for grabs!

Our Fall class parties are set for Friday, October 30th, as well. It's a big exciting month, and we are here for all the FALL FUN!!

**Check out Dr. Spann's class enjoying a Popsicle Party. They were our winning class who found our hidden football in the hall AND knew all of the answers to the trivia questions about our first edition.**



**Look & Find**
**Newspaper Hunt**

You'll find 3 hidden wolf faces and 1 very tricky volleyball . If you are the first to find the volleyball and show it to Mrs. Therrell, you'll receive a big 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 volleyball. There will be trivia questions on the back, and you MUST answer correctly by reading our newspaper. If your class finds our hidden volleyball in the hallways and can answer the newspaper trivia questions correctly FIRST, you win a popsicle party!



# Pre-K Spotlight
















We love seeing ALL the awesome ways our Pre-K teachers make learning come to life for our preschool friends.

Our Pre-K friends sure do make our PES world COLORFUL!



# Kindergarten Spotlight




Our Kindergarten teachers start off the year with a special Nursery Rhyme unit. As you can see, our students LOVE this unit, and we loved the entertaining Nursery Rhyme Parade around campus.













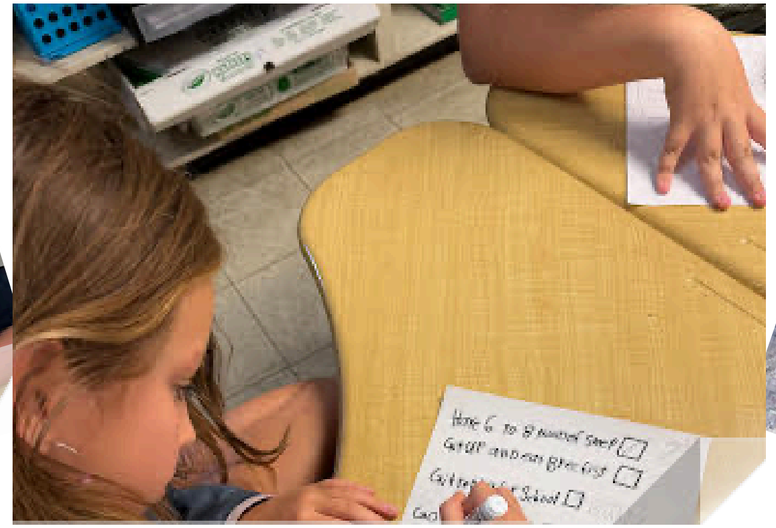
# 6th Grade Spotlight

Thanks to Mr. Hannah's class for using their knowledge of science and health to encourage us to keep healthy and be present at school. Their posters are creative and a great way to encourage good attendance at PES!











# New Staff Spotlights

**We are excited to spotlight two new staff members!**

**Mr. Hannah has proven to be a light on campus. His lessons are meaningful, and the relationships he's forming are too.**

**Coach T's enthusiasm and energy have made PE a favorite part of many students' day!**

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

PLEASE HELP US WELCOME...

## CODY HANNAH

TO OUR PES PACK!



### ABOUT ME

I grew up in Cato, Mississippi and attended Puckett from kindergarten through 12th grade. I have discovered a new hobby this past year - running. I completed my first ½ marathon last year and first full marathon this past February. I also love to travel, visit theme parks, and spend time with friends and family.

### EDUCATION

Puckett High School
2013
University of Southern Mississippi
2017

### EXPERIENCE

I am a first year teacher.

### SCHOOL SPIRIT

I am excited to give back to the school and community that helped shape who I am today. I'm also excited to work alongside some of my former teachers and inspire the next generation of students.

### ROLE AT PES

6th Grade
Social Studies and Science Teacher

PLEASE HELP US WELCOME...

## TRAVIS BLAKENEY

TO OUR PES PACK!



### ABOUT ME

My parents are Joe and Dana Blakeney, (couldn't have made it this far without them) and I have an older brother, Troy, who is married and has a son. I also have a sister, Makayla. I am married to my beautiful wife, Peyton. I am a big time sports fan. If you can think of a sport, I've probably heard of it and have been involved in it in some way.

### ROLE AT PES

PE Teacher
Pre-K - 6th Grade

### EXPERIENCE

This is my first year as a full time teacher.

### EDUCATION

After high school, I was a student at Jones College for two years where I held a 4.0 average both years. After graduating from Jones, I transferred to the University of Southern Mississippi and completed 2 more years of school and my student teaching semester which was actually here at Puckett Elementary.

### SCHOOL SPIRIT

I am excited about all the memories that I will make this year with the kids and my colleagues.

# Mystery Staff

**Check out our next Mystery Staff! Make your guesses in library before October 23rd 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?** Black

**What has always been a nickname people have called you?** When I was a kid my uncle on my dad's side called me "Ryan's Steakhouse."

**When you were a kid like us, what were some fun things you liked to do?** Go on vacation with my family, jump on the trampoline, ride 4 wheelers, and play RollerCoaster Tycoon.

**What's your favorite book?** *The Giver* - I read this in middle school at PHS!

**What's your favorite movie/tv show?** Survivor, The Amazing Race, or any game show that tests survival skills

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

**What's your favorite song?** Anything with a good beat. I love remixed music.

**If you could be any famous person in the world, who would you be and why?** I would want to be Walt Disney - the man is a genius. He created a marketing empire with television, entertainment, and family fun. He's the mastermind behind Disney Parks and Resorts, and I love theme parks.

**When you're not at school, what are some hobbies you enjoy doing?** Running, traveling, going to church camp, and spending time with friends and family

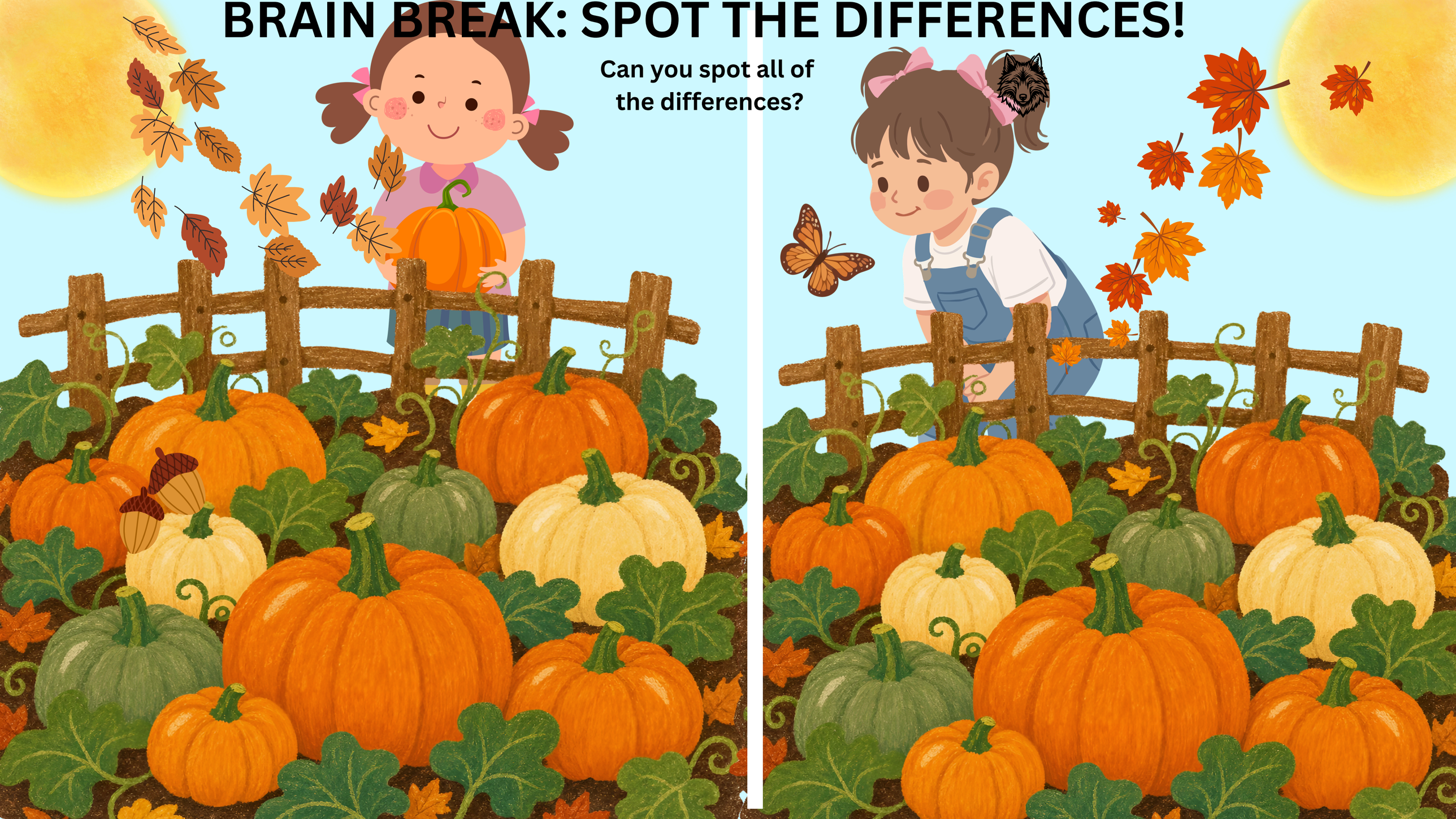
**If you weren't a teacher, what would another dream job be for you? Why?** To work at a theme park. I love rollercoasters and have always been fascinated with park operations and thrill rides.

We are so glad to congratulate Emma Jaymes Smith in 5th grade for guessing our Mystery Staff last month. She guessed Mrs. Adkins! She will receive her favorite drink and soda.



# BRAIN BREAK: SPOT THE DIFFERENCES!

**Can you spot all of the differences?**



# Community Spotlight

Thank you, ZA Railroad Services, for coming and leading our Kindergarten students. What an awesome way to learn about community helpers! We appreciate the time and energy invested in our students.















ZA RAILROAD SERVICES

# PES Club Spotlight



**Student  Council Members:**
President: Salter Therrell
Vice President: Clara Nelson
Secretary: Maddyx Martin
Treasurer: Hazle Teasley
5th & 6th Grade Representatives:
Emory Barrentine, Libbie Jones, Olivia Mann,
Tatum Ren McCrory, Caroline Smith,
Stella Clay Therrell, Skylar Bacon, Hadley Hughes,
Millie Martin, Ellis Mitchener, and Langston Tyrone
Sponsor: Mrs. Barrentine and Mrs. Holyfield
Not pictured: Addy Wigginton

**We can’t wait to see the positive impact this group makes on our campus!**



**Newspaper Team Members:**
Salter Therrell, Hazle Teasley, Hadley Hughes,
Millie Martin,  Khlia Thompson,
Ben Taylor,  and Jameson Carroll
Sponsor: Mrs. Therrell

**We love to bring you the news every month! Let us know when we can spotlight great things you’re doing in class or within our school and community.**

# Dads on Duty

We are so blessed to have these amazing dads that greet our students. These dads have set aside time to make our students feel welcomed at school, and it's making a positive impact.

Thanks to our PTO for starting this new tradition and for the many dads who sign up to make a difference at PES!

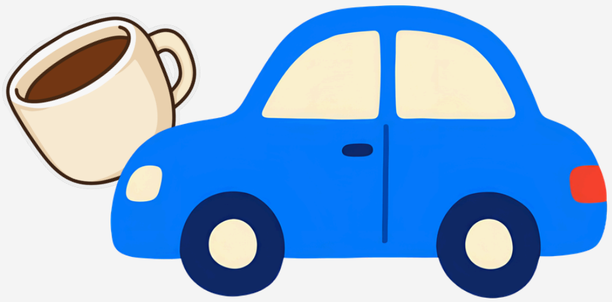










Faylee Baggett
Milo Thompson
Nova Petrosino
Jimeriah Gardner
Cierria Graig
Ziya Fletcher
Lily Grace Nelson
Ja’kyrien Gibson
Wayde Sumrall
Dawson Fuller
Fenris Harris
Stetson Clay Overby
John Thomas Mitchener
Jadyn Easterling
Jacob Hopkins
Hadley Barnett

**Happy Birthday to YOU!**
**We hope our September friends had a great birthday!**




## Teacher/Staff Birthdays

**Mr. Cody Hannah**
**Mr. Van Nichols**
**Ms. Jennifer Walker**
**Mrs. Rikki Morrow**
**Mrs. Mallory Tullos**

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

Charlotte Charczenko
James Smith
Jack Fulton
Cooper Kane
Annabeth Thompson
Samuel Gravitt
Matthew Harrist
Ruby Lynn Holyfield
Max Shook
Kennedy Tullos
Alaysia Williams
Ella Acey
Mary Falon Wilson
Ava Green

# Of the Month
# September
# FRIENDSHIP

**IS USING YOUR WORDS AND ACTIONS TO SHOW OTHERS YOU CARE.**

Pre-K
Landfair: Elliette Matson
Steverson: Ali Jaymes Goodman

Kindergarten
Bickerstaff: Emmie Lou Parkman
Pennington: Grayson Brown
Polk: Bailey Kate Hawkins

1st grade
Morrow: Mia Rawls Pierce: Saylor Rose Morrow
Tullos: Harper Acey

Kindness Kid:
Eli Easterling, 3rd Grade

2nd grade
Holyfield: Emerson Yount
Walker: Luke Cliburn
Williamson: Marion Yates

3rd grade
Jones: Nevai McGee
Martin: Brentley Boyles
Overby: Walker Woods

4th grade
Shivers: Brice Thompson
Smith: Brody Sims
Spann: Paxton Show

5th grade
Adkins: Brantley Graham
Byrd: Levi Davis
Mann: Finley Collins

6th grade
Bowen: Millie Martin
Holyfield: Ethan Searcy
Hannah: Steely Jordan

Parent: Morgan Chalk
Kindergarten Parent

Teacher: Mrs. Polk, Kindergarten

Staff: Mrs. Taylor, Kindergarten Assistant

# PTO Praises

Thanks students and families for participating in the Charleston Wrap fundraiser! All earnings from this fundraiser help our PTO host special events throughout the year for our faculty, staff, and students!

TEAM PTO

All classes have talked about the Color Run at school, and we are all so excited about it! Don't forget to sign up and register to race. Remember, there are GREAT prizes up for grabs! Every penny earned in the Color Run helps with our needed playground updates.



Let’s keep the spirit going through the month of October!
Dress the part and show your heart!

# WE GOT THE SPIRIT!













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)

# Important Dates




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| October 2nd | -September Of the Month Announcements & Photos<br>-Spirit Dress: Camo - Away Game at Scott Central<br>-PBIS Big Event |
| October 5th-9th | Fall Break |
| October 8th | Spirit Dress: Pink Out -Home Game vs Lake (Fall Break Game) |
| October 12th | Student Holiday / Parent Teacher Conferences |
| October 12th - 16th | National School Lunch Week |
| October 14th | 5th Grade Science BM |
| October 15th | 3-6 Math BM |
| October 15th | Report Cards come home.<br>PTO's Fall Festival & Color Run 4:30-7:00 p.m. |
| October 16th | Spirit Dress: Rock & Roll - Away Game at Salem |
| October 19th | PTO Honor Roll Breakfast |
| October 20th | 3-6 Reading BM |
| October 21st | 3-6 Writing BM- All students will need headphones |
| October 23rd | 3rd Grade Program "American Symbols on Parade" 8:30 a.m. in the auditorium<br>Spirit Dress: Jersey Day - Away Game at Newton<br>2027 RCSD Bullying Awareness Poster/Poetry Contest Due |
| October 29th | Spirit Dress: Halloween Costumes<br>Pep Rally - Home Game vs Pelahatchie |
| October 30th | Fall Parties<br>PreK-2nd Grade 12:45-1:15 p.m. 3rd-6th 1:30-2:00 p.m. |



# The Wolf Pack News Team's Words of Wisdom

**We decided to leave you positive messages for the upcoming month. Thanks for reading our newspaper. We hope you look forward to reading it as much as we look forward to creating it each month.**

"It always seems impossible until it is done."
Jameson Carroll

Philippians 4:13
Hadley Hughes

"Remember: Be yourself. Everyone else is taken."
Salter Rose Therrell



"Never give up, and never quit".
Ben Taylor

"Every day may not be good, but there's something good in every day."
Millie Martin

"You are never too old to set another goal or to dream a new dream."
Khlia Thompson

Joshua 1:9
Hazle Teasley