



## Message from the Principal...

Eagles,

As we enter the final quarter of the school year, we must maintain unwavering purpose, focus, and strength as we near the peak and height of the academic year. Imagine yourself as an eagle in flight, soaring on wings that hold boundless potential. You have weathered storms and challenges along this path and continue to face the gales head-on. You adjust to each passing storm and emerge stronger, exhibiting resilience and determination. Your vision is focused, as an eagle, keen and unclouded, extending far beyond textbooks and assignments, gazing upon the distant horizon.

In the distance, the excitement and calm of summer awaits. First, you must persevere through the storm of assessment season, testing your strength, endurance, and internal motivation. As you dive through each high-stakes assessment, extensive project, and extracurricular event, immerse yourself fully and absorb knowledge. Be hungry for wisdom, and let success be your compass to navigate. Take part in the numerous tutoring sessions that are available to prepare for your IB, AP, and state assessments. Partake in events around campus, such as viewing a spring performance, concert, or exhibition, to balance your academic and social success as an Eagle. Our Senior Eagles will enjoy Grad Bash and Prom this month with more senior activities on the horizon.

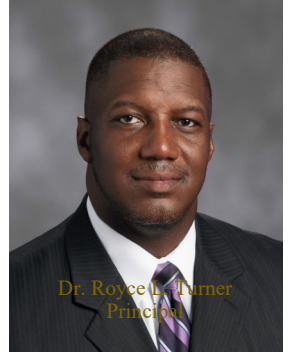
The Eagles' social events are often supported by our PTSA who continue to engage our campus and community members. We are especially thankful for their assistance in donations for fundraising and prizes for our International Fair this past month. This social event was well-attended and a joy to watch and participate in. The PTSA will be hosting a Health and Safety Fair soon; Eagles, keep watch for this wellness event.

Our SAC also continues to support our needs within the school. They are scheduled to meet the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month at 4:00pm in the Media Center; Eagle Parents and Community are welcome to attend to discuss initiatives within our school.

We would like to congratulate several Eagles for their academic and social accomplishments. Congratulations to Noel Etheridge for being recognized at this past month's school board meeting for excelling in the prestigious YoungArts competition for Design. Also at the school board meeting, our school was recognized for being named a 2024 National Merit School of Excellence by Magnet Schools of America. Congratulations to Jadon Alexander,

Brendon Culpepper, and Abel Solomon for their Environmental PSA video entry, titled *Save Palm Beach*, being selected as a finalist for the Student Showcase of Films Award Show. Congratulations to William Brewer and Jameson Grant on being inducted into the Order of the Arrow, the Boy Scouts of America's National Honor Society as they exhibit strength in character and citizenship. And congratulations to our Lead Teacher of the Paxon Communications Academy, Mr. Andrew Bowen, who is the FIRST EVER recipient of the Mary Biggs Knauer Make a Difference Award from the KinderVision Foundation for being a strong supporter of The Greatest Save Teen PSA Program and encouraging his students to submit meaningful video contributions used around the country to address teen issues.

Eagles - embrace your storms for they shape your wings. Your vision knows no bounds as your flight maps your unwavering pursuit of the skies of success. Continue to soar and glide through this season with Highest Expectations.



Dr. Royce L. Turner  
Principal

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## April 2024

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	WEEKEND
<b>1B</b> SB v. Bartram @H 6pm	<b>2A</b> Florida Civic Literacy Exam BB v. Episcopal @H 6pm SB v. Ponte Vedra @H 6pm	<b>3B</b> B.E.S.T Writing (9th and 10th) B Lax @Fernandina 6pm	<b>4A</b> B.E.S.T Writing Make-ups SB v. Episcopal @H 6pm BB @Atlantic Coast 6pm G Lax @Riverside 6pm	<b>5B</b> B.E.S.T Writing Make-ups Chorus Concert 7pm B Lax @Providence 6pm BB v. Hilliard @H 6:30pm	
<b>8A</b> Exact Path window opens Florida Civic Literacy Exam	<b>9B</b> Exact Path window opens Florida Civic Literacy Exam BVB @Providence 3:30pm SAC Meeting 4pm BB @CCA 6pm	<b>10A</b> Florida Civic Literacy Exam Make-ups Health and Safety Fair (during lunches)	<b>11B</b> Quarter 3 Honor Roll Celebration (during lunches) BVB @Snyder 3:30pm BB v. Yulee @H 6:30pm	<b>12A</b> Grad Bash BB @F. Island 6:30pm	<b>13</b> ACT
<b>15B</b> TOK Exhibition	<b>16A</b> TOK Exhibition IB Prep incoming 9th grade registration 6pm SB @Baker County 6pm	<b>17B</b>	<b>18A</b> JROTC Awards Ceremony 6pm BB v Stanton @H 6pm SB @First Coast 6pm	<b>19B</b>	<b>20</b> Paxon Prom @Prime Osborn 7-11pm
<b>22A</b> SB v. Hilliard @H 6pm	<b>23B</b>	<b>24A</b> SB @BK 5:00pm BB @Wolfson 6:30pm <div style="border: 1px solid black; background-color: #FFD700; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">Early Dismissal 1:10pm</div>	<b>25B</b> IB Physics Exam 12:30pm JROTC Change of Command Ceremony BB v Middleburg @H 6:30pm	<b>26A</b> IB Physics Exam 8:00am IB Bus. Mgt. Exam 12:30pm SB v AC @H 6pm Theatre Spring Musical 7pm	<b>27</b> Theatre Spring Musical 7pm
<b>29B</b>	<b>30A</b> Exact Path window closes District EOCs Periods 1/3 Senior Finals Periods 1/3				B- BOYS G- GIRLS SB- SOFTBALL BB- BASEBALL BVB- BEACH VOLLEYBALL LAX- LACROSSE FLAG- FLAG FOOTBALL

**PTSA Happenings**

Students, join the Paxon PTSA on Wednesday, April 10th, for the annual Health and Safety Fair. Stop by during your lunch period to test your skills at one of the various games, and gather important health and safety information from the attending vendors. Permission slips will be made available by the school, and will be required to attend. We look forward to seeing you there!

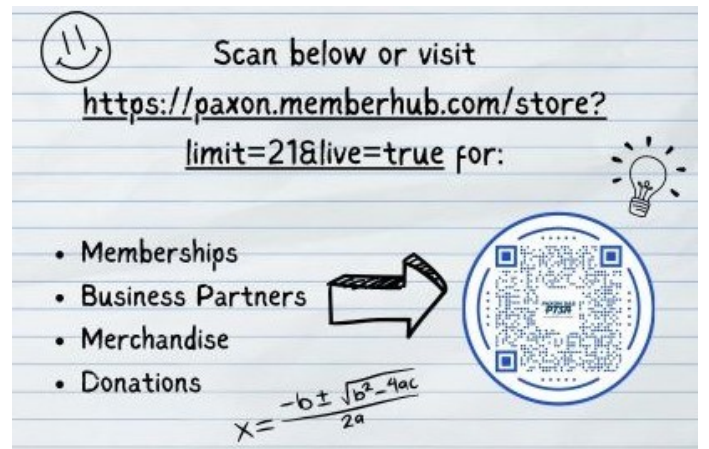
New merchandise is in! Scan the QR code below to check out our store for hoodies, joggers, Eagle Pride shirts, magnets, and more!



If you are interested in being a part of the PTA Board next year, please email: [mrskamekoc@gmail.com](mailto:mrskamekoc@gmail.com)

**2024-2025 PTA BOARD**

If you are a current or incoming parent at Paxon SAS and would like to get involved, now is your chance! Please consider joining our fabulous team as we look to fill our executive board: President, VP Resources, VP Programs, VP Memberships, Recording Secretary.



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