



Message from the Principal...

Eagles,

During this month of thanks, I would like to state that I am extremely thankful for the opportunity to work with students and families such as you. I believe it is important for our Paxon School for Advanced Studies community to reflect upon all that we have in place during such a historic time period.

As we enter the midway portion of the second quarter, it is a good time to review our academic progress. Our goal is to perform at the highest level on AP, IB and End of Course Exams. To ensure this high performance, we have tutoring available with individual teachers as well as through the Learning Lab which is open during lunch. Please take advantage of these resources.

Students applying to colleges and universities should be aware of all due dates related to this process. Students should also make certain that they have taken the SAT or ACT enough to post an acceptable score. Our students who participated in the PSAT last month may take advantage of the suite of resources offered through College Board as a result of participating in that exam.

It is important to note that community service hours remain a requirement for our students. Please visit the Paxon School Counseling website to learn of community service opportunities for students. Students may also learn of scholarship opportunities on this site. Our most recent graduating class surpassed \$16 million in scholarship funds; let's exceed that mark this school year!

Parents, please be reminded that students should be picked up after school by 3:15 PM. The Media Center is open until 4:00 PM at no charge. Students who are not with an adult after 3:15 PM will be directed to the Media Center. Students who have not been picked up by 4:00 PM may be charged the daily rate of attendance in the Extended Day program. Thank you for ensuring timely transportation for your student.

Thank you to School Advisory Council (SAC) for their efforts this year. The SAC meets the second Tuesday of each month in the Media Center at 4:00 PM. The SAC helps in monitoring our School Improvement Plan.

Thank you to our PTSA for providing support and inspiration to our students and faculty. This past month the PTSA provided snacks for the faculty on Early Dismissal Day. The PTSA also hosted a series of Coffee and Chats with the Principal. There are a host of events they have planned for the school year so keep your eyes open for postings.

Congratulations are in order to the following: Congratulations Mrs. Hiltbrand on being named Paxon School for Advanced Studies Teacher of the Year. Congratulations to Mrs. Claudia Elliott on being named the Florida Foreign Language Association Teacher of the Year. Congratulations Nick Bell on being named 1010XL Student Athlete of the Week. Kudos to our band students who were selected to perform at the grand opening of our neighborhood Wawa. Congratulations to Homecoming King Nicholas Bell and Homecoming Queen Nadia Johnson.



As we continue to travel through this Pandemic, I am thankful that we are witnessing a strong decrease in the number of positive COVID 19 cases on our campus. I am thankful that we are observing students regain their academic momentum in the classroom. Finally, I am thankful that we are able to take on these challenges in partnership. With Highest Expectations.

Dr. Royce Turner

November 2021

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	WEEKEND
1B	2A School Picture Retakes NHS Pictures	3B	4A	5B Quarter 1 Honor Roll Celebration FB 6:30pm @ Stanton	6 Walk to End Alz (UNF)
8A Science National Honor Society Induction SC Girls 5:30pm @ Stanton	9B SAC meeting @ 4:00pm IB Info Session (Prospective students) @ 6:30pm	10A SPS 4:30pm @ Fletcher SC Boys 5:30pm vs Wolfson @ H	11 No School Veterans Day	12 No School Weather Day	13
15B	16A IB Day Tour (Prospective Students) @ 8:30am SC Girls 6:00pm vs West Nassau @ H SC Boys 6:00pm @ Duval Charter GB 7:00pm vs AC @ H	17B Early Dismissal 1:10pm SPS 4:30pm vs Stanton @ H	18A SC Girls 5:30pm @ Wolfson SC Boys 6:00pm vs Yulee @ H GB 7:00pm vs Westside @ H	19B	20
22a	23B SC Girls 6:00pm @ Sandalwood GB 7:00pm vs Fernandina beach @ H BB 7:30pm @ St. Augustine	24 GB 7:00pm @ Baldwin	25	26	27
29A	30B SC Girls 5:30pm vs St. Augustine @ H GB 7:00pm vs Ed White @ H	Thanksgiving Holiday Break			Notes: BB- Boys Basketball GB- Girls Basketball SC- Soccer SPS- Slow Pitch Softball

PTSA Happenings



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NEW ORDERS ARE DROPPED OFF TO THE FRONT OFFICE ON THE 1ST AND 3RD WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH.

DON'T FORGET YOUR 2021-2022 PTSA MEMBERSHIPS TOO! THESE CAN ALSO BE PURCHASED THROUGH OUR ONLINE STORE.




Membership dues are \$7 each for students/parents and \$5 each for teachers, admin, and staff



Calling All Paxon SAS artists! The National PTA Reflections Art Program is Open! All Paxon students are invited to participate and submit original artwork in one of six areas: Dance Choreography, Visual Arts, Film Production, Music Composition, Literature, Photography

To get started, use the link below to submit the online survey. Once completed, you will receive your Paxon student Reflection entry packet. All artwork and completed entry forms must be submitted virtually via email to psas.reflections2020@gmail.com by November 12th at 6pm. <https://s.surveyplanet.com/fi3wwoxv> All information is also posted in Paxon's Media Center.



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