



Message from the Principal...

Eagles,

As we close out this year and begin to prepare for the next, taking time to reflect on the triumphs and challenges brought by this school year will go far in preparing us for what is ahead. This year, like so many others, we experienced the joy of triumph in many areas. We triumphed as a Magnet School of Excellence, one of two in DCPS. We triumphed in academics, becoming a State of Florida School of Excellence and earning the status of being an "A" school. We were triumphant in athletics, winning several Gateway Conference and District Championships. Our Fine Arts Department was triumphant in the various competitions and assessments presented, showcasing the best of what Paxon has to offer. Our JROTC triumphantly became an Honor Unit with Distinction for the 30th year. Our students individually and collectively were triumphant in a number of areas and endeavors. Likewise, we have faced challenges this school year. These challenges range from academic to personal. While these challenges could have steered us off course, we persevered. As we move forward, we know that we are not done and that more triumphs and challenges await ahead. We must finish this year strong and continue to meet the highest of expectations.

The month of May will present the academic challenges of F.A.S.T., EOC, AP, and IB assessments. We can be triumphant if we continue to give our best and take advantage of the resources available. We encourage our students to continue to participate in prep sessions, attend school every day, come to school prepared with materials and fully charged laptops, get a good night's rest, and give your best effort in everything you attempt. Parents, we ask for your help in supporting your students in these efforts. This newsletter outlines this month's assessments. Assessment and exam preparation information is also available online. Please review with your student to ensure that you and your students understand each assessment they must take.

Our students have triumphed in several areas this year and May is a month of celebration of many of these accomplishments. Our seniors will celebrate the triumph of completion of 13 years of education at this year's commencement ceremony on May 28th at the UNF Arena at 6 p.m. The Baccalaureate ceremony for seniors will be held May 26th at 4 p.m. Our underclassmen will celebrate their accomplishments at our Underclassmen awards ceremony on May 30th at 6 p.m. May is also a time where we celebrate our teachers and their triumphs in the classroom. Teacher Appreciation Week is May 6th-10th. Please consider showing your appreciation by sending in tokens of thanks to our teachers throughout the week. Paxon will formally celebrate our teachers and staff at the end of the year. We are asking that families consider donating gift cards in increments of \$10-\$25 for this end of year celebration of teachers and staff. Our Paxon family showed an incredible amount of support during our Holiday gift card drive for all staff and we are thankful for

your support. Donations may be sent to the main office in a sealed envelope with attention to Dr. Allen. Please include your family name and email address so that we can confirm receipt of your gift. We ask that we receive your gift by May 31st.

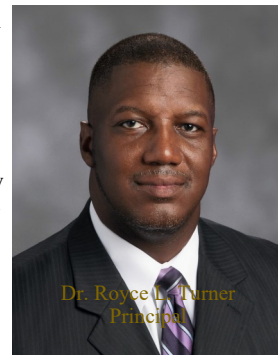
The final week of school will consist of half days with an 11:55 dismissal each day beginning May 28th. Please save the dates for this year's orientation. July 10th will be orientation for Seniors and Juniors, July 11th for Sophomores, and July 16th-18th for our Freshmen transition program. Please stay tuned to our website and summer mailing for more detailed information and any changes to the schedule.

The Paxon PTSA was triumphant in earning the recognition of National PTA School of Excellence. We are thankful to the PTSA for the resources and support provided to our school this year. Thank you to our SAC for your guidance and support in meeting the academic goals of our school. Please consider how you might support these organizations for the remainder of the year and in the coming school year.

In a year filled with triumphs, it is only fitting that we close out this school year by recognizing amazing eagles. Congratulations to Aniya Martinez on winning the Lifetouch Scholarship. Congratulations to Kyndal Turner winning the Gateway Championship for the 100m race. Congratulations to Cassidy Timmons on winning the Gateway Championship in the long jump. The Paxon softball team were runner -ups for the Gateway Conference. Congratulations to Paxon Flag Football on winning the district championship and advancing to regional competition.

I am proud to lead this amazing community. To those who are moving on to the next step on your journey, our Eagle family is behind you. To those returning next school year, use the summer to rest so that you can start the next school year to do things you have never done before. Thank you all for rising to the challenge of meeting the highest expectations.

Dr. Royce Turner



Dr. Royce L. Turner
Principal

May 2024

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	WEEKEND
		1B IB Bus Mgt 8 am IB Math AA/AI 12:30 pm District EOC Periods 5/7 Senior Exams Periods 5/7 Teacher Finals Periods 5/7	2A IB Math AA/AI 8 am IB Env Sys 12:30 pm District EOC Periods 2/4 Senior Exams Periods 2/4 Teacher Finals Periods 2/4	3B District EOC Periods 6/8 Senior Exams Periods 6/8 Teacher Finals Periods 6/8	
6A IB Env Sys 8 am IB Chinese 12:30 pm IB Math AA HL 12:30 pm IB Latin 12:30 pm AP Govt 8 am	7B IB Chinese 8 am IB Latin 8 am IB History 12:30 pm AP Human Geo 8 am AP Stats 12 pm	8A IB History 8 am IB Chem 12:30 pm AP Eng Lit 8 am	9B IB Chem 8 am IB Eng 12:30 pm IB Eng Lang Lit 12:30 pm AP Env Sci 8 am AP Psych 12 pm BEST Geometry EOC	10A IB Eng 8 am IB Eng Lang Lit 8 am IB Dig Soc 12:30 pm IB Psych 12:30 pm AP Euro 8 am AP US Hist 8 am AP Macro 12 pm	11
13B IB Dig Soc 8 am IB Psych SL 8 am IB Psych HL 8 am IB Bio 12:30 pm AP Calc AB/BC 8 am AP Pre-Calculus 12 pm State Make-Ups	14A IB Bio 8 am IB Spanish 12:30 pm IB Span AB 12:30 pm AP Eng Lang 8 am AP Physics C:Mech 12 pm FAST Reading	15B IB Spanish 8 am IB Span AB 8am AP World Hist 8 am AP Comp Sci 12 pm US History EOC State Make-Ups JWW Band Concert	16A IB French 8 am AP Spanish Lang 8 am AP Bio 12 pm Biology EOC Senior Fine Arts Show	17B IB French 8 am AP Physics 1 8 am State Make-Ups IB Senior Celebration 7pm	18
20A Seniors-Academic Signing/Movie/Yearbook Signing Day 10 am Teacher finals 1/3 State Make-ups Cheer Try-out Clinic	21B Seniors @Adventure Landing 10am-1pm Senior Awards 6 pm Teacher Finals 5/7 State Make-ups Cheer Try-out Clinic	22A Late AP Testing: AM-Chem, Psych, Stats, US Hist PM-Lit, Env, Latin, Macro, Physics C Teacher Finals 2/4 Palm Avenue Graduation Cheer Try-out Clinic	23B Seniors @Main event 10am-2pm Late AP Testing: AM-Comp Sci, Eng Lang, Human Geo, Pre Calc PM-Bio, Euro, French, Physics 1 Teacher Finals 6/8 Cheer Try-outs	24A Baccalaureate Rehearsal 9 am Cap and Gown Distribution 11 am Last Day for Seniors Late EOC window closes Teacher Final Testing Make-up Late AP Testing: AM Calc AB/BC, Spanish Lang PM-Govt, World District Make-ups State Make-ups	26 Baccalaureate 4pm Abyssinia Church
27 <div style="background-color: #0056b3; color: white; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">No School Memorial Day</div>	28B Teacher Final Make-ups Commencement 6pm @UNF <div style="background-color: #0056b3; color: white; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">Early Dismissal 11:55 am</div>	29A JWW 8th grade promotion JCLC Parent Meeting 6:30pm <div style="background-color: #0056b3; color: white; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">Early Dismissal 11:55 am</div>	30B Underclassmen Awards 6 pm <div style="background-color: #0056b3; color: white; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">Early Dismissal 11:55 am</div>	31A Last Day of School <div style="background-color: #0056b3; color: white; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">Early Dismissal 11:55 am</div>	

PTSA Happenings

We have had a busy year with the National Reflections program, teacher appreciation events, breast cancer awareness campaign, campus beautification projects, Principal coffee chat sessions, health, safety and mental health programs, student recognition awards, and testing snacks. We also partnered with the school to help with magnet tours, Senior events and support the Hope Ambassadors. Thank you for helping us have a great year through your memberships, donations and merchandise purchases. Have a great summer, and congratulations to the Class of 2024!

Join Us!

PAXON PTSA
3RD GENERAL MEETING
Thursday, May 23rd
at 6:15 pm, via Zoom

- **PRESIDENT'S REPORT**
- **TREASURER'S REPORT—VOTE ON BUDGET**
- **NOMINATING COMMITTEE—PRESENT OFFICERS**

FOR THE 2024-25 SCHOOL YEAR:
PRESIDENT—CELITA WILSON
VP OF PROGRAMS—BOBBIE BREWER
VP OF RESOURCES—KAMEKO CONNER
TREASURER—MONICA FRAZIER
SECRETARY—ALLISON RANDOLPH

ALL ARE WELCOME, ONLY MEMBERS MAY VOTE

Scan to join meeting!

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