



Message from the Principal...

Eagles,

March is often called a conflicted month. It arrives like a lion and goes out like a lamb (or vice versa). The ancient Britons referred to it as *hyld-monath*—loud and stormy. Rudyard Kipling referred to the month as *steel grey*. While March welcomes the Spring Equinox in the northern hemisphere, it also commemorates the Great Blizzards of 1888 and 1993. March is also a lucky month if you trap a leprechaun on St. Patrick's Day, but not so auspicious if you are Shakespeare's Julius Caesar, the victim of Brutus' and Cassius' Ides of March conspiracy.

March is poetic:

It is mild. (Machado)

It is a bright minstrel. (Swindburne)

Its winds are the morning yawn. (Grizzard)

It is the month of expectation. (Dickenson)

As we get ready to enter the last quarter of the 2020-2021 school year, we are determined to stay focused on our goal of ensuring that all of our students are challenged, prepared, and successful. By working together, we continue to make a positive impact on the lives of the students here at Paxon School for Advanced Studies.

March is the time of the school year when students often begin to display mastery of the standards. When report cards go home at the end of this month, they will serve as a reminder that there is still work to be done, challenges to tackle, and goals to be set—for every student. It is a time to calmly articulate concerns, seek root causes, put rational heads together, and set a course of action that lets a student know that it is never too late to grow and succeed.

Students will be off March 8–12 for Spring Break and March 22 for a teacher planning day. Although this is a great time for relaxation, it is, also, a perfect time for students to catch up on their studies.

Congratulations to Marissa Norton and Jacob Scarborough for becoming National Merit Finalists. We would also like to congratulate our 2021 Miss

Paxon, Angelina Eidson, as well as her court, 1st Runner-Up - Ongel Harris, 2nd Runner-Up - Devin Mulligan, 3rd Runner-Up - Sydney Friley, and 4th Runner-Up - Katelynn Harris. Our Boys' Basketball team deserves recognition, as well, for advancing to the regional playoffs.

We would also like to recognize our PTSA who continue to support our school through various events and initiatives. On March 10, through Zoom, they will be presenting the 3rd session of their Virtual Wellness Workshop series on meditation. We hope you will join us! Another group worthy of recognition is our School Advisory Council made up of parents, citizens, faculty, staff, and students who participate in the development of educational priorities, assessment of school needs, and identification of local resources to contribute to the improvement of the school. We thank-you for your time and dedication!

As a school of distinction, we will continue to work every day to ensure that we maintain the highest expectations so that all of our students have the greatest possible future.



Go Eagles!

Dr. Royce Turner

March 2021

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	WEEKEND
1A SB JV @ First Coast 4:30pm SB V @ First Coast 6:30pm	2B Track & Field (Boys & Girls) @ Stanton 4:00pm BB Raines @ Home 4:00pm SB V @ Stanton 6:00pm LaX Boys @ Palm Coast 6:00pm	3A BB JV @ Sandalwood 6:00pm	4B LaX Girls @ Wolfson 6:00pm SB JV Ridgeview @ Home 5:00pm SB V Ridgeview @ Home 7:00pm BB JV Lee @ Home 4:30pm BB V Lee @ Home 7:00pm	5A BB V @ Englewood @ 4:00pm	6 JROTC Area State Qualification Drill Meet Union County
PMA 3 Window					
8 BB V @ Sandalwood 3:00pm	9 LaX Boys @ Bartram Trail 6:00pm	10	11	12	13 SAT
Spring Break 2021					
15B	16A Track & Field (Boys & Girls) @ Fletcher 4:00pm BB JV Terry Parker @ Home 4:30pm BB V Terry Parker @ Home 7:00pm LaX Girls @ Bolles 5:30pm FF JV Ribault @ Home 6:00pm FF V Ribault @ Home 7:00pm	17B SB JV @ Ed White 4:30pm SB V @ Bishop Kenny 4:30pm	18A SB JV Sandalwood @ Home 4:30pm SB V Sandalwood @ Home 6:30pm FF JV @ Ed White 6:00pm FF V @ Ed White 7:00pm	19B LaX Girls @ Fletcher 5:30pm LaX Boys @ Fletcher 7:00pm BB V @ Fletcher 6:00pm	20
Chorus Rehearsals					
22B	23A SB JV @ Baldwin 4:30pm SB V @ Baldwin 6:00pm FF V @ Jackson 6:00pm LaX Girls Mandarin @ Home 5:00pm LaX Boys Mandarin @ Home 7:00pm	24B	25A Track & Field (Boys & Girls) @ Wolfson 4:00pm SB JV Yulee @ Home 4:30pm SB V Yulee @ Home 6:30pm LaX Girls Sandalwood @ Home 5:00pm LaX Boys Sandalwood @ Home 7:00pm	26B Chorus Concert 7:00pm SB JV @ Bartram Trail 5:00pm SB V @ Bartram Trail 7:00pm	27
Chorus Rehearsals					
29A	30B	31A Track & Field Boys @ Mandarin 4:00pm FF JV @ Stanton 6:00pm FF V @ Stanton 7:00pm			Notes:

PTSA Happenings

Please join us for our last Virtual Wellness Session via Zoom on Wednesday, March 10th at 6pm.



PAXON SAS PTSA PRESENTS
VIRTUAL WELLNESS WORKSHOP SERIES

Provided by SOULSIDE HEALING ARTS

20 minute Monthly Sessions starting At 6pm via ZOOM

SESSION 1: JAN 13th Breath Practice
-Practice both calming and invigorating breathing techniques
-Learn breathing techniques to alleviate stress, practice presence, and feel more clear-headed

SESSION 2: FEB 10th Mindful Movement
-Link breath to movement in postures that can alleviate common tensions
-Learn a set of holistic movements and stretches that could be practiced daily for sustained mobility and decreased tension

SESSION 3: MAR 10th Meditation
-Introduction to the benefits and science behind meditation
-Tips for starting a meditation practice and includes group meditation experience

Zoom id: 820 4617 1924 Passcode: wellness (use for all 3 classes)

All Paxon Students, Staff, Admin, & Parents Are Welcome!

Attention Paxon Senior PTSA members!

The Duval County Council of PTAs is pleased to offer six \$500 scholarships to students graduating from Duval County schools in 2021. The scholarship is available to high school students who are members of their PTSA. More information and the application can be found here, <https://www.dccpta.org/programs/scholarships-grants/>. The application deadline is March 31, 2021 at 5pm.

Scan our QR code for quick access to the Paxon SAS join the PTSA, download comfort animals consent form,



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