



Message from the Principal...

Eagles,
Each day we wake up and are constantly greeted by the sun. It is important to remember because regardless of what takes place, good or not, the sun will rise daily. As Eagles, we know that we too must be constant. We find the word "constantia" within our four principles and it reminds us that success often follows those who are consistent. As we begin this school year, I am encouraging all of our Eagles to establish a positive routine and remain constant. This constancy can be evident in our homework, classwork, study sessions and practices. The difference between those who are successful and those who are not is often based upon those who are constantly choosing the positive pathway. Eagles, be constant.

In the coming weeks we will experience a number of assessments taking place. We will have baseline testing for some, FAST ELA make-up testing, Algebra I EOC make-up testing and PSAT testing for 9th, 10th and 11th graders. It is important to remain aware of these upcoming dates and participants. Remain constant.

Students have participated in assemblies or presentations where expectations of behavior and appearance have been reviewed. Please partner with us in ensuring that your Eagle adheres to these guidelines. As a reminder, students are to be picked up from school by 3:15 PM daily. Students may utilize the Media Center until 3:30 PM. Students not picked up by this time must report to the Enrichment program and may be charged a fee. Please be constant in picking up your Eagle.

At this time, we have distributed nearly 1200 laptops to students. Student textbook distribution is almost complete. Student ID cards have also been distributed to students. Those students in need of a hall locker may visit the Student Services office to make their purchase.

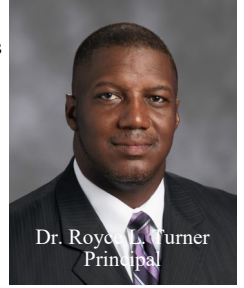
Thank you to our award-winning PTSA for all of their efforts in ensuring a great start to the school year. The PTSA assisted with Student Orientation and Open House. PTSA sponsored our back-to-school breakfast for faculty and staff. Additionally, the PTSA hosted a back-to-school campus clean up so that all students would return to a clean campus. Thank you PTSA for your constancy.

We will have our first School Advisory Council meeting on September 12th. The SAC monitors the academic progress of the school throughout the year. During this meeting we will elect SAC officers. The SAC meets on the second Tuesday of each month at 4 PM in the Media Center conference room. If you are

interested, please attend.

Congratulations to Paxon School for Advanced Studies on improving or remaining constant in every state monitored category for school grades. Congratulations to the Paxon SAS PTSA on being named a National PTSA of Excellence School for 2022-24! Thank you to our student volunteers, faculty, and staff for producing another successful school opening.

Just as the sun in the morning, school opens, teachers teach, students learn, and young people grow. We too must remain constant in our effort, our commitment, our energy, our compassion, and our expectations. Highest Expectations!



Dr. Royce Turner
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September 2023

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	WEEKEND
				1A FB 6:30pm Wolfson @ H (Senior Night)	2
4 Labor Day No School	5B AP Junior & Senior/ IB Junior & Senior Parent Night 6:30pm B. Golf 4:00pm vs Raines / EW XC 4:00pm @ Wolfson	6A VB 6:30pm @ Raines	7B G. Golf 4:00pm vs AC Swim 4:00pm @ Mandarin JVFB 6:00pm Oakleaf @ H	8A FB 6:30pm @ Hilliard	9 JROTC American Heart Walk
11B Paxon vs. Stanton Spirit Week VB 6:30pm @ T. Parker	12A Golden Eagle Interest Meeting 3:10pm SAC Meeting @ 4:00pm B. Golf 4:00pm vs Ribault/ Baldwin Swim 4:00pm Ed White @ H XC 4:00pm @ Jackson VB 6:30pm Ribault @ H	13B	14A G. Golf 4:00pm vs Raines/ Jackson VB 6:30pm @ Englewood	15B Paxon vs. Stanton Spirit Week End FB 6:30pm Paxon vs. Stanton	16
18A VB 5:30pm vs Duval Charter	19B AP 9th & 10th / IB 9th & 10th Parent Night 6:00pm B. Golf 4:00pm vs T. Par- ker/ Wolfson Swim 4:00pm vs Fletcher XC 4:30pm @ Baldwin VB 6:30pm W. Nassau @ H	20A	21B G. Golf 4:00pm vs Man- darin/ Riverside Swim 4:00pm @ Stanton JVFB 6:00pm Creekside @ H VB 6:30pm Stanton @ H	22A Club & Activities Fair FB 6:30pm @ Branford	23
25B Picture Day	26A Picture Day NHS Induction Rehearsal 3:10pm B. Golf 4:00pm vs Ribault/ First Coast XC 4:30pm @ Ribault VB 6:30pm Wolfson @ H	27B Doctors of Tomorrow 12:30pm	28A NHS Induction 6:00pm G. Golf 4:00pm vs Stanton/ Baldwin Swim 4:30pm vs AC VB 6:30pm Jackson @ H	29B	Notes: B-Boys G-Girls H-Home JVFB- Junior Varsity FB FB-Football SPS-Slow Pitch Softball XC- Cross country VB-Volleyball

PTSA Happenings

We are thrilled to be back for another great year, supporting our students, teachers, staff, and the Paxon community at large! We've welcomed back our teachers with a hearty breakfast, held a campus clean up, and we have many exciting programs in the works, including Principal Coffee Chats for our parents, Senior Breakfast, Paxon Goes Pink, Pet Partners, and more. Please consider joining, or renewing your membership to the Paxon PTSA this year. Your support helps us provide these programs and more for Paxon. Scan the QR code to visit our website!



Looking to get involved even more? We still have open board positions and are looking for people who want to join our team. Some positions can be done from home, or are only a one-time event. Reach out to ptsapresidentpsas@gmail.com for more information.

National PTA has recognized Paxon SAS and Paxon SAS PTSA as a 2022-2024 School of Excellence for their accomplishments in building a strong, effective family-school partnership that is enriching the educational experience and overall well-being for all students. This honor was only given to 368 schools nationwide.



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