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Pacific Intermediate Newsletter

April 2022

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A Word From Our Principal - Mr. Agee

Pacific Intermediate Families:

April is an exciting time at Pacific Intermediate. We have two large field trips planned during the month. The first trip will be to the Main Event in Chesterfield. 5th grade will be attending April 12th and 6th grade will attend the following day (April 13th). The cost per student is \$28 which covers STEM activities, transportation, lunch, and some time in the arcade. All students will be eligible to attend this trip. Permission slips will be sent home the week of March 28th and will be due April 8th.

The second trip will be a reward trip. The requirements are no D's or F's, and no office referrals during the third trimester (since March 2nd). The cost of this trip will be \$10 per student. This covers transportation, a movie, popcorn, and a drink at the Great 8 cinema in Union. Students will be able to choose between Sonic 2 or The Bad Guys. These permission slips will be going home later this month after grades and behavior has been reviewed.

Don't forget to sign up for summer discovery! Registration is now open on the district website, and if you want to ensure a spot, please sign up as soon as possible. Students who are registered after the deadline will be placed on a waiting list. If you are having difficulty in registering, please contact the Pacific Intermediate office for assistance.

Finally, as the days warm up, please work with your students on their hygiene practices. 5th and 6th grade students often like to wear the same hoodie for long periods of time without washing. As the temperature goes up, they sweat into them, and student body odor becomes a problem. Additionally, we are completely out of free water bottles and students will need to bring their own in order to use the bottle fountains. Please remind students to bring water bottles to school everyday.

Thank you for your partnership!

Matt Agee
Pacific Intermediate Principal



Title 1 News-Mrs. Meyers

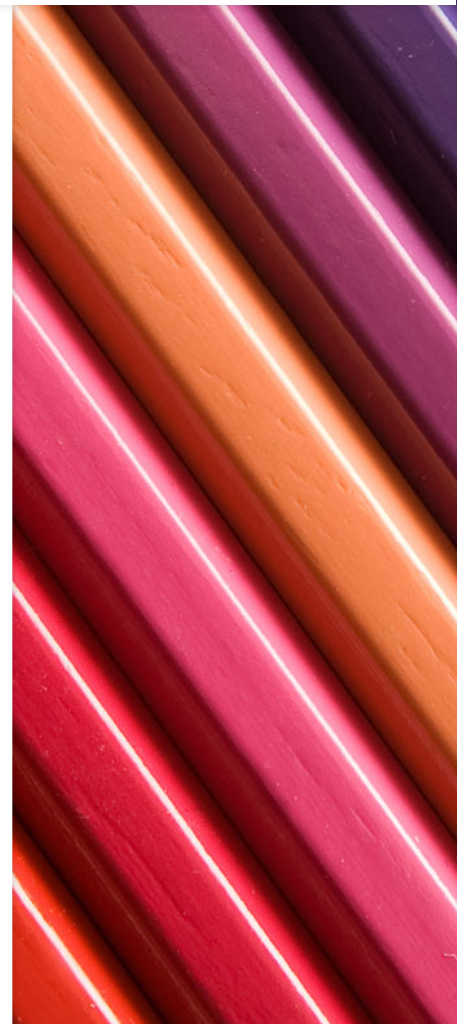
A thank you from Title 1... Pi Night was a hit! Families learned about some of the clubs, class activities, Title 1, and PTO. Families were able to check out the Book Fair and have a piece of pie! We sold about \$1000 at the book fair. This money will be used towards buying new books in the library. Thank you families for the support!



Chickasaw Tribe

Mrs. Alcorn~Math

Mr. Gilcrease~Language Arts & Reading



Missouria Tribe

Mrs. Aubuchon~Math

Mrs. Norman~ Language Arts & Reading

Mr. Wengler~Science & Social Studies

Osage Tribe

Ms. DiBlasi~Math

Mrs. Menley~ Language Arts & Reading

Mrs. Jackson~Science & Social Studies

5th Grade Math

We are finishing up our fractions unit and we are going to start decimal place value next week.

5th Grade Language Arts and Reading

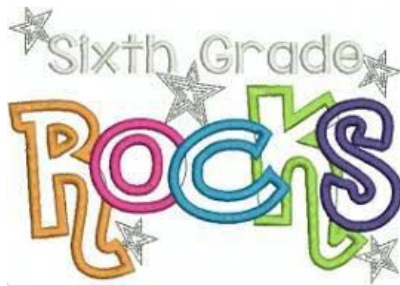
ELA will be beginning our research project over national parks and discussing the research process.

This project will be finishing out the school year. We will continue to work with vocabulary as well.

5th Grade Science and Social Studies

Science: Students are finishing our final Mystery Science unit about chemical reactions. Our next goal is to review previously taught standards to ensure understanding of skills and concepts before our MAP testing begins. In addition, we are also excited to begin our first Project Lead The Way unit, which will be full of hands-on learning.

Social Studies: Students continue to develop their understanding of US history. As we finish up Reconstruction and post-Civil War era, students will begin learning about the early 20th century; including The Great Depression, WWI and WWII.



Quapaw Tribe

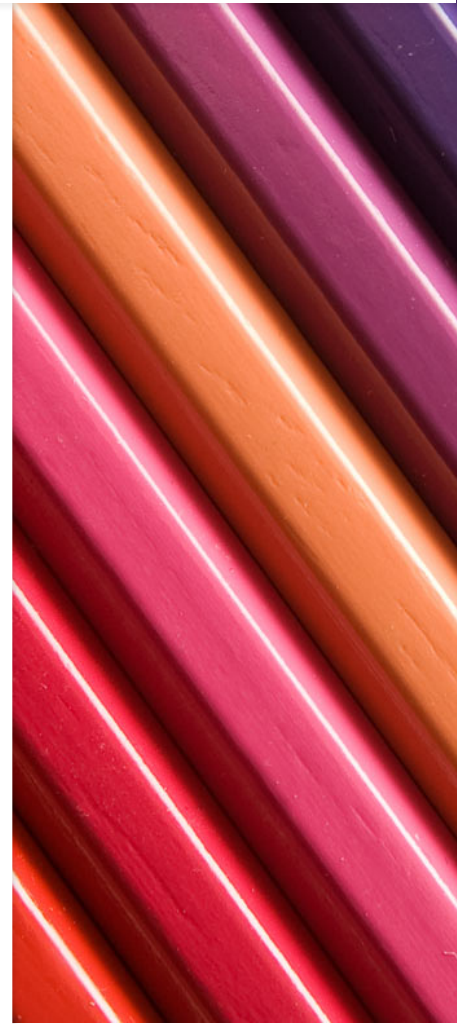
Math~ Mrs. Weil

English~ Mrs. Stumborg

Science~ Mrs. Todahl

Social Studies~ Mr. Slaughter

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Science~Mrs. Vonder
Social Studies~Mr. Effan

6th Grade Reading Teacher

Mr. McMahon

Happy Spring!

We are definitely ready for some warmer weather! Please make sure that hoodies and jackets are getting washed and your child has plenty of deodorant. It would be greatly appreciated. Please continue to check your emails and SIS. As always, if you need anything from us, please let us know.

Reading:

In reading, we have started enjoying The Lion, The Witch, and The Wardrobe. This unit will last six weeks. All the assignments will be done on paper. Feel free to contact me if you would like your child to bring their work home in the red reading folder. Otherwise, all classwork will be kept in the room.

Social Studies:

In social studies, we are currently studying the Early Roman Republic. We are comparing the government of Rome with that of the United States. After spring break, we will be finishing that unit and discussing the rise of the Roman Empire.

Math:

Math students will get to Integers and Statistical Measures before we start MAP review in May. Advanced math will continue with the 7th-grade skills and will cover Multiplying and Dividing Rational Numbers as well as Expressions before we start MAP review in May. Your child may bring a calculator to use in class. Email your teacher if you have any questions or if you need a link to the suggested calculator.

Science:

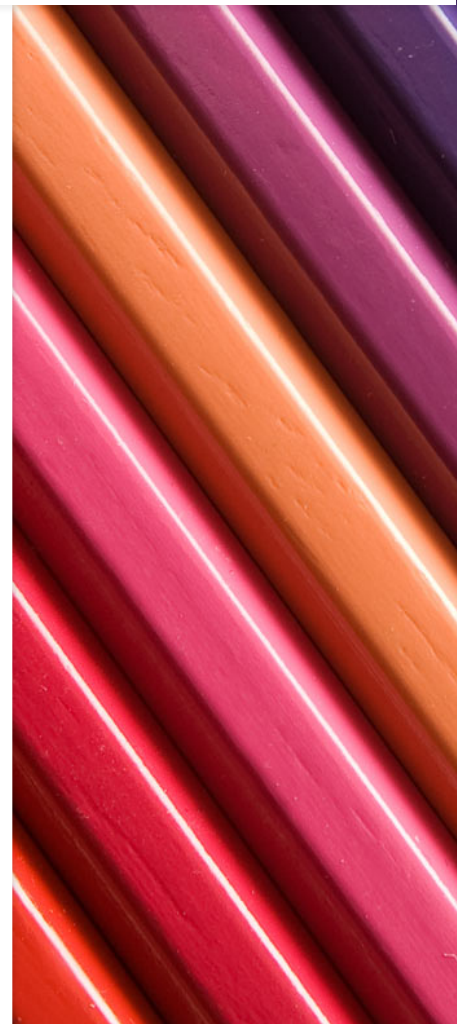
We just wrapped up our Earth Surface unit and will be diving into our last unit, Ecology. We will be doing several projects, posters, comic strips, and hands-on activities for this unit. Please check for our weekly emails.

English:

Students wrapped up their argumentative writing unit. Next, we are beginning our unit on research. Students will complete research in books and online. We will focus on choosing good sources, creating research questions, and choosing the best way to showcase the information students find.



Counselor's Corner-Ms. Diamond



any D's or F's please contact that teacher in order to discuss ways of him or her improving their grade.

Last month 5th and 6th graders tentatively registered for next year's classes. They had a presentation on what is similar and different by grade level and buildings, along with descriptions of elective classes. These tentative student elective sheets will be shared with parents, along with class descriptions to allow parents to talk to their child regarding "tentative" choices and either change or approve. If approved, parents/legal guardians will sign and return to school for creation of next year's student schedules.

This month all PI students will be offered the opportunity to participate in a program called "Kid's Rights." This program focuses on students learning age-appropriate response skills to help prevent them from ever being a victim of abuse. The program is facilitated by the Children's Advocacy program. The fifth-grade program will be offered to your child one day during the days of April 20th - April 22nd. The fifth-grade program focuses mainly on "body safety". The sixth-grade program will be offered on April 27th and May 6th. The 6th grade program focuses on "internet safety" such as not sharing identifying information, tracking information, cyberbullying, etc. Please note, both programs take the place of one of your child's regular class periods. Your child will not be missing any classes or homework. Both programs are voluntary and parents/legal guardians can sign non-permission (opt out) forms letting us if they choose for their child not to attend.

Additionally, sixth graders will receive a guidance lesson focusing on suicide prevention which will include statistics, factors, warning signs and actions one can take to seek help. By increasing awareness of a growing issue students can recognize warning signs with themselves or friends to seek help. Discussing suicide ideation does not increase the thought or action. Discussing mental health issues helps the topic become less taboo and makes it acceptable to discuss, seek solutions and save lives. Please note, this was originally planned for March, but had to be moved to April due to previous weather issues.

Have a great Easter.

Franklin County Homeless Task Force

POP TOP/PORTABLE FOOD DRIVE

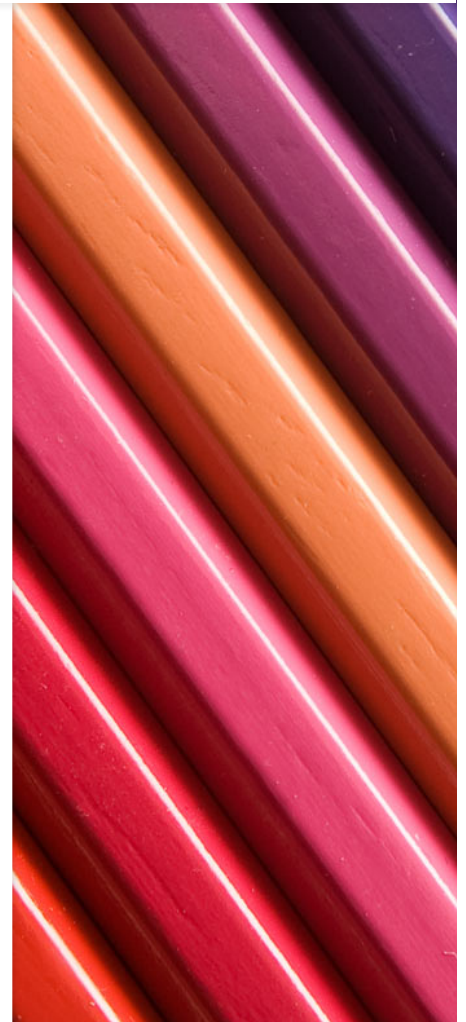
Countywide Donation Drive ~ March 15 thru Easter, 2022

Spam ~ Fruit Cups ~ Pudding~ Granola/Power Bars
Single Serving Chef-Boy-R-Dee ~ Ravioli ~ SpaghettiOs
Fruit Snacks ~ Trail Mix ~ Dried Fruits ~ PB Crackers
Vienna Sausages ~ Pull Tab Canned Goods (no beans please)
Small Cans or Pouches of Juice
Individual Sized Chips/Pretzels ~ Beef Jerky ~ Water

DROP OFF POINTS
Local Scenic Regional Library Branch
Washington Public Library
Local Churches (check with yours)
Family Resource Center
Pacific Eagles

The Franklin County Homeless Task Force, a committee of the Franklin County Service Providers, is a group of concerned citizens working together to identify the needs of homeless children and families in Franklin County, Missouri.

We Can Make a Difference



EVERY SUMMER OF OUR CAMP

PACIFIC HIGH SCHOOL IS COMMITTED TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF STUDENT ATHLETES. IT IS THE INTENTION OF OUR STAFF TO PROVIDE QUALITY INSTRUCTION TO ALL CAMP PARTICIPANTS.

COST: ALL CAMPS ARE \$35.00 PER ATTENDANT, PER CAMP. **ALL CAMP REGISTRATION WILL BE ONLINE AT WWW.PACIFICSWIMCAMP.COM (NO PAPER REGISTRATION).** PLEASE CALL 636-271-1411 WITH ANY QUESTIONS.

CAMP STAFF

THE HEAD COACHES AND THEIR ASSISTANTS FROM EACH PARTICULAR SPORT CONDUCT THE CAMPS. ADDITIONALLY FOR THE YOUNGER CAMPS, HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT ATHLETES WILL ASSIST THE STAFF.

SCHOOL PHYSICALS

PHYSICALS ARE **NOT** REQUIRED FOR SUMMER CAMPS. HOWEVER, ATHLETES ARE REQUIRED TO HAVE A CURRENT PHYSICAL IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN MIDDLE SCHOOL AND HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS DURING THE 2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR. PHS PHYSICAL DAY WILL BE JULY 30 AT ORRIS FAMILY CHIROPRACTIC (636) 202-0893.

CAMP	DATE	AGE	TIME	LOCATION
BOYS BASKETBALL CAMP	MAY 2-5	GRADES 3-4	5:00PM-6:30PM	PHS
BOYS BASKETBALL CAMP	MAY 2-5	GRADES 5-6	6:30PM-8:00PM	PHS
BOYS BASKETBALL	Contact Coach Bradfish: cbradfish@mvr3.k12.mo.us	GRADES 7-12		
BASEBALL CAMP	MAY 31-JUNE 3	GRADES 4-9	8:00AM-10:00AM	PHS
SOFTBALL CAMP	MAY 31-JUNE 3	GRADES 4-9	8:00AM-10:00AM	PHS
FOOTBALL CAMP	JUNE 6-24 (MF)	GRADES 9-12	7:00AM-9:00AM	PHS
FOOTBALL CAMP	JUNE 13-16	GRADES 5-8	10:30AM-12:30PM	PHS
GIRLS BASKETBALL CAMP	JUNE 6-9	GRADES 3-8	8:00AM-10:00AM	PHS
GIRLS BASKETBALL CAMP	JUNE 6-9	GRADES 9-12	10:00AM-12:00PM	PHS
WRESTLING CAMP	JUNE 6-9	GRADES 2-6	6:00PM-7:30PM	PHS
WRESTLING CAMP	JUNE 6-9	GRADES 7-12	4:00PM-6:00PM	PHS
GIRLS WRESTLING CAMP	JUNE 13-16	GRADES 2-12	5:00PM-6:30PM	PHS
GIRLS SOCCER CAMP	JULY 6-8	GRADES 3-9	8:00AM-10:00AM	PHS
BOYS SOCCER CAMP	JUNE 6-9	GRADES 9-12	9:30AM-11:30AM	PHS
BOYS SOCCER CAMP	JULY 11-JULY 14	GRADES 3-5	8:00AM-9:30AM	PHS
BOYS SOCCER CAMP	JULY 11-JULY 14	GRADES 6-8	9:30AM-11:00AM	PHS
CROSS COUNTRY CAMP	JULY 25-28	GRADES 7-12	7:30AM-9:30AM	PHS
VOLLEYBALL CAMP	JULY 11-13	GRADES 3-8	9:00AM-11:00AM	PHS
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Pacific's Summer Swim & Dive Team

Season runs from Memorial Day until mid July

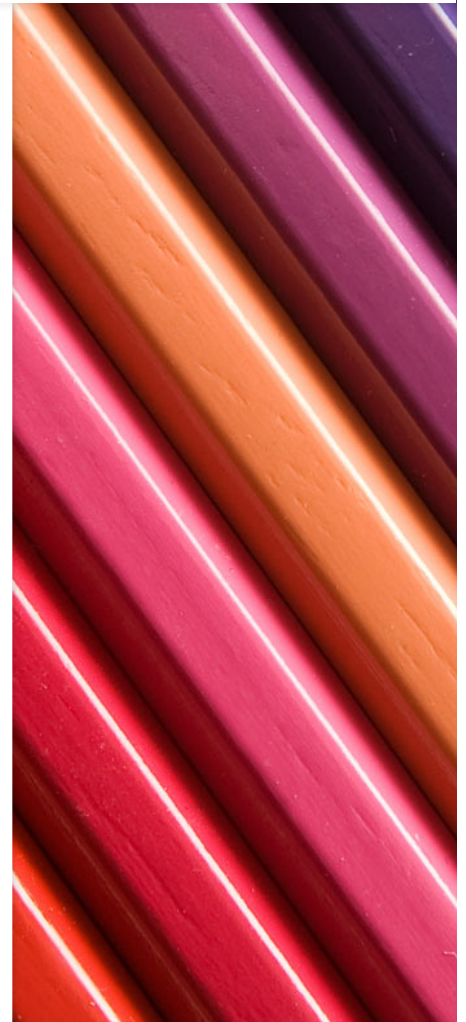
Early Registration Discount April 15 - May 15, 2022

\$100 for the season - Fundraising Available

(discounts for 2+ swimmers and diving program)

For more information and to
complete your registration Visit
pacificswimteam.com

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