

TIGER TALK

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September 2021

Welcome Back!

We are excited to be back in school. Our student enrollment this year is 202 students. We have 30 new students, including our 12 preschoolers, that have joined our school and we are very excited about them choosing Paxton. We have added two new staff members this year. Ms. Mary Vasquez is a past student at Paxton schools and has joined our teaching team as the new High School English teacher. Mr. Dustin Styskal joins our team as a Para Professional. Although not new to our staff, Mrs. Cher Perlinger is our new school Administrative Assistant and Mrs. Molly Thompson will serve as our new Data Steward. We are fortunate and excited to add these outstanding individuals to our team and welcome back all our returning staff for the 2021-2022 school year. Go Tigers!!!

The school day begins at 8:00 AM MT and ends at 3:42 PM MT and 2:40 PM MT on Fridays. Elementary students who walk will be dismissed M-Th at 3:30 PM MT. We will have early dismissals on Fridays and will dismiss at the end of 7th period at 2:40. Elementary students who walk will be dismissed at 2:30 PM MT on Fridays. We are encouraged to see students arriving at school early each day. However, students arriving earlier than 7:40 AM MT cannot be properly supervised. Students eating breakfast at the school are allowed to eat at 7:40 AM MT.

As we begin another exciting year of successes and challenges, I would like for you to keep a few things in mind. We are very fortunate to begin our school year in-person and without many restrictions. We are even more hopeful to continue this throughout the school year. We ALL need to practice good hygiene by washing our hands often, covering our coughs and sneezes and self monitoring our illnesses and staying home when running a fever or feeling ill with flu like symptoms. Please report any illness to the office and help keep our school community safe.

We are looking forward to another great year at Paxton Schools and encourage you to take part in your child's education whenever possible. Please help keep our school community safe by always checking in at the office when visiting or when bringing them a forgotten item from home. Office staff will deliver it directly to them or send an email to your student to come to the office for pickup. This ensures the safety of the children while attending classes.

Sincerely yours,



Del F. Dack
Superintendent



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- Senior Citizens: According to Board Policy 8039, **"Senior citizens, (65 years and older), will be issued passes upon request."** During a conference tournament or an NSSA State Event all spectators must pay regular admission fees.

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Parent Teacher Conferences

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and*

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School will be held each of the conference days with a 2:00 p.m. dismissal.

Prizes drawings will be held for those families who attend! Prizes include a season activity pass for your family, a Paxton apparel Gift Certificate, free admission to school activities, concession stand coupons and more!

We hope to see all of you at the 2021-2022 Parent-Teacher Conferences.

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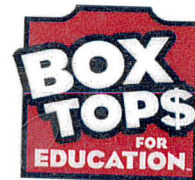
Reminder



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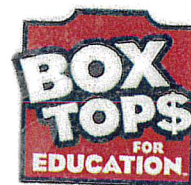
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Tiger Pride - Mrs. Chittenden, Secondary Principal

Welcome back! We have missed our Paxton students and staff. We are really excited to begin a new school year! Please be sure to check out the latest updates at paxtonschoools.org Live Feed!

We especially want to thank the parents of all of our Paxton students who support our students and staff! It's no surprise that we have the best students because our parents are also AMAZING! We are truly thankful for the positive, team approach to education at Paxton Consolidated Schools! Our students, parents, staff and community members share a common goal - to do our best and take pride in our school community!

We will be working with you and your children throughout the school year to update you regarding our plans to help our students learn and be successful. Please be sure to update your contact information (email, phone numbers, emergency contacts) if you haven't already. Truly, we are so proud of all of the efforts of our students and staff in the classroom and in everything they do. We simply could not be our best without the support of our parents and community. Our entire Paxton Consolidated Schools Tiger Family is AWESOME! We look forward to all of the defining moments of **Tiger Pride** as we go through the coming school year!

Paxton Tigers are *POSITIVE, RESPECTFUL, RESPONSIBLE & SAFE!*



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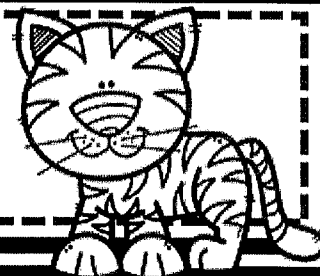
Happy Labor Day Weekend

Paxton School Breakfast and Lunch Menu

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
5 Breakfast is served with milk, fruit or fruit alternate. Cereal & toast is available everyday.	6 NO SCHOOL	7 Ham, Cheese and Jalapeno Puffs & Buttered Toast Pulled Pork on a bun with chips	1 Apple Turnovers Meatloaf, mashed potatoes with roll & butter	2 Hamburger on a bun Beef Stew with biscuit & butter	3 Grab & Go in Commons Sausage Gravy over biscuit	4 THIS IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY PROVIDER
12 Waffles & Syrup Cream Chicken over a biscuit	13 Donuts Sloppy Joes on a bun with Green Beans	14 Blue Berry Pancakes and Syrup Hot Dogs on a Bun and Tater Tots	15 Unrustables Chicken Tenders Org. or Spicy	16 Grab & Go in Commons Pizza & Corn	17	18
19 Lunches are served with milk and choices off of salad bar.	20 Eggs and Toast Super nachos & Sour Cream	21 Sausage Gravy over Biscuits Breakfast For Lunch	22 Donuts Chicken Fajita with Tortilla & Rice	23 Sausage Breakfast Puff Hot Ham & Cheese with Mac & Cheese	24 Grab & Go in Commons Corn Dogs French Fries	25
26	27 Blueberry Pancakes & Syrup Grilled Cheese & Chips	28 Eggs, Bacon & cheese on Toast Chicken & Noodles with Bread and Butter	29 Sausage Links and Toast Baked Potato Bar & Bread Stick	30 French Toast Sticks & Syrup Spaghetti & Garlic Toast		



Tiger News



September 2021

Dear Parents,

Welcome to a brand new school year!

It has been wonderful having students back in our classrooms and hallways these past few weeks.

New additions to our programming this year:

-**Second Step** social and emotional curriculum to help students identify and deal with emotions and problem solve effectively.

-**Reveal Math K-8** Core curriculum for math. More to come on this at Family Night this fall.

-**Tiger Pride** Positive Behavior Intervention Program to help keep everyone Positive, Respectful, Responsible and Safe

-**Cub Club**- Multi-aged groups that bring students together for fun, team building activities.

-Morning Announcements- Each morning one MS/HS student joins with one elementary student to address the entire student body and staff with morning announcements and the Pledge of Allegiance. Happy September!

Mrs. States

Did you know??????????

Our school improvement goal is to improve the number sense skills of all students, across all content areas.

Number Sense Problem Of The Month:

I am between 11 and 20. I am less than 17. I am an odd number.

$10+5=$ ME.

What number am I?

Tigers are....

Positive

Respectful

Responsible

Safe

#paxtontigerpride

Important Dates To Remember.....

Parent/Teacher conferences will be held on Wednesday, September 22 and Wednesday, September 29 from 3:00-7:00PM. A schedule for elementary conference times will be mailed home to parents soon! Stay tuned!!!

The PK-5th Grade Holiday Concert will be December 9, at 6:30PM, in the East Gymnasium.



Paxton School Activity Calendar

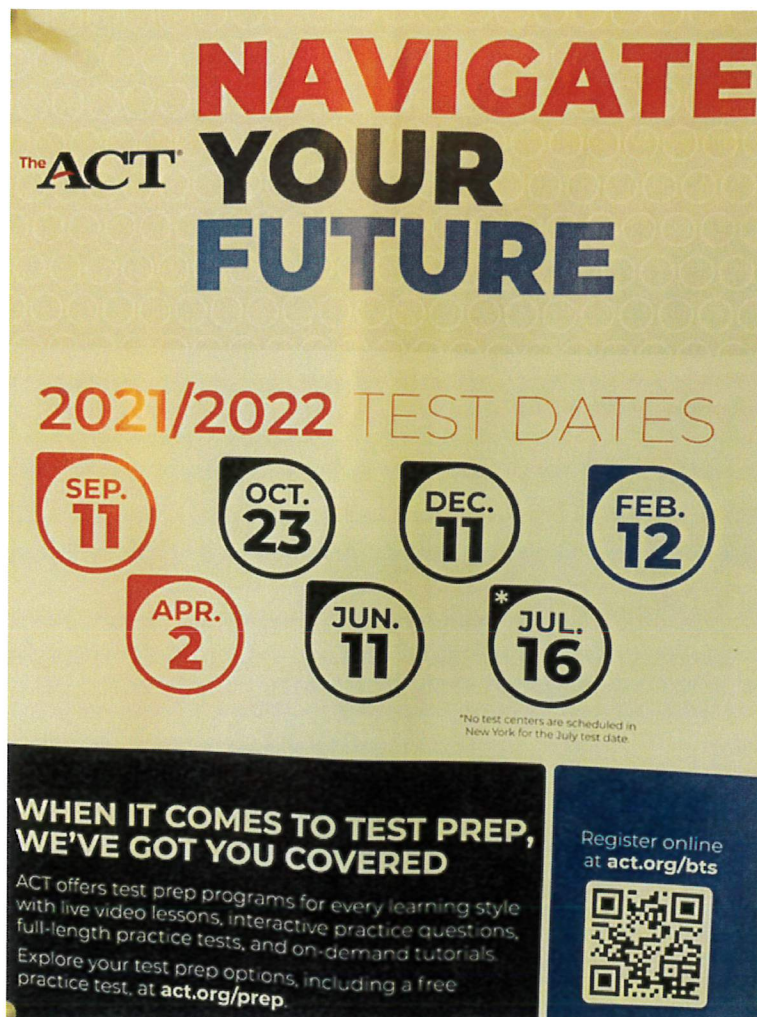
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2 VAR & JH XC @ River's Edge Golf Course @ 4:00 & 5:00 PM	3 JV/VB @ Creek Valley @ 4:00 PM FB @ Creek Valley 7:00 PM	4
5 NO SCHOOL LABOR DAY	6 VAR VB @ Brady Triangular @ 4:00 PM	7 LATE START 10 AM Staff Inservice 8:00-10:00 JH VB @ 1:00 v Creek Valley JH FB @ 2:30 v Creek Valley	8	9 VAR & JH XC @ Imperial Country Club @ 3:30 PM VAR VB Triangular @ Garden County @ 4:00 PM	10	11
12 JH VB @ 1:00 v South Platte JH FB @ 2:30 v South Platte	13	14	15 FFA Husker Harvest Days in Grand Island	16 VAR JH XC @ Arapahoe Municipal Golf Course @ 3:30 & 4:30 VAR Triangular @ South Platte @ 4:30	17 4 th & 5 th Grade Rendezvous in Ogallala FB @ 7:00 v Arthur Co	18 VAR VB @ NPCC TBA
19	20 VAR VB Tourney w/ Potter Dix, Wallace & Wauneta-Palisade @ 4:00 Paxton Plays game 1 & TBD	21	22 2:00 Dismissal PTC 3:00 – 7:00 PM 5 th Grade Ag Day @ Ogallala FFA Ag Day @ Ogallala	23 JH VB @ 1:00 v Arthur Co JH FB @ 2:30 v Arthur Co VAR JH XC @ Ogallala West Winds Golf Course @ 3:00 & 4:00	24 JV/VB @ Wallace @ 3:30 & 4:00 FB @ Wallace @ 600	25 7-12 Ogallala Indian Marching Festival @ Ogallala HS @ 1:00-4:00
26 JH VB @ 1:00 v Wallace JH FB @ 2:30 v Wallace JV VB Tourney @ NPCC TBA	27	28 VAR VB Tri w/ Arthur Co Sandhills / Theford @ 4:00	29 2:00 Dismissal PTC 3:00 – 7:00 PM	30 VAR JH XC @ Gothenburg Wildhorse Golf Club @ 3:00 & 4:30 VAR VB Triangular With Arapahoe & Med Valley @ 4:00		

Counselor's Corner

-Mrs. Jean Spencer

Welcome back to school! We are excited to be back with the students so that we can help them learn more of what they need to be successful in life! We have implemented some new programs that will encourage them and teach them social emotional skills and develop their character. At the elementary level the classroom teachers and I will be working together to implement the Second Step program. The high school teachers are implementing a new program called Character Strong. Both of these programs along with our school wide expectations will increase our sense of community here at Paxton Schools.



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2021/2022 TEST DATES


SEP. 11	OCT. 23	DEC. 11	FEB. 12
APR. 2	JUN. 11	* JUL. 16	

*No test centers are scheduled in New York for the July test date.

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Our National Honor Society Chapter will be hosting blood drives again this year. Our next donation is October 21 from 10:30-4:30. Contact Jayden Gartner, Ally Jay, Jacob Holzfast or Damin Luedke to schedule an appointment! You can also schedule one on the Blood Donor app!

ATTENTION!

**PARENTS OF CHILDREN AGES BIRTH TO FIVE,
PLEASE STOP AND TAKE A MOMENT TO
THINK ABOUT YOUR CHILD. ALL CHILDREN
DEVELOP AT DIFFERENT RATES. IF YOU HAVE
ANY CONCERNS ABOUT YOUR CHILD'S
DEVELOPMENT, PLEASE CALL..**

Educational Service Unit 16

"in conjunction with local school districts"

308-284-8481

Email: jlee@esusixteen.org

or

Early Developmental Network

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www.answers4families.org

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SERVICES AND SUPPORTS THAT ARE DESIGNED BASED
ON THE NEEDS OF CHILDREN BIRTH TO AGE FIVE AND
THEIR FAMILIES.**



TO PARENTS OF PRESCHOOLERS:

Although many different services are available to area students with disabilities (age 0-21) through their local school district and ESU 16, some children remain unserved because parents may not know of the existence of programs or do not recognize the need for a program for their child.

The observance of several of the items on the following chart may indicate a need to request Child Find Evaluation being offered by local school districts in cooperation with ESU 16. Evaluations will be done in your home or local school. Please call your school or the ESU 16 office (308-284-8481) to request an evaluation for your child.

DOES YOUR..

3 MONTH OLD

- Turn toward, smile and respond to a familiar voice?
- Coo and give vowel sounds when pleased?
- Lift head and hold upright while on stomach?

6 MONTH OLD

- Turn head towards sounds and search out new sounds?
 - Laugh loud?
 - Roll to both sides?
 - Pick up objects?

9 MONTH TO 1 YEAR OLD

- Respond to own name, simple requests and pat-a-cake?
 - Wave bye-bye?
 - Shake head no?
 - Sit alone?
 - Stand alone?
- Feed self with fingers?
- Have at least 1 word at 12 months?

2 YEAR OLD

- Identify one or more pictures?
- Listen to simple stories read repeatedly?
 - Say own name?
- Walk downstairs with hand held?
- Imitate drawing by lines and circles?
- Put 2 words together?

3 YEAR OLD

- Separate easily from mother?
- Begin to listen to reason?
- Say 3-4 word sentences?
- Know name and own sex?
- Say at least one color?
- Stand on one foot?
- Undo two buttons?
- Is understood by others at least 3/4 of the time?

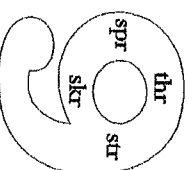
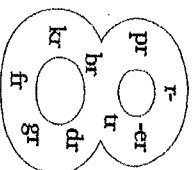
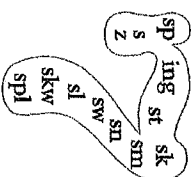
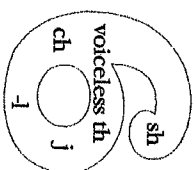
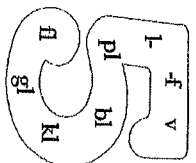
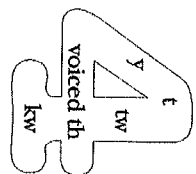
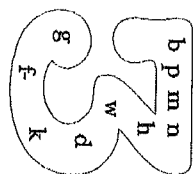
4 YEAR OLD

- Understand prepositions: on, under, in, by, between?
- Understand adjectives: fast-slow, big-little, tall-short?
 - Say 4-5 word sentences?
- Count three objects, pointing correctly?
 - Hop at least twice on one foot?
 - Button coat, shirt or dress?
 - Ask and answer questions?
- Is understood by others at least 90% of the time?

For more information on Child Find Screening, please contact your school district or Jo Lee, ESU 16 Preschool Coordinator, at 308-386-4867 or 308-284-8481



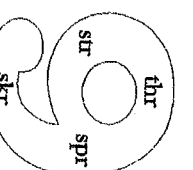
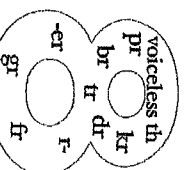
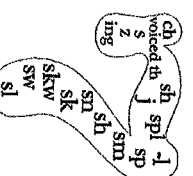
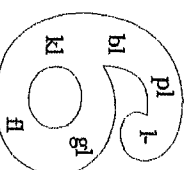
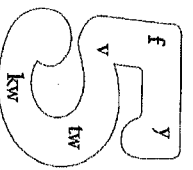
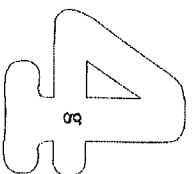
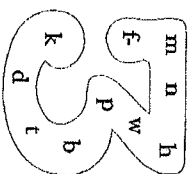
SOUND CHART



FEMALE

This chart show at what age females should be using correctly articulated consonant sounds. The age norms were established as part of the Nebraska-Iowa Articulation Norms Project. Vowel sounds are currently considered intact by age three (3).

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MALE

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