

Tiger Talk

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Can you believe we are nearing the end of the 1st quarter of school. We continue to follow our Return to School Plan and work closely with Southwest Nebraska Public Health District and local medical agencies to keep students in school and to keep our school a safe learning environment. Your continued support is greatly appreciated.

Safety of our students and staff is still a top priority at our school and plans are in place to practice safety protocols throughout the school year. The following drills will be practiced; fire and tornado, evacuation, lockdown and lockout. It is important for us to practice so that students, staff and emergency personnel know what to do in the event of an emergency. We will also communicate with you as needed when drills are practiced.

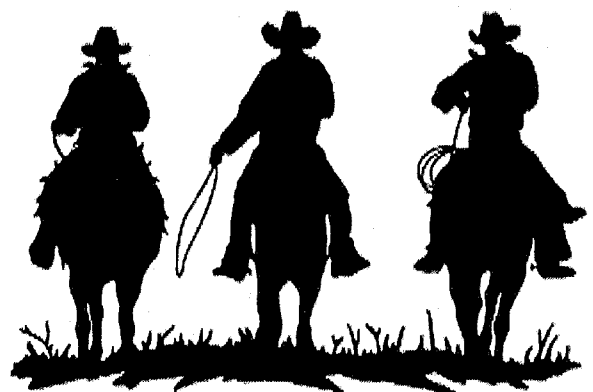
Visitors to the building during the school day are still monitored through the front office. When visiting our school, please follow these guidelines for the safety of our students and staff. Upon entering the front doors, you will be required to ring the office for admittance into the building. This intercom system is located to the left of the inside doors. This is a great way for office personnel and administration to meet you. Please remember to always use the front entrance when making a visit to school. Following this procedure will help ensure a safe school environment.

Thank you for participating in Parent-teacher conferences this past week. Participating in your child's education makes a big difference in their success in school. From all of us at Paxton Schools, Thank You!!!

Educationally yours,



Delbert F Dack
Superintendent



Tiger Pride - Mrs. Chittenden, Secondary Principal

As we approach the end of the first quarter, our staff and our students in grades 6-12 prove that Tiger Pride remains a powerful force at Paxton Consolidated Schools! Be sure to check out what's happening at paxtonschoools.org Live Feed!


What a tribute to our Paxton students in grades 6-12 who are doing so well academically this year while participating in so many extracurricular activities! This year we have 65 High School students (gr 9-12), 36 Jr. High students (gr 7-8), and 48 Middle School students (gr 6-8). Here are just a few participation statistics:

One Acts - 40 high school students
Volleyball - 16 high school students, 11 Jr. High
Football - 17 high school students, 14 Jr. High
Cross Country - 5 high school students, 8 Jr. High
Band - 22 total students including Jr. High
Choir - 14 high school students
FFA - 20 high school students, 5 8th graders

Almost ALL Paxton students participate in extracurricular activities ranging from fine arts to sports to academic programs. Being part of a team is another great way to be successful in school and to build critical life skills. One of our goals this year is to support positive behavior expectations. Tigers are positive, respectful, responsible and safe! Students and staff have also made a conscious effort to show gratitude each week on Thankful Thursdays to help find even more ways to celebrate our Paxton Tiger Family.

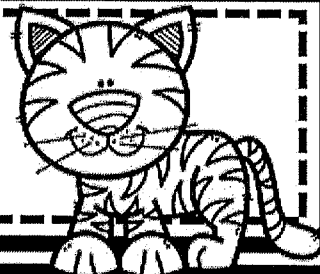
We appreciate all of the efforts of our students and staff in the classroom and in extracurricular activities. Our entire Paxton Consolidated Schools Tiger Family is AWESOME! WE look forward to sharing more examples of Tiger Pride as we go through the year!

October 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 FB @ Wauneta-Palisade @ 6:30	2
3	4	5 VAR VB Triangular w/ Wallace & Dundy Co @ Dundy Co @ 5:00 PM	6	7 RPAC XC @ Bertrand @ 3:00 PM	8 JV/V VB @ 3:30 FB @ 6:30 @ Paxton	9
10 NO SCHOOL PLC Day JH VB @ 2:30 @ Paxton	11	12 JV/V VB @ Garden Co 5:00	13 LATE START 10:00 AM Staff Inservice 8:00-10:00	14 Districts XC @ Bridgeport Golf Course JH VB @ Wauneta-Palisade @ 1:00 PM JH FB @ Wauneta Palisade 3:00 PM	15 End of 1 st Quarter FB @ Minatare @ 2:00 PM JV/V VB @ Minatare @ 4:00 PM	16 JH VB Tournament w/ Creek Valley, Ogallala & Sutherland 8:00 AM @ Paxton
17	18 RPAC VB TBA	19 RPAC VB TBA	20	21 FB @ 6:30 PM @ Paxton	22 NO SCHOOL State XC @ Kearney Country Club	23
24	25 VB Subdistricts	26 VB Subdistricts	27	28 Elementary Family Night @ 6:30	29 1 st round FB Playoffs	30 VB Districts
Happy Halloween31 						



Tiger News



October 2021

Dear Parents,

We are about half-way through the first quarter already! Time flies when you are having so much fun!

We have completed our Fall DIBELS-8 and MAP Growth benchmark assessments. These assessments provide us helpful information about what students already know, and what they need to learn next.

It was wonderful to see you at parent/teacher conferences, and I invite you to stay in touch with your child's teacher(s) throughout the school year. We are happy to answer questions, and work together with you to make this school year a great one!

Happy October!!

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 42 and 48. I am more than 45. I am an even number.

What number am I?

Tigers are....

Positive

Respectful

Responsible

Safe

#paxtontigerpride

Important Dates To Remember.....

K-5 Family Night- Thursday, October 28, 2021 from 6:30-8:00pm

PK-5 Christmas Concert, Thursday, December 9, 2021 6:30pm

K-5 Family Night- Thursday, March 3, 2022 from 6:30-8:00pm

PK-5 Parent/Teacher Conferences, Monday, March 14, 2022

NO SCHOOL FOR PK-5 March 14, 2022

PK-5 Spring Concert- Thursday, April 4, 2022 6:30pm

Elementary Track and Field Day- Thursday, May 13, 2022 10:00am-2:00pm



October

2021

Happy Halloween

PAXTON SCHOOLS BREAKFAST AND LUNCH MENU

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					Grab & Go Flat Bread Pizza & Corn	2
3 Uncrustables Pulled Pork on a bun & Potato Wedges	4 Yogurt Parfait & Buttered Toast Hot Dogs On a Bun & Chips	5 Cinnamon Rolls Chicken Alfredo & Garlic Toast	6 Eggo Waffles & Syrup Tater Tot Casserole, Roll & Butter	7 Grab & Go Hamburger on a bun & Smiley Fries	8	9
10 NO SCHOOL	11 Sausage Puff Breaded Beef, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Roll & Butter	12 10:00 Late Start Chicken Fajita & Rice	13 French Toast Sticks & Syrup Scalloped Potatoes & Ham, Peas, Bread & Butter	14 Grab & Go Walking Taco & Corn	15	16
17 Omelet & Butter Toast Cavatini & Garlic Toast	18 Waffles & Syrup Chicken Nuggets, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Cheesy Peas & Bread Stick	19 Churro Apple Filled Chili, Crackers, Cinnamon Rolls & Cheese Stick	20 Scrambled Eggs & Buttered Toast Chicken Enchiladas & Corn	21 NO SCHOOL	22	23
24 Stuffed Sausage Waffles Spaghetti Carbonara & Bread Stick	25 Cheddar Omelet & Buttered Toast Hamburger Gravy over Mashed Potatoes & Roll	26 Sausage & Buttered Toast Chicago Style Hot Dogs on a Bun & Baked Beans	27 Donuts French Bread Pizza	28 Grab & Go Corn Dogs & Diced Potatoes	29	30
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Counselor's Corner

-Mrs. Jean Spencer

It is hard to believe that we have just 3 weeks left in the first quarter! Time is flying by! The last week of October we will be celebrating Red Ribbon Week. The theme this year is "Drug free looks like me". Talk with your kids about the dangers of drugs and how to say no. In our guidance lessons for 6th-12th grade we will be doing some lessons from naturalhigh.org, check it out!

NAVIGATE YOUR FUTURE

The ACT

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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NHS NEWS

MEMBERS: JAYDEN GARTNER, ALLY JAY, JACOB HOLZFASTER, AND DAMIN LUEDKE

- 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 a member to schedule an appointment! You can also schedule one on the Blood Donor app!
- Selling Greenery to the community. Contact a member listed above to order or email Mrs. Spencer (jean.spencer@paxtonschools.org). Delivery will be the week of Thanksgiving.