

TIGER TALK



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Congratulations to the Paxton football, volleyball and cross country teams for great seasons. Hats off to Paxton students and fans on your support and sportsmanship during the fall activity & sports seasons. The One Act team has begun competitions, FFA students are competing in districts, Science Olympiad and FPS students are practicing each week for their upcoming events. Your continued support and enthusiasm is a part of the successful formula in all the extracurricular activities students participate in. As we head into a winter schedule full of activities, we encourage you to continue supporting the Tigers with the same enthusiasm and sportsmanship.

Sportsmanship is ...

- The practice of playing fair, of taking defeat without complaint or victory without gloating and treating opponents with respect, generosity, courtesy, etc.
- A demonstration of generosity and genuine concern for others. It is a concrete measure of the understanding and commitment to fair play, ethical behavior and integrity.
- A blending of cheers for "your team" and applause for the "opponents," observing the letter and spirit of the rules and showing consideration for others.
- Respect. Respect for others and for one's self.
- All this and much more!
- For a coach, sportsmanship may be accepting a "questionable" call without protest.
- For an athlete, it may be extending a helping hand to an opponent who is down.
- For a spectator, it may be cheering for his team when it loses, and applauding the opponent when it wins.
- For an official, it may be showing restraint when verbally assaulted by coaches, athletes, and spectators.
- Sportsmanship encompasses all that which is good in human nature.
- Sportsmanship is citizenship in action

WE ARE PAXTON!

- ❖ Encouraging
- ❖ Respectful
- ❖ Understanding

Wishing you a Safe and Happy Holiday Season!

Delbert F. Dack
Superintendent
Paxton Schools



Dates Set For Winter Concerts

Mrs. Tara Peters would like to announce the dates set for both the Elementary and Jr-Sr High School Winter Concerts.

The Paxton elementary students will present their annual Winter Concert on Thursday, December 9, 2021 at 6:30 PM. The 5th grade band and orchestra will preform and all students in grades PK-5 will present a program with the theme "When Santa Comes to Town".

The Paxton 6th grade and Jr-Sr High Band, 6-8 Grade Vocal Class, and the 9-12 Grade Vocal students will present a Winter Concert on Monday, December 13, 2021 at 6:30 PM. The theme will be "...to One and All".

Both programs will be held in the school's east gymnasium. Please join us for two evenings of entertainment showcasing our students' musical talents.

Last Day of School Information For the First Semester

The last day of school for the first semester of the 2021-2022 school year will be on:
Tuesday, December 21, 2021.

***School will dismiss at 2:00 on
December 21 and buses will run accordingly.***

NSAA Moratorium

Dates for the 2021 Moratorium are December 22 through December 26. During this time there can be no activity in our gyms and our weight room.

Key fobs will be deactivated December 22-26.

Tiger Pride - Mrs. Chittenden, Secondary Principal

As we approach the end of the first semester, 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 have done so well academically this year while participating in so many extracurricular activities! Here are just a few highlights:

RPAC Champions in Play Production

Director Tomás England, Assistant Coaches Tania Fox and Linda Drews and 40 Paxton high school students recently presented *Sherlock Holmes* at Southwest High School earning second place honors! We are so proud of the efforts of our cast, crew and coaches! Special thanks to Matt Fox, Dawn Fox, Michael Holzfaster and others who have provided support with the set, costumes and make-up. We couldn't have such a successful production without you! Paxton continues to represent us well at RPAC Records:

2008, 2009 & **2021: Runner Up**

2015: Event cancelled due to inclement weather.

2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020: RPAC Play Production Champion! Good luck at the D2-5 District Play Production Contest at North Platte High School, Nov. 29, 2021. Go Tigers!

The D2 NSAA State Play Production Contest will be held at Norfolk High School Wed. Dec. 8, 2021 in the afternoon session.

Music

Damin Luedke and Miles Rogge were accepted to the 2021 NMEA All-State Chorus. The All-State Chorus performance was held at the Lied Center in Lincoln Nov. 19, 2021. Students completed a rigorous audition to be selected under the guidance of Paxton Music Instructor, Tara Peters.

The 6-12 Winter Music Program is scheduled for Monday, Dec. 13, 2021 @ 6:30 PM.

The Student Council Semiformal Snowball Dance will be held at the Paxton School Saturday, **Jan. 15, 2022** at the end of Stu Co Spirit Week. Grades 6-8: 7-8:30 PM. Grades 9-12: 9:00-11:00 PM.

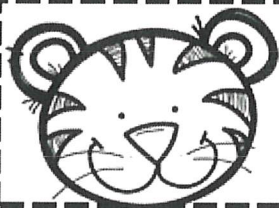
We appreciate all of the efforts of our students and staff in the classroom and in extracurricular activities. Our entire Paxton Consolidated Schools Tiger Family is AWESOME! We look forward to sharing more examples of Tiger Pride as we go through the school year! #We Are Paxton!

Paxton School Activity Calendar

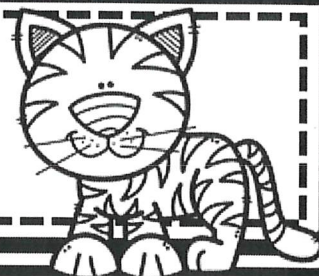
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Merry Christmas

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Districts One Acts JH G/B BB @ Hayes Center @ 1:00 FFA LDE Contest @ NPCC	2 Districts One Acts G/B V BB @ NPCC @ 5:00 v Anselmo-Merna	3 District One Acts G/B JV/V BB @ Med Valley @ 4:00	4 V Wrestling @ Mullen @ 9:30 Night of One Acts @ 7:30
5	6	7 JH G/B BB @ Paxton @ 1:00	8 10:00 LATE START NSAA D2 State Play Production @ Norfolk HS	9 Elementary Winter Music Program @ 6:30	10 JV/V G/B BB @ Paxton @ 4:00	11 V Wrestling @ Anselmo Merna JV/V G/B BB @ Paxton @ 3:00
12	13	14 JV/V G/B BB @ Perkins Co @ 4:15	15	16 V Wrestling @ McCook @ 3:00 JV/V G/B BB @ South Platte @ 4:00	17 V Wrestling @ South Loop JV/V G/B BB @ Maxwell @ 3:00	18
19	20 V G/B BB @ Paxton vs Garden Co	21 End of 2 nd Quarter/ 1 st Semester 2:00 Dismissal V G/B BB @ Paxton	22 NO SCHOOL Christmas Break NSAA Moratorium	23 NO SCHOOL Christmas Break NSAA Moratorium	24 NO SCHOOL Christmas Break NSAA Moratorium	25 Merry Christmas NSAA Moratorium
26	27 NO SCHOOL	28 NO SCHOOL	29 NO SCHOOL Christmas Break	30 NO SCHOOL Christmas Break	31 NO SCHOOL Christmas Break	
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Tiger News



December 2021

Dear Parents,

Did you know that talking, reading and singing with your child increases his/her reading, writing, speaking, thinking and math skills? During the upcoming holiday season take time connect with your child by talking about holiday traditions, reading holiday themed books or singing Christmas carols.

The holiday season is also a great time for children to write letters to Santa or help address Christmas cards to family and friends. On behalf of the the elementary teachers and staff, I would like to wish you all a VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY 2022!!

GO TIGERS!!!!

Mrs. States



BRR!

Now that we are in the month of December, we are starting to see a drop in temperatures. It is **very important** that your child comes to school prepared for the appropriate conditions. Please remember that our students go outside year-round, and now is the time to pack or bring extra layers, coats, hats, gloves, and mittens. THANK YOU!

Tigers are....

Positive

Respectful

Responsible

Safe

#paxtontigerpride

Important Dates To Remember.....

**The PK-5th Grade Holiday Concert will be
December 9, at 6:30PM, in the East Gymnasium.
Christmas Break- December 22, 2021-January 3, 2022**



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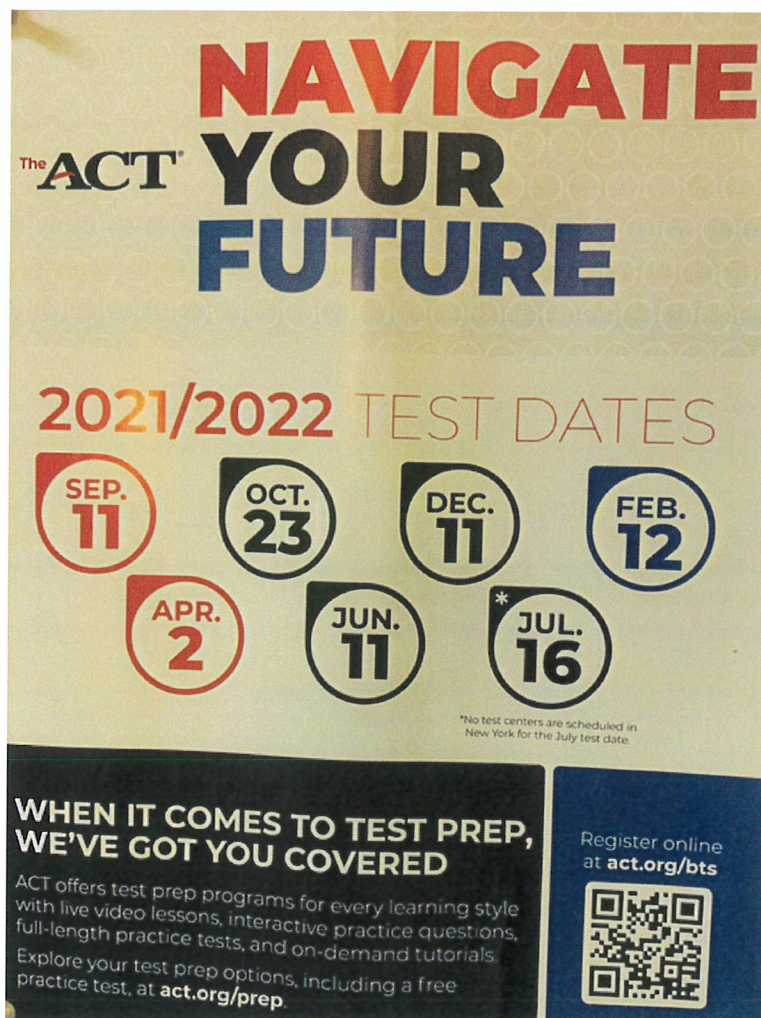
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Counselor's Corner

-Mrs. Jean Spencer

It's hard to believe that we have one month left in the first semester of this 2021-2022 school year. A few classes have been working on interest inventories on YouScience. I am looking forward to them seeing their results to help them know their strengths and what fields would be good career options for them.

It is time for students interested in taking dual credit classes through MidPlains Community College or NCTA to get registered for their Spring semester classes.



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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 next donation is December 21 from 10:30-4:30 at the **Paxton Community Center!!** Contact a member to schedule an appointment! You can also schedule one on the Blood Donor app! There is a blood supply shortage, please consider donating.
- Greenery orders were delivered before Thanksgiving.