

TIGER TALK



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Dear Parents and District Patrons,

Where has the school year gone?

The end of the third quarter is March 4, which is quickly approaching. Once the third quarter is over, the end of the school year is here before we know it. As the end of the school year approaches the students are going to be very busy completing state testing, finishing projects, competing in numerous activities and a few (seniors) have started the count down to the end of their high school days.

Students in grades three through eight will take the NSCAS test and Juniors will take the ACT in April. It is very important to keep a few things in mind during these testing dates. The following tips will help you prepare your children for test taking.

- ✓ Keep a positive attitude towards taking tests.
- ✓ Mark down the testing days on your calendar at home.
- ✓ Make sure your child gets enough sleep on the night before the test.
- ✓ Ensure that your child eats a healthy breakfast and healthy foods.
- ✓ Avoid scheduling appointments during this time.

These are just a few of the things you can do to help your child be successful on testing days. Student testing provides our school with valuable information on student learning and the results help lead our school improvement team in making decisions for continued student learning.

Your help is greatly appreciated!

Educationally yours,



Delbert F. Dack
Superintendent Paxton Schools



Paxton Prom March 19, 2022

Members of the Paxton Junior Class along with their parents and Sponsors Mrs. Jacqueline Mraz and Mr. Blaine Cullinan have been busy planning, organizing and preparing for the 2022 PHS Prom and Post Prom. The theme is *Red Carpet*.



Schedule for the 2022 Prom Activities is as follows:

Jr. – Sr. Banquet:	6:30 p.m.
Prom Pictures:	7:30 p.m.
Prom Grand March:	8:00 p.m.
Prom:	8:30 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.
Post Prom:	11:00 p.m. – 2:30 a.m.

**Spring Break at Paxton Schools will be
March 7 – March 11, 2022.**

End of 3rd Quarter is March 4, 2022

The Paxton Consolidated Newsletter
is available on line each month at:

<http://www.paxtonschools.org>



*Think
Spring!*

March is here! Our staff and our students in grades 6-12 continue to show that Tiger Pride remains a driving force at Paxton Consolidated Schools! Be sure to check out what's happening at paxtonschools.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:

Speech

Mrs. Luedke, Paxton HS Speech Coach shared the results from their latest speech meets.

Sutherland Speech Meet 2-5-2022 3rd Place Team!

Damin Luedke - 1st Poetry, 4th Humorous
Jasmine Burch - 3rd Entertainment
Jayden Gartner - 2nd Informative, 5th Persuasive
Miah Fox - 2nd Serious Prose
Ruby Mendez - 5th Serious Prose
Noah Coppersmith - 5th Informative

North Platte Blue & Gold Meet 2-12-2022

Championship: Jasmine 5th Entertainment
Honors: Damin 6th Poetry
Novice: Miah 2nd Informative & Miles 6th Humorous Prose

RPAC 2-16-2022 Conference Runner-Up!

Damin Luedke - 1st Poetry, 2nd Humorous Prose
Jasmine Burch 6th Entertainment
Jayden Gartner 2nd Informative, 4th Persuasive
Jayden Gartner & Audrey Holm 7th Duet
Audrey Holm 8th Poetry
Haley Holzaster 7th Informative
Ruby Mendez 5th Serious Prose
Noah Coppersmith 6th Informative
Miah Fox 1st Serious Prose
Miles Rogge 2nd Entertainment

Ogallala Speech Meet 2-19-2022

Damin Luedke 3rd Poetry
Jasmine Burch 5th Entertainment
Ruby Mendez 6th Serious Prose [Top Novice]
Jayden Gartner & Audrey Holm Top Novice Duet

District Speech Meet @ Wallace March 3, 2022 @ 9 AM

State Speech Meet @ Kearney High School March 18, 2022



RPAC West Division Art Show @ Paxton March 2-9, 2022

Congratulations to Paxton artists & Art Instructor Trey White for their achievements in the RPAC Art Contest! **Medal winner: Jasmine Burch: "Ready for the Fight"**

1st Honorable Mention: Zaydee Crowe: "A Girls Night Out"

2nd Honorable Mention: Miah Fox: "Woman In A Scarf"

3rd Honorable Mention: Savanna McMahon: "Keep Swimming"




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

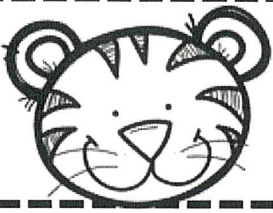


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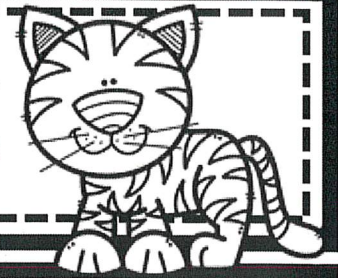
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Happy St Patrick's Day Paxton Consolidated Schools Activity Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 1:00 Dismissal D2-4 Boys BB @ GICC v Wymot @ 5:00	2	3 Health Screens District Speech @ Wallace Quiz Bowl @ Hershey @ 4:00 Elementary Family Night @ 6:30	4 End of 3 rd Qtr NHS Induction @ 5:00	5
6 NO SCHOOL SPRING BREAK Girl State Basketball	7 NO SCHOOL SPRING BREAK Boys State Basketball	8 NO SCHOOL SPRING BREAK Boys State Basketball	9 NO SCHOOL SPRING BREAK Girl State Basketball	10 NO SCHOOL SPRING BREAK Boys State Basketball	11 NO SCHOOL SPRING BREAK G/B State Basketball Championship Game	12 Boys State Basketball Championship Game
13 Daylight Saving Time 	14 No Elementary K-5 Parent Teacher Conf. 1:00-7:00 Quiz Bowl @ Maywood 12:00	15 Regional Science Olympiad @ UNK	16 Expanding your Horizons for 6-8 Girls @ NPCC 8:00 Set Me Free Project 6-12	17  Set Me Free Project 6-12	18 State Speech @ Kearney	19 Prom Pictures @ 7:30
20 First Day of Spring 	21 RPAC Band Clinic @ Med Valley @ Curtis Concert @ 6:00	22 RPAC Band Clinic @ Med Valley @ Curtis Concert @ 6:00	23 InterHigh Day @ McCook Community College @ 7:45	24 Quiz Bowl @ Stapleton @ 4:00	25 Varsity Track @ Hershey @ 9:00	26
27 Quiz Bowl @ Paxton @ 5:30	28 G/B Golf @ Crandall Creek Golf Club @ Ogallala @ 10:00 Quiz Bowl @ Ogallala	29 InterHigh Day @ NPCC 7:45 JH/HS Spring Sports Pictures 2:40	30 Quiz Bowl @ Bethel Church in North Platte @ 11:30	31		



Tiger News



March 2022

Dear Parents,

March has arrived!!! Spring break is on the horizon, and we are busy preparing for Family STEM Night, state assessments in April, and our spring concert in April as well.

The elementary students have been researching trees, birds, the Revolutionary War, Nebraska history, and paleontologists, just to name a few topics, and I have seen so many high quality research projects come to life! ☺

Cold and flu season is still in full swing, so please, please keep students home if they are sick, and be sure they are fever-free for 24 hours, without the use of fever reducing medications, before allowing them to return to school.

Just a reminder that parent/teacher conferences for students in grades K-5 will be held on March 14, and there is no school for elementary students on this day.

Thank you!
GO TIGERS!!!!
Mrs. States



!!SAVE THE DATE!!

K-5 Family STEM Night is
Thursday, March 3, 2022 from

6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m. We hope you can join us for a night of food and fun. Please plan to arrive a little early, as registration will begin at 5:45 p.m. Dinner will be served to each guest, at no cost, and child care will be provided for children under 5.

Tigers are....

**Positive
Respectful
Responsible
Safe**

#paxtontigerpride

Important Dates To Remember.....

March 3- Family STEM Night 6:00-7:30PM

March 14- K-5 Parent Teacher Conferences and
NO SCHOOL PK-5

April 7- PK-5 Spring Concert 6:30PM

May 13- Elementary Track and Field Day



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Happy St. Patrick's Day

Paxton Schools Breakfast & Lunch Menu

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
LUNCH IS SERVED WITH MILK AND CHOICE OF FRUIT & VEGETABLES	NATIONAL BREAKFAST WEEK!!	Bacon, Egg & Cheese Biscuit Oven Fried Chicken, Green Beans, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Bread & Butter	Sausage Patty & Buttered Toast 🌟 Tater Tot Casserole & Carrots	Breakfast Pizza & Buttered Toast Chicken Fajita Casserole & Rice	Grab & Go Pizza & Corn	BREAKFAST IS SERVED WITH MILK FRUIT ALTERNATE CEREAL & TOAST IS AVAILABLE EVERYDAY
6	7 NO SCHOOL Spring Break	8 NO SCHOOL Spring Break	9 NO SCHOOL Spring Break	10 NO SCHOOL Spring Break	11 NO SCHOOL Spring Break	12
13	14 Muffin Monday Chicken Fajita in a Tortilla Shell	15 Egg Patties & Buttered Toast Wisconsin Cheese soup, Breadstick, Crackers & Sidekicks (raspberry or lemon)	16 Blueberry Oat Muffin 🌟 Super Nachos & Corn	17 Egg & Bacon Muffin & Buttered Toast Corn Dogs & French Fries DON'T FORGET TO WEAR GREEN DAY!!	18 Grab & Go Regular/Spicy Chicken on Bun or Cheese on Bun & Chips	19
20	21 Cinnamon Rolls Casserole Sausage Gravy Over Biscuit	22 Scrambled Egg & Buttered Toast Chicken Taco & Corn	23 Uncrustable & Buttered Toast 🌟 Bunza & Cheesy Broccoli	24 Pancake Sheet Cake Grilled Ham & Cheese With Chips	25 Grab & Go Chicken Nuggets, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy or Cheese on a Bun	26
27 THIS IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY PROVIDER	28 Yogurt Parfait & Buttered Toast Chicken Alfredo & Garlic Toast	29 Waffles & Syrup Hot Dog on a Bun & French Fries	30 Donuts & Buttered Toast French Bread Pizza	31 Sausage Patty & Buttered Toast 🌟 Hamburger Gravy on Mashed Potatoes, Biscuit & Butter		🌟 DESIGNATES DONATED BEEF BY THE TIGER BEEF CLUB

Counselor's Corner

-Mrs. Jean Spencer

We have a little over one week of the 3rd quarter left. A reminder that scholarships for seniors are coming in almost every day. These are posted on the School Counseling website <https://paxtonschoolsounseling.weebly.com/>. There is also a link off of the website for Paxton Counseling. The seniors have been informed that this is where to find the scholarship information that I have. Often I will send them an email letting them know that the website was just updated.

The high school students heard from Robert Paup, Lincoln Tech, last week and received some Career Coaching. He gave them some good insight as to their future path, what to think about and plan for. Also some scholarship search sites to check out. They learned that there are some very unique ones out there. I will be posting these on my website.

Students will have the opportunity to compete at the McCook and North Platte Inter High days on March 23 and 30th. I will send permission slips home the Monday before these events. Students have the opportunity to win MPCC swag and scholarship money to take a class at the college.

The juniors are working on preparing to take the ACT test this spring. Our practice date is March 17, 2022. They have access to an Online Prep. We will be setting some goals together of scores that they would like to reach for the April 5 test. On March 17 the sophomores will be taking the PreACT test, so that they may learn more about what the ACT test looks like. Breakfast will be provided for both classes that morning starting at 7:15 am.

NAVIGATE YOUR FUTURE

2021/2022 TEST DATES

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

WHEN IT COMES TO TEST PREP, WE'VE GOT YOU COVERED

ACT offers test prep programs for every learning style with live video lessons, interactive practice questions, full-length practice tests, and on-demand tutorials. Explore your test prep options, including a free practice test, at act.org/prep

Register online at act.org/bts

NHS NEWS

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

- The Induction ceremony will be held on March 4 at 5 pm in the school gym. New members: Josh Eakins, Audrey Holm, Jacelyn Jorgensen, and Ainsley McConnell will be inducted.
- Our next blood drive donation is Thursday, April 21 from 10:30-4:30 at the **School!!** 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.
- Our senior members are working on scheduling their service projects for this Spring. The Goodwill truck will be coming to town in April along with the school participating in a community clean up day. More details to follow.