

TIGER TALK



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Dear Parents and District Patrons,

With less than eight weeks of school left, I think you will agree that this year has flown by. You know the saying, "time flies when you are having fun".

The students and staff at Paxton Schools are staying focused on completing end of the year projects and assessment tests. With many activities ahead of us, the end of school will be here before we know it. With the end of school quickly approaching student attendance is very important to a successful completion to the school year for your student.

Thank you for your continued effort to schedule appointments that will not require your student to miss school. As the school year winds down, student attendance is very important. Students have begun the required NSCAS (Nebraska Student Centered Assessment) in grades 3 through 8. Students are tested in Reading, Math and Science. Students in Grade 11 will be taking the ACT Test as their Nebraska State Assessment. Students take practice tests, attend workshops and attend classes regularly to prepare themselves for all state testing. Students complete all required testing on their iPads.

This often provides immediate student results for use in school improvement decisions. Testing outcomes have shown that students who are well rested and have eaten a good breakfast do better on testing. Please help your student to have every opportunity to be successful with their testing.

Thank you, for allowing your child (grades 6-12) to participate in the recent Set Me Free Project presentation. This project focused on the dangers of human trafficking and social media. The program content was suited for each grade level and the response from the students and staff was very positive. The program presenters could not share enough about how much they appreciated our students, staff and school. They felt welcomed in our school from the minute they arrived. If you would like more information about the Project please contact me or visit their website at <https://www.setmefreeproject.net>

We will decide on the last day of school at the April 11th School Board meeting. This will then be released on our school webpage and social media sites. This day will be here before we know it. Wishing you all a Happy Spring.

Educationally yours,

Delbert F. Dack
Superintendent



April has arrived! 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 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:

Speech

Congratulations to Mrs. Jerri Luedke, Paxton HS Speech Coach and our Tiger Speech Team for their success!

State Speech Results 3-18-22 @ Kearney High School

State D2 Speech Qualifiers: Jayden Gartner (informative & persuasive), Damin Luedke (Humorous Prose & Poetry), Jasmine Burch & Miles Rogge (Entertainment), Noah Coppersmith (Extemporaneous Speaking)

State Speech Medalists: Damin Luedke - **1st (State Champion) Poetry** & Jayden Gartner - 6th Informative

Kearney Regional Science Olympiad [3-15-22]

Paxton Team Yellow took 3rd place & **Paxton Team Blue** took 5th place overall in Middle School, Division B. High school students in Division C placed 12th! Congratulations Division B Coaches Megan Mullen & Jordan Cullers and Division C Adam Hock!

Future Problem Solvers

Congratulations to State Qualifying Future Problem Solvers Marlee Gleason, Madilynn Mullen, Preston Runge, Kepler Spurgin, Natalie Jorgensen and their coach, Tara Peters, who will compete in the State FPS Bowl given the topic *Mining*. April 9, 2022 at UNK. Good luck! We are proud of ALL of our FPS teams! Thank you for your hard work in FPS this year!

Quiz Bowl

In 2022, Paxton attended the RPAC Quiz Bowl & Quiz Bowl Meets @ Hershey, Maywood, Paxton, Stapleton, Ogallala and will finish the year with a competition at ESU 16. Special thanks to Katie Stevenson, who coaches the Paxton Quiz Bowl teams! Quiz Bowl team members include: Jasmine Burch, Trista Detmer, Ally Jay, Damin Luedke, Maria Garcia, Jayden Gartner, Jacob Holzfaster, Brenden Jenkins, Nayeli Diaz, Audrey Holm, Haley Holzfaster, Kathleen McMillan-Peters, Ruby Mendez, Sarah Brott, Jordan Clouse, Miah Fox, Madi Hansen, Madyson Hunt, Miles Rogge.

FFA

FFA Sponsors Corey Turner and Trey White will attend the State FFA Convention in Lincoln April 6-8, 2022 with the following FFA Chapter members: Jasmine Burch, Josie Callihan, Sierra Hicks, Caden Holm, Ashton Krab, Emma Vasquez, Easton Finch, Kobe Florom, Jacelyn Jorgensen, Ainsley McConnell, Jasper Brewster, Sarah Brott, Jordan Clouse, Noah Coppersmith, Joe Eakins, John Fricke, Ethan Hardin, Wyatt Walker.

Prom 3-19-22

The Class of 2022 and their sponsors, Jacqueline Mraz and Blaine Cullinan hosted Prom March 19, 2022. Additional thanks to all of the junior class parents and post prom sponsors Jean & David Spencer, for making this a safe and fun event for Paxton high school students!

InterHigh Scholastic Contest @ McCook Community College 3-23-22

Paxton placed 2nd in Division III. Taking 1st place honors were:

Jasmine Burch - Monologue/Theater Jacob Holzfaster - Accounting Damin Luedke - STEM/Engineering

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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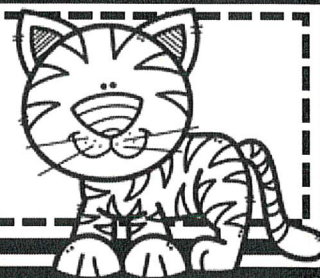
Paxton Consolidated Schools Activity Calendar

Happy Easter

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
					Gr. 8 NSCAS Science test	Varsity Track @ Sutherland Booster Club Invite @ 8:00	
3	Sr. Scholarship Interviews 6:30 PM UNK Honor Choir 6 PM	4	5	6	7	8	9
		ACT for Juniors Varsity Track Tri-State @ Creek Valley @ 9:00 G/B Golf @ Benkelman @ 9:00	JH Track @ Paxton @ 9:00	Elementary Spring Music Program @ 6:30	6-12 Student Community Clean Up 1:00 - 2:40	State FPS @ UNK	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
	6-12 Spring Music Program @ 6:30 Gr 6-8 NSCAS Test Day Mullen Art Show	10:00 Late Start	Varsity Track @ Sutherland Invite @ 9:00 JH Track @ Perkins Co. Invite @ 9:00 G/B Golf @ Med. Valley Invite @ 9:00	NO SCHOOL EASTER BREAK			
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	
	NO SCHOOL EASTER BREAK	G/B Golf @ Perkins County Invite @ 9:00	JH Track @ Sutherland Invite @ 9:00	V Track @ Paxton @ 9:30 NHS Blood Drive @ School 10:30-4:00	District Music Contest @ St. Pat's	State Science Olympiad @ UNL	
24	25	26	27	28	29	30	
JH Track @ Leyton Invite @ 9:30		Golf @ Garden Co @ 9:00	KCAD Excel Tour @ Ogallala Gr. 9	RPAC Golf @ Southern Valley V Track @ Bertrand @ 9:00			



Tiger News



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Dear Parents,

Spring has arrived, and with it, our Spring testing season. Please see the schedule below for dates and times when your children will be completing end-of-year assessments here at school, and make every effort to be sure that they are at school and ready for action!!! ☺

Kindergarten-DIBELS April 20-22 and MAP May 3

1st Grade- DIBELS April 20-22 and MAP May 4

2nd Grade-DIBELS April 20-22 and MAP May 5

3rd Grade- MAP April 12th and NSCAS April 26th

4th Grade- MAP April 13th and NSCAS April 27th

5th Grade- MAP April 14th and NSCAS April 28th

!!SAVE THE DATE!!

K-6 Track and Field Day will be held on Friday May 13, from 9:00-2:00PM.

Please plan to meet your elementary students on the track/football field at 9:00am. Students may leave with parents at 2:00pm that day.

Hot dogs, chips, cookies and drinks will be available for sale in the concession stand, or you may pack a lunch for your child/family as well.

We hope to see you there!!!

Thank you!

GO TIGERS!!!!

Mrs. States



Tigers are....

Positive

Respectful

Responsible

Safe

#paxtontigerpride

Important Dates To Remember.....

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

April 13- 10:00AM Start For Students

May 13- Elementary Track and Field Day




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HAPPY EASTER!!!

PAXTON SCHOOLS BREAKFAST & LUNCH MENU

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
LUNCH IS SERVED WITH MILK AND CHOICE OF FRUIT OR VEGETABLE					GRAB & GO Breakfast for Lunch	2
3	4 Egg Rounds & Buttered Toast ★ Taco in a Tortilla & Corn	5 Pancakes & Syrup LEFTOVER DAY WITH CHERRY SIDEKICKS	6 Sausage Patty & Buttered Toast Chicken Bacon Ranch Wrap	7 Belgian Waffles with Syrup ★ Cavatini, Breadstick & Carrots	8 GRAB & GO Pizza & Corn	9 ★ DESIGNATES DONATD BEEF BY THE TIGER BEEF PROGRAM
10 THIS IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY PROVIDER	11 Cinni Mini's & Buttered Toast ★ Hamburger on a Bun & Tater Tots	12 Egg & Cheese on English Muffin Breaded Beef Patties, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Green Beans & Breadstick	13 10AM Start NO BREAKFAST Fajita Casserole with Breadstick	14 Banana or Orange Bread BBQ Pork on a Bun & French Fries	15 NO SCHOOL	16
17 	18 NO SCHOOL	19 Cereal & Buttered Toast Chicken & Noodles over Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans & Breadstick	20 Stuffed Apple Breadstick Pot Roast, Potatoes, Carrots & Breadstick	21 Eggs & Buttered Toast Chicken Taquitos, Cheese Sauce & Corn	22 GRAB & GO Hot Ham & Cheese on a Bun & Tater Tots	23 BREAKFAST IS SERVED WITH MILK, FRUIT ALTERNATE. CEREAL & TOAST IS AVAILABLE DAILY
24	25 Muffin Monday Chicken Gravy Over Biscuit & Carrots	26 Cinnamon Roll Casserole Pizza Sticks & Corn	27 Cheeseburger On a Bun Chicken Tacos in a Tortilla & Rice	28 Sausage & Buttered Toast ★ Hamburger Gravy Over Mashed Potatoes, Breadstick & Green Beans	29 GRAB & GO Hot Dogs on a Bun & chips	30

Kindergarten Orientation

Kindergarten Registration, for the 2022-2023 school year, will be held from April 1-30 at Paxton Consolidated Schools. Any child who will be 5 years old, on or before July 31, 2022, is eligible to attend Kindergarten next year.

Please register before April 30, 2022 by calling the school at (308) 239-4283 between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

Information needed to register: child's name/birthdate/age, Parents' Names, Mailing Address, and telephone number. Information packets will be mailed to parents after registering.

Kindergarten orientation will be held on Friday, May 6, 2022. Students enrolling for Kindergarten during the 22-23 school year are invited to spend the morning with Mrs. Gleason in the Kindergarten room from 9:00-11:00 a.m. A parent meeting will follow from 11:00-11:20 a.m. while the kindergartners enjoy recess time. Parents and new kindergartners are invited to stay and enjoy lunch in the cafeteria together with Mrs. Gleason and Mrs. States, from 11:20-11:50 a.m.

Please call or email Mrs. States with any questions you might have (308) 239-4283/melissa.states@paxtonschools.org.



Counselor's Corner

The 4th quarter is well underway! There are still scholarships available to apply for. 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 need to fill out the Received Scholarship form when they find out about the scholarships that they are receiving. We have 4 local scholarships that have an interview component to them. We will have these interviews on Monday, April 4, at 6:30 pm here at the school.

InterHigh competitions at MidPlains Community College have taken place at McCook and at North Platte. Students have the opportunity to earn prizes and scholarships while there. We haven't been able to do this since the Spring of 2019, so many of the students didn't know much about it. It has been good to have some normalcy back to the school year.

The Middle school girls all attended the Expanding Your Horizons Conference at MidPlains in March. Here they learned about several different careers and how they use science and math in their jobs. The favorite session for many of them was the Vet Tech one where they could hold some snakes and touch a small alligator!

The juniors will be taking the ACT test, as their Nebraska state test, on April 5 at the school. The students will have breakfast starting at 7:15 am and then will begin the test at 7:45 am. Following the test around 12:30 pm the juniors will be dismissed from school for the remainder of the day.

NHS NEWS

MEMBERS: JAYDEN GARTNER, ALLY JAY, JACOB HOLZFASTER, DAMIN LUEDKE, AINSLEY MCCONNELL, AUDREY HOLM, JACELYN JORGENSEN AND JOSHUA EAKINS

- The Tiger Chapter inducted Josh Eakins, Audrey Holm, Jacelyn Jorgensen, and Ainsley McConnell on March 4.
- 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.
- Allyson Jay will be having her community service project on Friday, April 8, from 1 - 2:40 pm. Students from 6th-12th grade will be doing community clean up across town.

