

TIGER TALK



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From the Desk of the Superintendent...

Less than three weeks and counting. This is one of the most hectic months for students, staff and parents. Activities abound, preparation for graduation, and planning for next school year is the recipe for a lot of excitement for everyone. You can help by being aware of what is coming up and making sure that your child is in school. It is essential that you take a close look at the school calendar to be aware of all events that will be happening at Paxton School. Semester tests and projects will be an important part of the end-of-year process and your support in seeing that your child is preparing for them could make a huge difference in their success.

Upcoming events:

- May 2 – FFA Banquet & Auction 6:30
- May 3 – Varsity Track @ Sutherland – Best of the Midwest 2:00
- May 5 – Golf @ River's Edge 8:00 a.m.
- May 6 – Varsity Track @ Leyton 9:30 a.m.
- May 9 – JH Track @ Dundy County 9:00 a.m.
- May 10 – Golf @ Oregon Trails 9:00, Senior Breakfast @ 7:00, Seniors Last Day
- May 11 – Accelerated Reader rewards trip to the Rec Center
- May 12 – District Track
- May 13 – Elementary Track & Field Day 9:00 a.m., Senior Appreciation Night 7:00 p.m.
- May 14 – PHS Graduation 3:00 p.m. Graduation Pictures @ 2:00
- May 16 – District Golf @ Four Winds
- May 17 – Honors Night Grade 6-8 @ 6:00 p.m. & 9-12 @ 6:30 p.m.
- May 18 – Accelerated Reader rewards trip to Elitches
- May 19 – Last Day of School for Students – 2:00 dismissal
- May 20-21 – State Track @ Omaha Burke Stadium
- May 23 – Teachers' Last Day
- May 24-25 – State Golf @ Lake Maloney

There it is. You have an idea how critical it is for students to be in school. It has been a great year and I am looking forward to a productive finish. Thanks again for all the support that you give your school and the staff that work here. It is a great partnership!

Educationally yours,

Delbert F. Dack
Superintendent
Paxton Schools



Immunization Requirements for 2022-2023 School Year

All 50 States and the District of Columbia have immunization requirements for children entering school. In Nebraska, children cannot attend classes until the school has written proof of their immunization status.

Each school in Nebraska is required to keep on file the immunization history of the students enrolled. Parents/Guardians must present one of three documents to the school to verify immunization status:

- *An immunization record showing that the child is protected by age-appropriate immunization.
- *A signed statement by a physician that the required immunization would be injurious to the student or family members.
- *An affidavit signed by a legally authorized representative stating that the immunization conflicts with the practices of a recognized religious denomination of which the student is a member.

A student may be provisionally enrolled in a school in Nebraska if he or she has begun the immunization series and continues the necessary immunizations as rapidly as is medically feasible. **If the student does not continue with the immunization schedule, he or she will be sent home.**

Nebraska Immunization requirements for all students in grades *Kindergarten through 12th Grade*, including all transfer students outside the State of Nebraska and any foreign students:

- 3 doses of DTaP, DTP, DT or Td vaccine, one given on or after the 4th birthday.
- 3 doses of polio vaccine
- 3 doses of pediatric Hepatitis B vaccine or 2 doses of adolescent vaccine if student is 11-15 years of age
- 2 doses of MMR or MMRV vaccine, given on or after 12 months of age and separated by at least one month
- 2 doses of varicella (chickenpox) or MMRV given on or after 12 months of age. Written documentation (including year) of varicella disease from parent, guardian, or health care provider will be accepted. If the child has had varicella disease, they do not need any varicella shots.

Additionally, **for 7th Grade** only:

- 1 dose of Tdap (must contain pertussis booster)

Please call the school office or visit with your physician if you have any questions or concerns about what your child needs to be in compliance with the Nebraska immunization requirements.

Bus Drivers Needed



The Paxton Consolidated School District is in need of substitute and/or activity bus drivers for the 2022-2023 school year. Requirements include:

1. A Nebraska Department of Motor Vehicles pupil transportation vehicle permit
2. A current and valid Level I or II Instructional Course Card [Level I/II training is offered through the UNK Safety Center.]
3. A current and valid United States Department of Transportation Medical Examiner's Certificate

For more information please contact Mr. Dack at Paxton School at 239-4283.

Best of Luck Graduates

The Faculty and Staff of Paxton School would like to wish the following Graduates the best of luck in all they do as they prepare to enter the work world, technical school or college:

*Congratulations Class
of 2022*

*May all you have accomplished
and learned at PHS be the
foundation for a life well lived.*

*Stephen L. Adkisson
Jasmine Marie Burch
Josie Rae Callihan
Tyanna Jo Marie Corder
Amber René Crocker
Zaydee T M Crowe
Trista Diane Joann Detmer
Nicholas C. Fox
Katelyn Marie Fricke
Sierra Jo Hicks
Caden C. Holm
Kyle Matthew Hunt
Allyson Cherylee Jay
Cody A. Kennicutt
Ashton S. Krab
Damin J. Luedke
Island Mika Olson
Anthony Thomas TenEyck
Emma Elizabeth Vasquez*



Dates for Senior Appreciation Night & Graduation Set

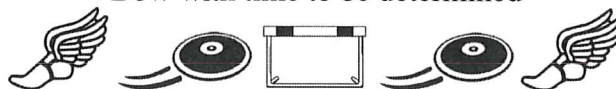
Senior Appreciation Night and Graduation dates have been set for the class of 2022. Senior Appreciation Night will be held Friday, May 13th at 7:00 PM. Graduation exercises have been scheduled for Saturday, May 14th at 3:00 PM. Both events will take place in the school's east gymnasium. The Public is invited to attend both Senior Appreciation and Graduation



Congratulate the 2022 Paxton Graduates in the gym immediately following commencement.

D-8 District Track Date Set

The date for the boys and girls High School District D-8 Track Meet has been set for Thursday, May 12 at Broken Bow with time to be determined



D-5 District Golf Date Set

The date has been set for the D-5 High School Boys Golf meet at Four Winds in Kimball on Monday, May 16 with time to be determined.



DRIVERS EDUCATION PROGRAM

Paxton Consolidated School will be offering Drivers Education Classes May 31 to June 3 from 9:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. The classes will be held at Paxton Consolidated School, a thirty minute break will be given for lunch each day. The driving portion of the class will be with a partner from the class when the classroom portion of the class is finished. Jean Spencer will be the teacher for the course.

Contact Mrs. Jean Spencer for more information at:
jean.spencer@paxtonschools.org

6-12 Honors Banquet
Tuesday, May 17, 2022
6:00 p.m.

Paxton School Gymnasium

Middle School Honors will begin at 6:00 p.m.
High School Honors will begin at 6:45 p.m.

There will be no meal served at the Honors Banquet this year.

Nebraska State FFA Convention



The Paxton FFA Chapter had the opportunity to travel to Lincoln for the Nebraska State FFA Convention on April 6-8, 2022. Congratulations to FFA Advisor, Corey Turner, and Assistant Advisor, Trey White, the Nursery and Landscape team of Sierra Hicks, Josie Callihan, Emma Vasquez, and Jacelyn Jorgensen; the Floriculture team of Sierra Hicks, Josie Callihan, Emma Vasquez, and Jacelyn Jorgensen; and the Ag Sales team of Sierra Hicks, Josie Callihan, Emma Vasquez, and Jasmine Burch. The Paxton FFA Chapter attended multiple sessions and workshops where they learned about several ways they could become stronger leaders. They also had the opportunity to tour the UNL Engler Entrepreneurship Program facilities being led by past Paxton FFA member Benjamin Schow.

The FFA will also showcase their year at their annual Paxton FFA Banquet and Auction on May 2nd. The Banquet is open to the public where FFA members will be recognized for awards, a labor auction will occur as well as a shop project auction, and new officers will be announced.

Retirement Reception

Please join us for a retirement reception for Mrs. Sheri Chittenden on Saturday, June 4, 2022 from 1:00 to 4:00 pm.

The Reception will be held in the Paxton School's Commons Area. Please join us in wishing Mrs. Chittenden a happy retirement.



Counselor's Corner

The countdown to the end of the school year is underway! There are a couple of scholarships available to apply for. These are posted on the School Counseling website <https://paxtonschoolscounseling.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, this way we will have an accurate account of what the 2022 seniors have been awarded for the graduation programs.

Students will be registering for their classes for the 2022-23 school year during the last week of July. We will share specific times and days when they are available. The students have been writing down the classes that they are planning to take next year to help make this easier for them.

NHS NEWS

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

- Our next blood drive donation is Thursday, June 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 Wednesday, May 4, from 1 - 3:40 pm. Students from 6th-12th grade will be doing community clean up across town.
- Jacob Holzfast, with the help of Ainsley McConnell, met students and staff in the parking lot Monday morning to raise awareness of the importance of wearing your safety belt while driving and/or riding in a car.

Driver's Education Class

The classroom portion will be May 31 - June 3, 2022 from 9 am - 2:30 pm. Then students will schedule with a partner their driving times. Contact Mrs. Spencer for more details or to register your child. The cost is \$250, payable to the school.



Tiger Pride - Mrs. Chittenden, Secondary Principal

We are SO PROUD of our Paxton Consolidated Schools students and staff for all of their hard work during this school year! We wish our amazing seniors the very best of luck as they go forward to share their gifts and talents with the world! We can't wait to see what the Class of 2022 will accomplish!

Honors Night for Secondary Students in East Gym May 17, 2022

Secondary students will be recognized for their academic and extracurricular achievements the evening of May 17, 2022. No meal will be served.

Gr 6-8 from 6:00-6:30 PM Gr 9-12 from 6:45-8:00 PM

Science Olympiad

Thirty-one awesome Paxton students with Coaches Megan Mullen, Adam Hock and Jordan Cullers competed at the State Science Olympiad Competition at UNL 4-23-22.

Division B Medalists Division B takes 7th place out of 21 teams regardless of school size! Division B is coached by Megan Mullen and Jordan Cullers.

Trial Events Division B (Gr. 6-8)

Horizontal Balloon - 1st - Natalie Jorgensen & Jakcee Mitchell

Mystery Architecture 1st - Natalie & Jakcee 2nd - Xavier Diaz & Abigail Fote

Towers - 1st Jesse Connick & Xavier Diaz 2nd Tristen Hebblethwaite & Chase Holm

Botany - 2nd - Tristen Hebblethwaite & Natalie Jorgensen

Fast Facts - 5th - Natalie Jorgensen & Jakcee Mitchell

Team Competition Division B (Gr 6-8)

Code Busters - 2nd - Madilyn Mullen, Kepler Spurgin & Angeline Villa-Enriquez

Mission Possible - 2nd - Kaydence Mullen & Madilynn Mullen

Electric Wright Stuff - 3rd - Landon Drews & Hadleigh Kramer

Experimental Design - 4th - Jayden Montelongo, Kepler Spurgin & Angeline Villa-Enriquez

Crime Busters - 4th - Marlee Gleason & Jaleigh Hansen

Storm the Castle - 5th - Landon Drews & Marlee Gleason

Mousetrap Vehicle - 5th - Landon Drews & Mackenzie Sanchez

Dynamic Planet - 5th - Jaleigh Hansen & Preston Runge

Sounds of Music - Madilynn Mullen & Preston Runge

Division C Medalists Division C Team takes 11th Place Overall out of 26 teams among schools of all sizes throughout Nebraska! Division C is coached by Adam Hock.

Trial Events Division C (Gr. 9-12):

Horizontal Balloon Launch - 1st - Haley Holzfaster & Miles Rogge

Mystery Architecture - 2nd - Noah Connick & John Fricke

Egg Drop - 3rd - Tanner Hebblethwaite & Ally Jay

Fast Facts - 5th - Sarah Brott & Madison Hansen

Division C Individual results:

Ping Pong Parachute - 3rd - Tanner Hebblethwaite & Ally Jay

Experimental Design - 4th - Tanner Hebblethwaite, Haley Holzfaster & Ally Jay

Gravity Vehicle - 5th - Tanner Hebblethwaite & Ally Jay

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 Grrrrreat! Have a great summer!

#We Are Paxton!

May

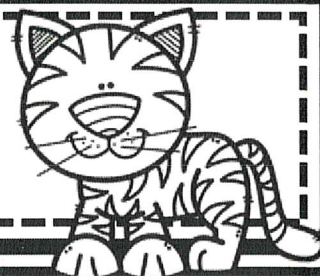
2022

Paxton Consolidated School Activity Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 FFA Banquet & Auction 6:30	2 Track Best of the West @ Sutherland @ 2:00	3 NHS Community Clean up Day Grade 6-12	4 Golf @ River's Edge @ 8:00	5 V Track @ Leyton @ 9:30	6 Graduation 3:00 Pictures @ 2:00	7
8 JH Track @ Dundy Co Stratton @ 9:00	9 Golf @ Oregon Trails @ 9:00 Senior Breakfast 7:00 am Seniors Last Day	10	11 District Track @ Broken Bow	12 Elementary Track & Field Day 9:00 Senior Appreciation Night 7:00	13	14
15 Happy Mother's Day	16 District Golf @ Four Winds	17 Honors Night 6-8 Grade 6:00 9-12 Grade 6:45	18	19 LAST DAY OF SCHOOL 2:00 Dismissal	20 State Track @ Burke High School	21 State Track @ Burke High School
22	23 State Golf @ Lake Maloney	24 State Golf @ Lake Maloney	25	26	27	28
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Tiger News



May 2022

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-MAP May 3

1st Grade- MAP May 4

2nd Grade-MAP May 5

3rd Grade- NSCAS April 26th

4th Grade- NSCAS April 27th

5th Grade- NSCAS April 29th

!!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....

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Respectful

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Important Dates To Remember.....

May 13- Elementary Track and Field Day

9:00am-2:00pm

May 19- Last Day Of School

2:00 DISMISSAL



May

2022

PAXTON SCHOOLS BREAKFAST & LUNCH MENU

HAPPY SUMMER!!!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 BREAKFAST IS SERVED WITH MILK, FRUIT ALTERNATE, CEREAL & TOAST ARE AVAILABLE DAILY.	2 Muffin Monday ★ Tacos and Refried Beans	3 Brown Sugar Oatmeal & Buttered Toast ★ Baked Potato Bar	4 Donuts & Toast Oven Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Breadstick & Cheesy Brussel Sprouts	5 Egg Patties & Buttered Toast ★ LEFT OVER DAY!!!	6 GRAB & GO Pizza & Corn	7 Lunches are served with MILK and Choice Of FRUIT or VEGETABLES.
8 Waffles & Syrup Corn Dogs & Green Beans	9 Seniors Last Day 10 ★ Apple Filled Bread Sticks ★ Cook Out on the Football Field	11 Eggs & Buttered Toast Chicken Fajita Casserole & Breadstick	12 ★ Sausage & Buttered Toast ★ Chili Dogs on a Bun & Sidekicks	13 GRAB & GO Taqutos & Cheese Sauce	14 GRADUATION DAY!!!	
15 Muffin Monday ★ Hamburger Gravy Over Mashed Potatoes & Bread	16 Cinni Mini ★ LEFTOVER DAY!!	17 Waffles & Syrup Hot Ham & Cheese Sandwich & Taters	18 LAST DAY OF SCHOOL Egg, Bacon & Cheese on English Muffin Pulled Pork Sandwich & Fries.	19	20 THIS IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY PROVIDER.	21
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