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USD 398 District Newsletter

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From the Superintendent…..

By the time you receive this newsletter, there will only be a few days before you can vote on Election Day, Nov. 5th.

This election provides the opportunity to select four positions to the USD 398 Board of Education;

1. Donna Glover— returning
2. Tim Caldwell— returning
3. Stacey Parks— new
4. Hope Reynolds— new

What determines success as a board member? To accomplish the mission and goals of the school district, it is very important for you to work as a team member and cooperate with other board members. Decision-making authority is vested in the board of education, not in individual members.

The locally-elected school board is entrusted with the responsibility of maintaining, developing and operating local schools. School board members make important decisions with long-lasting implications for their community and its citizens. They establish a vision for the public education system in their community, are responsible for hiring and evaluating the superintendent of schools, adopt policies and monitor district finances, among other responsibilities.

Vision

Setting a vision is not just another way of saying "goal setting" or "long-range planning." The word comes from the Latin videre, which means "to see," and a vision for a school district should, in fact, give people another way to see their schools, clearly showing the district not only as it is, but also what it might become.

As a school board member, you will have a central role in defining your district's vision, but yours should not be the only viewpoint considered. Teachers, administrators, community members and students are more likely to support the board's vision if they feel they have played a part in developing it.

The process of creating a vision involves making choices, not only about where the district is headed, but also about how it will get there. For this reason, establishing a vision may be the most difficult responsibility any school board faces. But it is also perhaps the most important.

Specific responsibilities for school board members include:

- Keeping students as the focus of the work of schools;
- Adopting a shared vision based on community beliefs to guide local education; and
- Demonstrating a strong commitment to the shared vision and mission by using them to guide decision-making and communicating them to others.

Organization

The board must also put in place an organizational framework that can allow the district to achieve its vision. School boards are responsible for providing a planning, policy and management structure that reflects local expectations and circumstances. This begins by employing a superintendent, adopting missions and goals in harmony with its vision through a strategic planning process, developing and approving policies, formulating budgets and setting high instructional standards for students and staff.

The board must create an environment in the school system that encourages innovation and supports staff members in a process of continuous improvement of education.

Specific responsibilities for school board members include:

- Employing a superintendent and establishing a district management system that enables all people to contribute meaningfully to achieve the district's vision;
- Establishing direct processes to use information and make effective decisions;
- Ensuring short- and long-term plans are developed and annually revised through a process involving extensive participation, information gathering, research and reflection;
- Supporting student learning and school renewal when reviewing and adopting policies and allocating resources that support student learning;

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Peabody-Burns Board of Education

Donna Glover—Pres.
Shayla Clark—V. Pres.
Julia Ensminger
Terry Eberhard
Tiana Gaines
Glendon Parks
Dr. Timothy Caldwell

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PBES Happenings

from Mr. Traxson

November 1st Wake up Drug Free!! **It's Pajama Day!**

November 2nd Daylight Savings Time! Fall back the time 1 hr.

November 6th **PTO Fundraiser Delivery & Pick up Multi Purpose Room From 3:30 – 4:30**

November 9th FFA Birds & Breakfast
Community Invited @ Senior Center

November 11th Veterans Day / 9:30am. PBES
Veterans Day Program

November 13th 4th 5th Grade goes to the Symphony
Board Meeting 6:00pm

November 18th **NO SCHOOL** – Staff Development

November 20th Progress Reports go home
PTO Meeting 6:00pm

November 21st Thanksgiving Meal at PBES
(Payment in Advance)
$4.00 RSVP by Nov. 15th @ 3:30 / NO Walk-Ins

November 26th PBES Christmas Lighting 2:30pm

November 27th 28th & 29th **NO SCHOOL** Thanksgiving Break

December 9th - 13th **Giftland**

Dear Parents,

Students have been in school for a couple of months now, and we are checking with you to see if you have any changes on your contact numbers. If so please call the office to make those changes. It is extremely important that we are able to contact you during an emergency.

Students getting here on time is important to their learning. They will be counted **tardy if they are not in class at 7:55**.

Remember to bring in a doctor's note when visiting a doctor. We will put it with your child's records and record it properly.

As you know, students may purchase an extra milk at lunch for 45 cents. Please send money, to the office, to put on your meal account for your child.

Please call the office before 3:00 with information on where your child needs to go after school. Please try and make plans PRIOR to them coming to school if at all possible.

Weather is constantly changing so please make sure your child wears a coat and brings it back home. Please put their name in the coat or jacket so it is easy to give it back if lost. Thank you for sending tennis shoes with your child to use during P.E. Please continue to do this throughout the year to keep your child safe. They are very active during P.E.

It has been a good start to the new school year.

Thank you.

Great School!
Great Kids!
Great Teachers!

PBHS CHEERLEADING

We're heading to state competition!

Saturday, November 23

Kansas Expocentre in Topeka

We would love to have your support!!!!

All are welcome to attend.

Constitutional Amendment: Now You Know!

On November 5, Kansans will vote on a proposed amendment to the Kansas constitution. Basically, it's more like "unamending" the state constitution in order to fix something done in the 80s that will cost our state more than $830,000 in 2020 yet produces no appreciable changes.

All Kansas voters will see this question on ballots in this coming General Election. It's called the "Kansas Eliminate Revision of Census Population Amendment." **To approve saving the money and eliminating the requirement to adjust the census numbers, vote YES on the Constitutional amendment.** To spend the $834k and keep the calculations as they have been, vote NO.

Note that adoption of the proposed amendment would better align the redistricting procedure with the League of Women Voters of Kansas position that legislative districts "be based substantially on population, using United State Census figures."

Remember that the boundaries of legislative districts affects your representation in the KS House, the KS Senate, and the State Board of Education. At this moment, Kansas has 40 Senate districts, 125 House districts, and 10 Board of Education Districts

31 years ago the Kansas constitution was amended so that legislative redistricting would be based on U.S. Census numbers instead of population data collected by individual counties.

That 1988 amendment included the requirement that U.S. Census data be adjusted to count military personnel and students in their home counties instead of the counties in which they were currently located.

To distinguish home counties from current locations, the Secretary of State's office has had to shoulder the cost of contacting all military personnel and students to ask them which county they consider home.

Kansas is currently the only state that adjusts U.S. Census numbers this way. Kansas Secretary of State Scott Schwab estimates the cost for calculating the adjustment for military personnel and students will be $834,000 for the 2020 census. In addition to the cost, Schwab said continuing the practice would delay the redistricting process by three to six months.

In order to reduce costs and paperwork for all involved, an amendment to the Kansas Constitution has been proposed. The KS House voted 117-7 in favor of the amendment and the KS Senate voted for the amendment unanimously.

Musical tickets are now on sale from any cast member, Mrs. Leitnaker, and Mrs. McQuery! This year's musical is Pump Boys and Dinettes which introduces you to the boys who work at the Highway 57 station and the Cupp Sisters who own the Double Cupp Diner next door. It is full of wonderful and fun music and our cast is working hard to make sure it is an amazing show.

Tickets are $5 for ages 12-65, $4 for 5-12 and 65+ and free for 4 and under.
Buy them now before we sell out!

Cast members are:

Gavin Andres, Alex Young, Lukas Spencer, Aubrey Craig, Madelaine Beal, Lexi Davis, Jeff Glover, Dena Crick, and Summer Watkins

PCF and USD 398 team up for #GivingTuesday activities

GiveNow | peabody winterfest

#GivingTuesday will be celebrated on Dec. 3rd for the fourth year in Peabody. Peabody Community Foundation is pleased to partner with USD 398 for several activities now through Dec. 3 for #GivingTuesday activities. Here are some dates for your calendar:

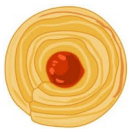
- **Tuesdays in November** will each have a specific focus. A big thank you to Ms. Hittle for coordinating the #GivingTuesday activities with students and teachers.
  - **Nov. 5** - **Thank you cards** will be sent to volunteer fire fighters, neighbors, police, city council, and others who serve our community.
  - **Nov. 12** - **Personal care items** will be collected for our community's care facilities*
  - **Nov. 19** - Community members are encouraged to "**Be Neighborly**" by raking leaves, visiting with a neighbor, picking up trash, etc. Students will be out and about each Tuesday in November cleaning up our community.
  - **Nov. 26** – **Food items** will be collected for our local food pantry*

  *Collection points will be at PBES, PBM/HS, Peabody Market, and Vintage Bank.

- **On Dec. 3 #GivingTuesday/Winterfest** at PBM/HS begins at 5:00 PM with a soup supper by donation and a chance to visit with and contribute to community charities. Attendees may register for Gift Baskets of items and gift certificates from our community businesses. PBHS Voices will perform holiday music. At 7:00 PM the Winterfest program held in the Brown Gymnasium will include entertainment from the sports teams and cheerleaders, announcements of gift basket winners and grant awards to USD 398 teachers... and more!

'Tis the season for Giving! For further info, please contact Mrs. Hittle at hhittle@usd398.com or Becky Nickel, PCF Director, admin@peabodycommunityfoundation.org or 620-951-4022. PCF is an affiliate of Central Kansas Community Foundation.

Band Sales



BOLO for band fruit starting November 11th!

We are again selling Florida fruit, Yoder meats and Cheese, and Kansas Maid Pastries. Delivery will be the week of December 16th.

Thank you for your continued support of this great tradition and fundraiser for our bands!

YODER MEATS "Taste the Old Fashioned Flavor"

Superintendent's article continued from page 1……

- Setting high instructional standards based on the best available information about the knowledge and skills students will need in the future; and
- Encouraging an environment conducive to innovative approaches to teaching and learning and supportive of continuous improvement in education.

Policy

While it has been said the board makes policy and the superintendent administers it, the exact line between policy and administration is a fine one. Typically, a superintendent recommends a particular policy to the board, and the board considers it. They then accept, modify or reject the recommendation. Once a policy is adopted by the board, the superintendent is responsible for implementing the policy.

The board and individual board members should refrain from becoming involved in the day-to-day operation of the schools. Kansas law states the superintendent manages the district on a day to day basis, subject to the rules and regulations set by the board of education.

Accountability

The genius of America's education system is that local boards are directly accountable to the communities they serve.

Effective boards engage in continuous assessment of all conditions affecting education.

These should include:

- Monitoring student achievement;
- Using student achievement data and all other available information as a basis for making program corrections and modifications as needed;
- Keeping the public informed on the status of the district's programs and students' progress;
- Ensuring all functions of schools as institutions of teaching and learning fit together harmoniously;
- Providing appropriate staff and board training opportunities;
- Encouraging curricular and assessment innovation; and
- Fulfilling governance responsibilities as required by state and federal law.

Specific responsibilities for school boards include:

- Receiving regular reports on student progress and needs based on a variety of assessments in order to evaluate the quality and equity of education in the district;
- Evaluating both superintendent and board performance;
- Evaluating progress toward the achievement of district long- and short-term goals and ensuring policies and allocation of resources effectively support the district vision; and
- Reporting district progress to the community and parents on a regular basis.

Advocacy

School boards serve as the leading advocate on behalf of students and their schools in the community. Both individually and collectively, school board members need to remain informed of issues at the local, state and national levels. In a time when children come to school with more challenges than ever before, schools acknowledge they cannot meet all these needs alone. Instead, they collaborate with families, community organizations and other public and private agencies to benefit both the children and the community they serve.

As a result, the advocacy role is increasingly important for school board members. Informing citizens about the schools' accomplishments, challenges and needs is an essential part of school board leadership. Through their actions, board members represent the community and help foster understanding and support for the schools.

Specific responsibilities for school boards include:

- Seeking others who can help expand educational opportunities to meet the needs of the whole child;
- Advocating for children and families and establishing strong relationships with parents and other mentors to help support students;
- Promoting the schools' instructional and other programs;
- Leading in celebrating the achievements of students and others in education; and
- Promoting school board service as a meaningful way to make long-term contributions to society.

These responsibilities mean school boards cannot work in isolation. They must bring together the entire community (parents, community groups and others concerned about education) in effective and responsible ways to initiate and sustain lasting school improvement.

A.D. REPORT.....Josh Laney

Hello everybody and welcome back to the activities corner of the newsletter. Fall athletics are finished and winter sports will be here before you know it, just in time before the SNOW and Freezing Weather. I would like to take a little time and update all of you on how the warrior athletes competed this fall.

1. Middle school volleyball team has completed their regular season and league tournament play. They fought hard all season long and the girls showed improvement as the year progressed.

2. Middle school football season is complete. The warriors finished with a 2-4 record. The boys looked strong all year and the high school warrior team will look to the graduating 8th grade class to fill some roles on their team next year.

3. High School Volleyball has concluded its regular season with a record of 11-16. The girls played extremely well down the stretch run of the regular season, and into the league tournament. At the regional tournament in Goessel the lady warriors fought hard and went 1-1 and saw the season come to an end. These young ladies played hard all year and showed great strides. The lady warriors finished 12-17.

4. High School Football is currently 2-6 overall and 1-4 in district play. Our district assignments for the next two years have been determined by KSHSAA and the WARRIORS will be competing with: Caldwell, Hutch-Central Christian, Kiowa- South Barber, Norwich, South Haven, Stafford, Tescott, and Little River.

5. Scholars Bowl, Debate, Music, and FFA are all currently going strong. These young people all represent our school well and with class.

Here are some important dates to remember for the upcoming month.

NOV 11th- 17th - Buffer Week

NOV 9- FFA Birds and Breakfast 8 am

NOV 16 & 17 – PBHS Musical

NOV 18 – First day of Winter Sports Practice

NOV 19- Fall Athletic Recognition 7PM

NOV 21 – JH Basketball Season Starts

Nov 23- Cheer Game Day Competition in Topeka

Basketball season is quickly approaching I would like to remind everybody to follow the KSHSAA sportsmanship rules as well as our own Gym rules. Administration at Peabody-Burns puts a great amount of effort in keeping our competitions fun and having everybody use proper sportsmanship. If there are problems with this, then administration will ask you to leave the event. We want you to come out and support our athletes but please do it in a respectful manner.

<u>Peabody- Burn gym policy.</u>

Please make sure any children 5th grade or younger are accompanied by an adult.

We do allow food and drinks inside the gym but please pick up after yourself. If this becomes a problem we will be forced to only allow bottled drinks inside.

No running in the hallways, no balls in the hallways, and no one is allowed upstairs and classroom in classroom hallways.

Come out and support your warriors in a positive and spirited manner!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

WHY ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Being present and on time has a positive impact on learning from K-12.

Stay on Track

It is difficult to "catch up" when time is missed. Starting the day late can impact your child's entire day and affects the whole classroom.

Reduce Anxiety

Your child will feel connected academically and socially when they have good attendance.

Build Confidence

Good school attendance helps to build habits that will last a lifetime and transfer to life beyond public school

Did you know?

Absenteeism is associated with lower academic achievement in reading, math, and general knowledge in the early school years, which can cause students to struggle in later years.

When Do Absences Become a Problem?

Chronic Absence
18+ days

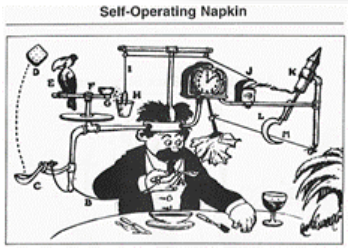
Worrying
10-17 days

Very Good
9 or fewer days

What Can You Do?

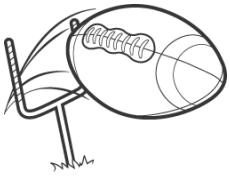
- Set a regular bed time and morning routine.
- Get clothes and backpacks ready the night before.
- Only let your child stay home if they are truly sick. Keep in mind complaints of a stomach ache or headache may be signs of school anxiety.
- If your child seems anxious about going to school, talk to their teacher, school counselor, or principal for advice on how to make them feel comfortable and excited about learning.
- Avoid appointments and vacations when school is in session.
- Have a back-up plan for getting to school if something comes up.

On October 26th, the Warrior Debate team competed at Spring Hill High School. Chance Green, Kael Hutchison, Logan Webster and Alex Young were in attendance. The team of Kael Hutchison and Alex Young had a 3-2 record, winning rounds against Rock Creek and Blue Valley Northwest in three very challenging debates. The Warrior Debate team will next be competing in Wellington.



It has been a busy month in **fourth grade!** The fourth grade students have been studying small machines. The have learned how to ask questions and plan like a scientist, and how to design and build like an engineer. We created our own Rube Goldberg machines.

PBHS Fall Sports Recognition



Peabody-Burns High School has chosen **Tuesday, November 19th** to hold the annual Fall Sports Recognition. The event will begin at **7:00 pm** and honor high school fall cheerleaders, football and volleyball teams in the High School's Brown Gymnasium.

The ceremony will include a dessert table. PBHS asks that each family bring a dessert: cookies, cake, brownies, pie, cheesecake, any type of dessert--at approximately 6:45. The desserts will be placed on a common table. The athletic department will supply the drink, napkins, eating utensils, plates, cups, and a couple of tubs of ice cream. The desserts will be available from 7:00 to 7:15 pm with the coaches' presentations to follow. Banquet attire requested.

A parents' meeting will be held immediately following the athletic banquet for high school basketball teams. The meeting, scheduled to start at 8:00 PM, is needed to discuss insurance, physicals, medical releases,

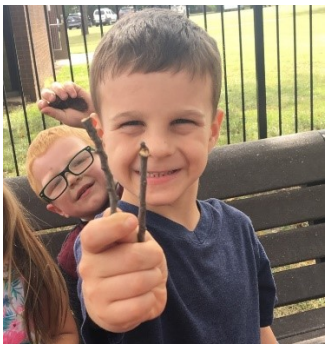
On November 5, 2019 the Polls will be open for local elections.

District Polling Place(s):

The Senior Citizens Center will be the venue in Peabody, in Burns the Community Center, and in Florence the Masonic Center.

Polls are open from 7AM to 7PM on November 5th!

With 23 Kindergarteners this year we are off to a busy start. We have been learning not only our numbers and letters but how to walk quietly, raise our hands to talk and how to be kind to everyone. One of our favorite activities (besides recess) is looking outside for living things and things that are not living. (shown below)

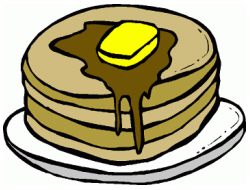


In kindergarten we also work on showing kindness and respect to everyone. We visualize this by filling each other's buckets with kindness. We have read many books about how we can respond when we are upset and how we can help others. We are slowly catching on, when one friend is sad, there will be two or three other students asking how they can help!
We are excited to keep on leaning this year!

On November 9th, between the times of 6 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Members of the Peabody-Burns FFA will be having a Birds and Breakfast meal at the ***Senior Center****. The cost is by donation and will be used to benefit the FFA chapter in future events and trips.*

If you have any questions about the Birds and Breakfast, please contact PBHS at (620)-983-2196 or a local member. The menu will consist of all you can eat Pancakes, Sausage, Orange Juice, & Coffee.

See you there!



KSHSAA BUFFER WEEK

November 11th-17th

There is to be no athletic practice, off-season conditioning, informal basketball shooting, working out, etc. in school owned facilities during the Fall Athletic Buffer Week.

The gymnasiums and weight room will not be open to students outside of school hours.

USD 398 Calendar Corrections/Additions/Reminders

Nov. 01	**MS Dance** @ PBHS – 6:30 pm
Nov. 02	**Debate Meet** at Wellington
Nov. 07	**JV Scholars' Bowl** @ Centre HS—4:00 pm
Nov. 09	**Debate Meet** at Nickerson
Nov. 12	**Varsity Scholars' Bowl** @ Wellington—4:00 pm
Nov. 19	**Varsity Scholars' Bowl** @ Hillsboro—4:00 pm
	Fall Athletic Recognitions Night @ PBHS – 7:00 pm
Nov. 20	**PBES PTO Meeting** at PBES @ 6:00 pm
Nov. 23	**State Cheer Competition** at the Kansas Expocentre - Topeka
Nov. 25	**JV Scholars' Bowl** @ Centre HS—4:00 pm
Dec. 03	**Giving Tuesday** is on this date, **NOT** Nov. 26th as indicated originally on the district calendar.
Dec. 09	**PBES Christmas Program** at the Brown Gym at 7 pm
Dec. 11	**PBES PTO Meeting** at PBES @ 6:00 pm
Jan. 13	**WSL Scholars' Bowl** @ Little River—4:00 pm
Jan. 15	**PBES PTO Meeting** at PBES @ 6:00 pm
Jan. 16	**Varsity Scholars' Bowl** @ Nickerson—4:00 pm
Jan. 27	**Varsity Scholars' Bowl** @ Inman—4:00 pm
Feb. 19	**PBES PTO Meeting** at PBES @ 6:00 pm
Mar. 25	**PBES PTO Meeting** at PBES @ 6:00 pm
Apr. 15	**PBES PTO Meeting** at PBES @ 6:00 pm
May 06	**PBES Spring Vocal Program** at the Brown Gym at 7 pm

School Lunch Menus are located on the district web site under the appropriate building information sites. Go to www.usd398.net

We need subs!

There are opportunities to work as often as you'd like. You may work at any school in the USD 398 district or you may choose to work only at either PBHS or PBES.

Please contact by calling 620-983-2198, or stop by the district office at 506 N. Elm in Peabody for information on how to become a part of the educational community.

Counselor's Corner

Haley Vivone

IMPORTANT DATES

November 18th: No School

November 27th -29th: No School (Thanksgiving Break)

4 MENTAL HEALTH APPS TO HELP YOU DEAL WITH EVERYDAY STRESS AND ANXIETY

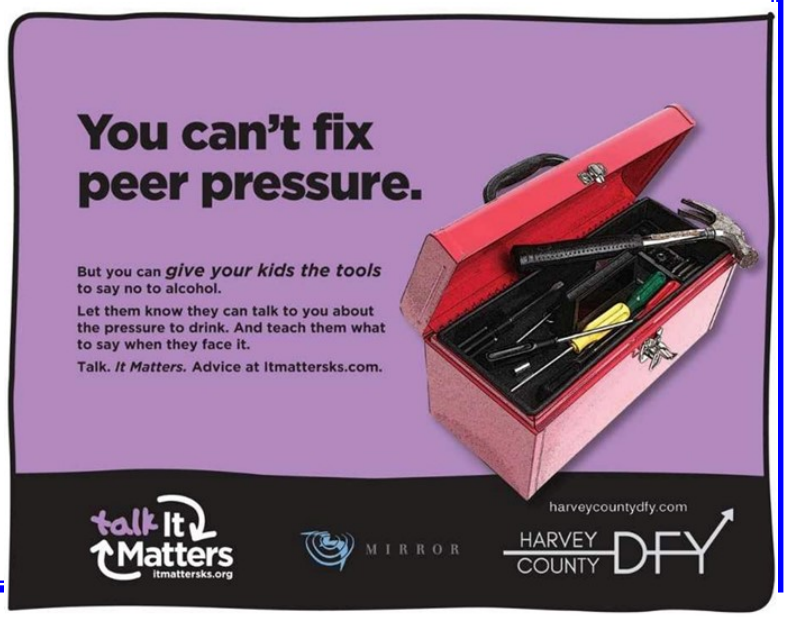
1. SAM (Self-help for Anxiety Management)
2. This app can help you learn the signs and triggers of anxious thoughts and behaviors
3. Mindshift
   This app helps you identify and work through specific anxiety-causing situations
4. Calm by Calm.com
   This app can help lower your stress level using guided meditation, soothing music, etc.
5. Headspace
   This app illustrates various mindfulness techniques and principles.

https://emporia.campuswell.com/mental-health-apps/

5 Methods for dealing with social anxiety

1. Breathe Deep
2. Be Mindful
3. Journal
4. Role Swap
5. Seek Support

https://emporia.campuswell.com/dealing-with-social-anxiety/



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NATIONAL EDUCATIONAL AND HEALTH AWARENESS DATES

NOVEMBER

11-15	American Education Week
12-19	Transgender Awareness Week
13	World Kindness Day
16	International Day for Tolerance
16-24	National Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week
17	National Adoption Day
20	Transgender Day of Remembrance
21	Great American Smokeout
21	National Parental Involvement Day
23	Survivor Day
29	Native American Heritage Day
29	Random Acts of Kindness Friday

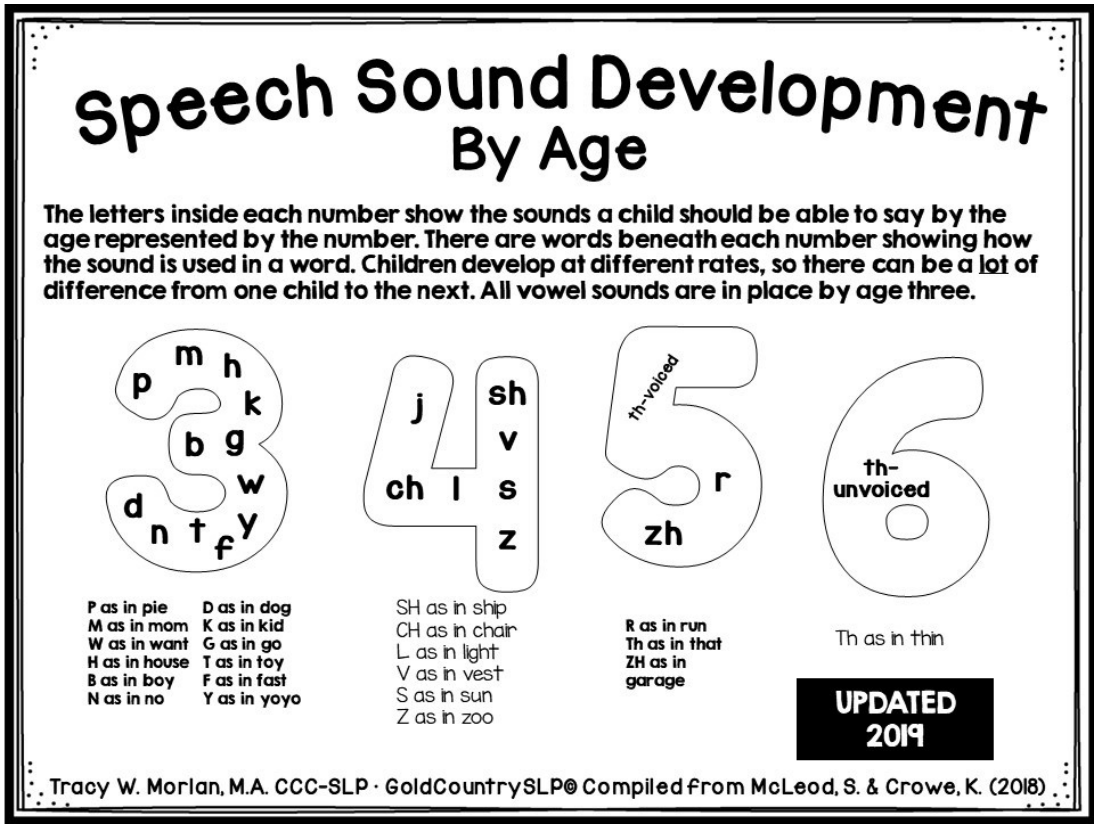
Schoolcounselor.org

Hi! My name is Stacey Parks, and I am the speech-language pathologist that serves the Peabody-Burns School District. You may wonder what a speech-language pathologist (SLP) does. An SLP works with many areas of communication including: articulation- the way we say our speech sounds, understanding language, expressing language, voice – problems with the way the voice sounds such as hoarseness and fluency-stuttering.

If you have any concerns about your child in any of these areas, it's never too early to have it checked on. For children ages 0-5, each month there is a preschool screening held in a different community in Marion County. We screen the following developmental areas; speech, motor, concepts, vision and hearing. More information can be found at https://mcsecspeechlanguageservices.weebly.com/ or you can call 620-382-2858 to schedule an appointment.

If your child has already entered school, you can either visit with your child's teacher or contact me directly at sparks@mcsec.org. I'm happy to answer any questions you might have.

Some possible signs of speech-language delay for some children would include not saying the words dada/mama by 10 months; not having a vocabulary of three to five words by 12 months; or not having a vocabulary of 50 words, including two-word phrases, by 24 months. For other children, they might say many words but are difficult to understand. The chart below gives general guidelines of when to expect each sound to be produced accurately by 90% of children.



This year, Daylight Saving Time ends on Sunday, November 3rd, at 2 a.m.

Of course, you don't have to stay up to change the time on your clocks — most smartphones, computers and tablets adjust to standard time automatically. Just don't forget to change the clock in your car or on your microwave and stove after you've enjoyed a little extra sleep; it's likely those clocks have manual settings.

On October 7th, Government students had the opportunity to watch the Kansas Supreme Court hear two cases at El Dorado High School. After the trials, students had the opportunity to meet Justice Marla Luckert. This was a great opportunity for Government students to see the Judicial System in action!

PBHS Spanish Trip to KU

On Saturday, the 19th of October, three students in Ms. Shortridge's Spanish I and II classes joined a group of students from her Goessel Spanish classes to attend the first annual World Languages Fair. We were on the road before 7AM, traveling to University of Kansas Lawrence campus for a day of who-knew-what. An inter-district adventure into the unknown! It turned out to be a pretty wonderful experience.

Instructors and professors from various universities and colleges presented sessions ranging from introductory courses in Croatian, Italian, Russian, Hindi, Ukrainian, and several African languages to cultural sessions on French and Italian food, Tibet and Buddhism, Persian traditions, and multiculturalism in Uganda. The students were free to choose any four sessions out of 36 different offerings.

Pedro (aka Bryant Eden) and Roberto (aka Jager Lewis) both learned about Ancient China in the movies, something about "the Polish perspective," and Roman graffiti, jokes, and attire revealed in the ruins of Pompeii. They also got to speak a little French from four different countries, and work with teams from other schools to do some speed-learning about those countries. Susana (aka Sarah Spencer) chose to hear some Russian fairy tales, and then focused on Swahili and Japanese, plus the rhythms of the Spanish-speaking world.

For exploring the languages and cultures of three different continents, and remembering to get their passport cards punched, they earned a tee-shirt with the World Languages Fair logo on it.

Now, if you see a couple of young men and a young woman sporting really cool-looking World Languages T-shirts in the halls of PBHS, ask them to teach you something they learned. And prepare to be wowed!

PBMHS – Principal Corner

TEACHER SPOTLIGHT
Ms. Lillian Lingenfelter – PBMHS Social Studies

I graduated from Emporia State University in 2017 with a degree in Social Studies Education, Political Science, and Spanish. I'm currently finishing up my Master's degree in Education Policy and Leadership from the American University and will graduate in December! I'm excited to be back for my second year teaching Social Studies at Peabody-Burns, and am looking forward to coaching Debate and Forensics and sponsoring the Student Council in addition to the National Honor Society. In my free time I enjoy reading, traveling, and watching The Office.

Principal Notes:

It is hard to believe that the first nine weeks has concluded and second nine weeks has begun…

First I would like to thank all the students and parents who attended our Student-Led Conferences. This was an important opportunity for students and teachers to have conversations with parents in the educational process as students work to build their individual plans of study. The fall conference was a success as we had 96% of students and parents attend the two nights of conference, or they arranged for a time before or after that fit their schedule to be part of it. We will have student led conferences again this spring. The spring conferences will be held during the enrollment period so parents, students and advisors can work on finalizing each students schedule for the next school year.

Sophomore parents, your students will be receiving information about the HOBY Leadership Conference. The conference is held during the summer over a three day period on the campus of K-State. Sophomores who are interested in attending with be given an application form and will also need to write a paper about leadership.

Two sophomore students can be selected to attend the conference. This is a great opportunity for our students and the cost to attend is paid for by the PBHS HOBY fund created by the school district. in conjunction with the PCF Grant Program. Take a minute and talk to your student about this opportunity.

As always, please feel free to stop in and visit if you have questions or Would like to see the great things taking place at PBMHS.

Scott Kimble – Principal PBMHS

PBMS-HS November Happenings

Oct. 29th – Nov 2nd - National FFA Convention
Nov. 02nd – Debate @ Wellington
District Honor Band & Choir
Nov. 09th – FFA Birds & Breakfast
Nov. 11th – 17th Buffer Week
Nov. 11th – FFA @ Ark City
Nov. 14th – Click it for Cookies
Nov. 16th – PBHS Musical @ 7pm
Nov. 17th – PBHS Musical @ 3pm
Nov. 18th – 1st Day Winter Sports
Nov. 19th – Mid Term
Nov. 20th – FFA @ McPherson
Nov. 21st – MS Basketball @ Herington
Nov. 25th – MS Basketball @ Centre
Nov. 27th – 29th – Thanksgiving Break

HAPPY THANKSGIVING
TO
YOU AND YOUR FAMILIES!!!

PBES FAMILY TIME

PBES students spend 30 minutes a month with their PBES Family. This year we have 18 family leaders with 6-7 students in each family. Each month we try to come up with something that allows them to just relax and enjoy spending time with one other. For August, we created a poster consisting of their family name. In September, each family played a game and in October we carved pumpkins. We hope that this time each month helps us build strong relationships within our school between grade levels as well as giving each student a "family feeling" that lasts throughout their school career at Peabody-Burns.

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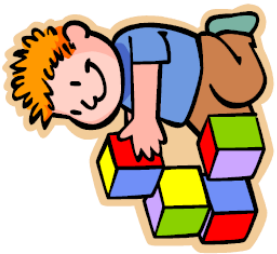

Join Marion County PAT and Marion County Head Start for our Annual BLOCK Fest event! The Marion Community Building will be filled with a variety of blocks. You and your children will move from station to station enjoying block play together. As you play together with the blocks, your children will engage in play that builds an understanding of math and science concepts.

You choose a date & time that works for your family.

November 22nd 6:00-7:30pm
Or
November 23rd 9:30-11:00am
@Marion City Building basement

Space is limited to 20 families per session.

RSVP required!

Please contact Susie at (620)947-4041 (call/text) or email at susie.kliewer@usd410.net to reserve your spot!

BLOCK fest is sponsored by KPATA (Kansas Parents as Teachers Association), Marion County Parents as Teachers and Marion County Head Start.