



Page Middle School

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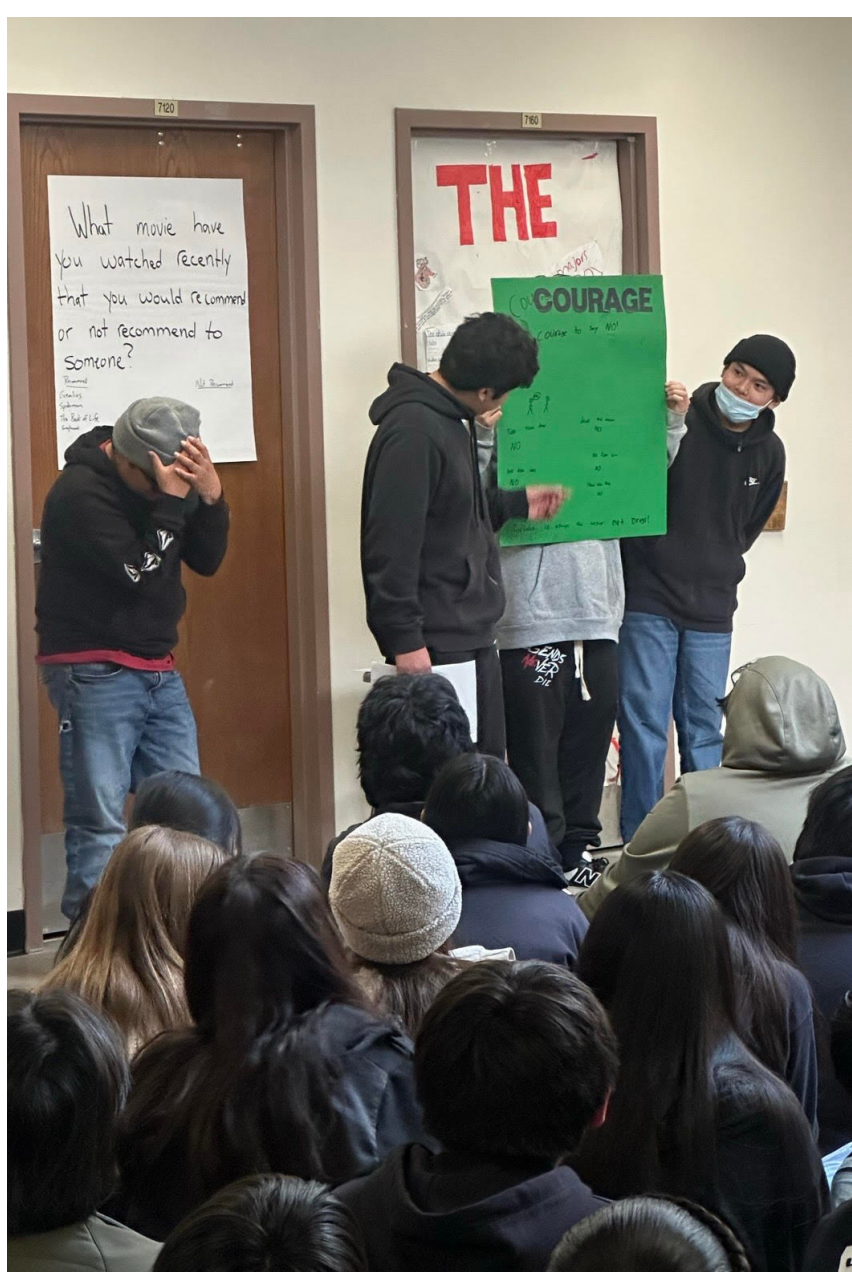
Newsletter

Friday fun-day

This semester we are doing a major competition of Interclass Games with a Trophy and Pizza Party on the line to the winning class! Each Friday a grade gets to compete in a variety of games that range from classics like tag to physical challenges like wallsits and even games such as Hungry Hungry Hippos. Classes compete against each other with each winning class getting a point. But there is a catch! A grade only gets to compete on Friday if that grade was the best behaved during their monthly Skylight meeting. In addition, students are chosen to compete blindly; as in they do not know the game before being chosen by their teacher! It's zany, it's wacky and students have been having a lot of fun!



In addition, points are award via challenges in advisory classes such as a career door decorating contest this week and more upcoming! At the end of the semester the class with the most posts school wide gets a pizza party AND a trophy (and eternal glory of course)! So students remember to do well in your advisory classes, especially the challenges! Participate as a team in your games AND listen during your skylights and not only do you get to have some Friday fun but also a party to end the year!



February is full of Kindness

Rather than ISS, Ms. Williams is taking a different approach to disciplinary measures. This new approach is from Capturing Kids' Hearts which allows the students to demonstrate values to their peers. During our skylight meetings, students will present a poster, do a skit or a puppet show in front of their grade. Our students have had a great response to this approach. The presenter is given the opportunity to be in charge of their whole project, and their peers have shown tremendous support. February's topic is kindness and the following month's topics include Courage, Perseverance, Integrity, Responsibility, Respect and more.

DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHT

Music

MUSIC STUDENTS OF THE SEMESTER

Band

Ean Beatty - Intermediate Band

Kamari Luther - 7th/8th Grade Beginning Band

Wade Yazzie - 6th Grade Beginning Band

Francisco Rosas - Directors Award

Choir

Karcyn Mangum- 8th Grade

Cambria Haskey- 7th Grade

Harper Keisling- 6th Grade

March is a special month for all of the music programs in the Page Unified School District. March is the national Music In Our Schools Month. In March we celebrate the importance of music to our schools, students, and community as well as advocate and encourage students to be part of music programs. Being involved in music has so many benefits ranging from increased academic growth and achievement, learning soft skills such as a positive work ethic and collaboration, and developing a skill and hobby that they can participate in for the rest of their life. We will have multiple performances at the beginning of March across the community to celebrate this month that we would encourage members of the public to attend.

- March 7th - Choir Music in Our Schools Month Showcase (6:30 PM @ CAB)
- March 13th - Middle School Band and Orchestra Music in Our Schools Month Showcase (6:30 PM @ CAB)

Additionally ensembles will have the opportunity to travel outside of Page to perform at various festivals and venues. We welcome everyone to participate in celebrating having wonderful and thriving music programs at Page during the months of February, March, and May.

- Arizona Music Educators Middle School Solo and Ensemble Festival - February 24th
- Arizona Band and Orchestra Directors Middle School Area Festival - March 28 (Flagstaff)
- Northern Arizona Band, Choir, and Orchestra Festival - May 3rd (Prescott)

DUST DEVIL SPORTS



Q3 sports begin
February 26th
-Baseball
-Softball
-Track & Field



Grade Check Tuesday 2/13/24
Due Friday 2/16/2024

February Games

2/5 @ Kayenta

2/10 @ Show Low

2/12 Vs Tuba City Boarding School @ Home

2/13 @ Kanab

2/21 Vs Red Mesa @Home

2024 Dunks in the Desert

Our 1st annual basketball tournament was a success! The tournament was on January 13th, with 16 teams in attendance. Huge congratulations to our winners!

Boys

1st place - Kanab Regulators
2nd place - Show low Cougars

Girls

1st place - Baker Colts
2nd- Tuba City Braves



PMS ATHLETICS

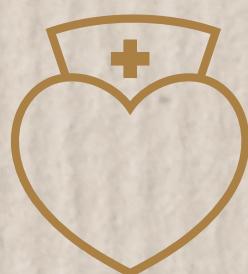
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FRONT OFFICE REMINDERS



Parents please inform the front office of any changes to your contact information. This includes changes in: mailing/physical / email addresses and phone numbers. Email addresses are important for our school to have in the system so that we are able to send out mass communications to you. Among them are semester report cards--we are moving away from mailing them out and having them sent digitally to the email address that we have recorded in PowerSchool. All emergency contacts and individuals authorized for check-outs must be updated as well. If you are adding contacts for your students, the request is required to be submitted in written form (note or email). Please note that office hours correlate with the district calendar--meaning that we are not open during the holidays and weeklong breaks. Anything you may need from our offices, please do so ahead of time.

MESSAGE FROM THE NURSE



Hello Parents/Guardians,
How can I keep my child healthy this season?

- Encourage enough sleep and good hygiene.
- Provide reusable water bottle for school.
- Encourage daily exercise.
- Help your child manage stress levels.
- Stay up to date on immunizations.
- Reduce screen time.

Parents/guardians, please remember when your child is not well, please take their temperature at home - do not give them medication before they come to school. If you are keeping your student home, please call our front office to get the absence verified.

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THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN FLU, RSV, COVID-19, AND THE COMMON COLD

CDC
recommends 3
step approach
to protect
yourself from
respiratory
viruses

Common symptoms may include cough, headaches, sneezing, runny nose, and congestion. Different symptoms may include:

	COLD	FLU	COVID-19	RSV
 ACHES	XX	XXX	XX	X
 DIFFICULTY BREATHING	X	X	XXX	XX
 FATIGUE	XX	XXX	XXX	X
 FEVER	X	XXX	XX	XX
 LOSS OF TASTE OR SMELL	X	X	XX	X
 SORE THROAT	XXX	XX	XXX	X
 WHEEZING	X	X	X	XXX

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Take time to be up to date on your recommended immunizations

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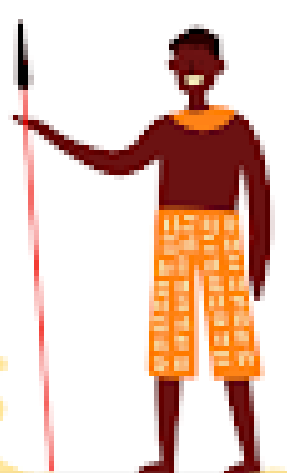


You can take other CDC- recommended preventive actions like covering coughs and sneezes, frequent handwashing, and staying home if you are sick, if possible

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There are treatments for some respiratory illnesses including flu and COVID-19. If you are at higher risk of developing serious complications from flu, COVID-19, or RSV, talk to a health care provider sooner rather than later and follow their treatment advice

AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY MONTH

FEBRUARY 2024

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
				1 Queendom - Kingdom Day	2 Solidarity Day	3
4	5 Unity Day	6 60/70's Day	7 College prep/ Career	8 Queendom - Kingdom Day	9 Solidarity Day	10
11	12 Unity Day	13 80's Day	14 College prep/ Career	15 Queendom - Kingdom Day	16 Solidarity Day	17
18	19 Unity Day	20 90's Day	21 College prep/ Career	22 Queendom - Kingdom Day	23 Solidarity Day	24
25 	26 Unity Day	27 2000's Day	28 College prep/ Career	29 Queendom - Kingdom Day		

Monday Unity Day - Wear Red, Yellow And Green

Soul Train Tuesday- Dress as the decades (different era each week)

Wednesday College prep/ Career Day- Work or College Uniform attire (Khakis, Navy blue Pants, sweater vest, collared shirt, polo shirt, uniform khaki/ plaid skirts, ties.. ETC.)

Thursday Queendom /Kingdom Day- Honor your own culture, wear your traditional clothing (headwrap, hairbun, braids..ETC)

Friday Solidarity day- Wear black to honor those whose voices were silenced in the movement toward freedom and justice

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AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY MONTH



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1	2 Early Release 1:30	3
4	5 Basketball game @ Kayenta	6	7	8	9 Early Release 1:30	10 Basketball game @ Show Low
11	12 Home game VS. TCBS	13 Basketball Game @ Kanab	14 Valentines Day 	15 Goofy Movie @ 6pm CAB	16 Professional Development No School	17
18	19 Presidents Day No School	20 -Site council meeting @5:15 -5th grade visit	21 Home Game Vs. Red Mesa	22 The Color of Friendship @ 6pm CAB	23 Early release 1:30	24
25	26	27 5-7 pm PTC The Last Dragon @5:15 PMS	28	29 2-4 pm PTC Black Panther @5 CAB		

MESSAGE FROM MS. COVINGTON

February is the month of love. Love of Reading Month. Read on American. The Great Read-In. Valentine's Day, and a Love of all things warm (because it's cold outside and Feb-"brrrr"-ary! This month we will also be affirming our students and staff of Carribean, Black, African and African American descent as we celebrate African American History Month. African American History Month began in 1976 as Black History Month when president Gerald Ford "extended the recognition to honor the too-often neglected accomplishments of Black Americans in every area of endeavor throughout our [American] history." Prior to the authorization of a month-long celebration we trace the roots to 1915 when Carter G. Woodson co-founded the Association for the Study of Negro Life and History and in 1926 declared the second week of February as Negro History Week. (Prior to the creation of Negro History Week, Black history was not included in textbooks). The week was chosen because of the birthdays of both Frederick Douglass and former president Abraham Lincoln, both known for aiding the end to slavery in America. During the month, focus is placed on the contributions of African Americans to the United States and spotlights are placed on scientists, politicians, engineers, inventors, mathematicians, scholars, writers, performers, and those who fought for social justice and racial equality. This year's theme is: African American Art, and we will be celebrating in the following ways. We invite you to attend, participate and encourage your students to participate in the events planned for this month.

- Thematic Days for each week celebrating African American Culture
- Starting February 15th: Movies every Thursday in February in the CAB
- Soul Food Lunch Option at the secondary campuses on February 22nd
- Assembly February 22nd

Join us February 22, 2024
Soul Food lunch
\$4.85
buy tickets before
2/15/2024

STUDENT OF THE MONTH

ALEXIS HASKIE



Alexis Haskie was selected as the student of the month. Alexis is an 8th grader at Page Middle School. She is the daughter of Jonothan Haskie and Sandra Bradley and resides in Page. She was nominated by Mrs. Seschillie who writes: Alexis is a great student in and outside of the classroom, She is always first to my class and first to get her work done. Alexis can speak and understand Navajo. For these reasons we have selected Alexis Haskie as Page Middle School's Student of the Month for February 2024.

Favorite food- Fettuccine Alfredo
Favorite Band- Arctic Monkeys
Favorite Color- Navy Blue



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MOTTO

EVERY DAY BUILDING
EVERY DAY PREPARING
EVERY DAY EMPOWERING

MISSION STATEMENT

WE ARE COMMITTED TO EMPOWERING TOMORROW'S LEADERS
FOR COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS.

VISION

PAGE MIDDLE SCHOOL DUST DEVILS ARE BECOMING SELF-ADVOCATES
WHO ARE CAPABLE OF FUNCTIONING IN ANY CAREER OR AT COLLEGE AS
HOLISTICALLY HEALTHY AND GLOBALLY COMPETENT INDIVIDUALS.



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