



# PATHWAY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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## Parent Bulletin Take 5



**W**elcome to the month of December! What is your favorite seasonal dish? Scan the QR Code for the Parent Favorite Dish Challenge!



**Mission Statement** The mission of Pathway Elementary is to ensure every child receives an equitable education, maintains positive relationships and meets their daily goals.

**Vision Statement** The vision of Pathway Elementary is to provide every child with a safe, secure, and loving environment in which to learn.

**Panther Positive Statement** I believe I can do anything, I set my mind to do. I can reach my goal. I can follow directions. I can control my behavior. I can change my mindset. I can reach my full potential. I am an achiever and I believe I can do anything!

**Spotlight Recognition** Congratulations to **Javione Montgomery** for being selected as our Student of the Month. We are so proud of you. He will be displayed on our Website and Social Media.

**Partners in Education** The Fuse Project would like for you to bring your children out to PJ'S Coffee on Rangeline Xing Drive South for a free photo with Santa and ornament decorating. Please See attached.

**Parent Information-** We will begin using a new **Social Emotional Platform called PATHS. Prevention and Awareness for Total Health. Please see the attached Parent Letter. Beginning in January, we will begin sending home **Notes to Parents** for brief comments/suggestions. Please check out some of our Family **Engagement learning** packets. You are welcome to check them out and help your child at home with sight words and math facts. In addition, you are always welcome to call and schedule a time to use the computer and printer for resumes and or applications.**

**Motivational Moments-** We will continue to provide SEL through music, guest speakers, and in-school field trips. Some activities will be based upon behavior goals. However, all will participate in Motivational

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Moments. In addition, we are proud to offer the 4HClub for our 4th and 5th graders. We will have the Science Machine this month as a Behavior Incentive.

**Arrival and Dismissal/Safety/Lockdown** In order to accomplish our goals, students must arrive on time for school daily. School takes in at 7:20 a.m. and dismisses at 2:20 p.m. Breakfast is served from 7:20 - 7:45 and Lunch is served from 1200 -12:30 daily. **Remember, Attendance Counts!! Please send your child to school everyday. We want all of our students to reach their goals and we will not be successful if they are not here.** In efforts to maintain safety, we will routinely practice these lockdown procedures.

**Incentives/Awards**- We will continue to award our students who reach their academic and behavior goals. Students who reach their goals are often selected as Student of the Month, Announcement Broadcaster, Principal Pal, etc.

**Grades/PST-** If you have any questions or concerns please contact your child's teacher. Academic and PST Progress Reports will come home this month. Check your child's folder daily for communication. Students should take advantage of the resources we have available on <https://pathwayk5mcpssal.schoolinsites.com/library>. **Follow us on Twitter (X) as well @PathwayK5**

**Uniform Policy** Our uniform policy has not changed. Please remember that we wear navy polo style shirts with a collar, khaki pants (no dark colored pants), white socks, brown or black belt and any style tennis shoes. **NO JEWELRY!! NO COLORED HAIR! NO HOODIES & NO BOOK BAGS ARE ALLOWED.** No juices of any kind. No Flavor Packets! No Candy! **Students may only bring in clear water bottles.**

**Intervention** Ms. C. Lee is providing Intervention on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 8:30-11:30. Our Paraprofessionals also provide Intervention to our Students.

### **Teacher Holiday Gifts/Activities**

**We will celebrate the Holidays with some fun activities as Behavior Incentives**

**December 11, 2023 - December 15, 2023.**

**Parents, I need your support- Please DONATE frozen pre-made pancakes, candy canes, chips, cookies, popcorn and water to your child's class. We have about 10 students per class. It would also be really nice if you could send your child's teacher, resource teacher, paraprofessional, or behavior trainer a gift, too. Please see Flyer for more details.**

**Day 1 (12-11-2023)** Decorate Holiday Stockings ( Stockings and a Snack) Bring pre-packaged cookies, pretzels or chips and water for your child's class.

**Day 2 (12-12-2023)** Santa Cards ( students will write cards to their pals and deliver them to their classes. They will place the candy cane on top of the cards) Candy cane donation day!

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**Day 3 (12-13-2023)** (Popping good time with a movie panther cocoa and popcorn) **Bring your teacher a gift.** (Popcorn Donation Day)

**Day 4 (12-14-2023) Pancakes and Pajamas-** Students may wear appropriate pajamas to school. **NO** Nightgowns, Spaghetti Strap Shirts, Tank tops, House shoes, or Halter Tops. Students **will be allowed** to wear long Pajama Pants, Short or long sleeved Pajama Shirts, **and Tennis Shoes ONLY.** See samples below. If a student is dressed inappropriately they will need to change back into their uniform. (Pancake Donation Day)



**Website/Dates to Remember**

Please do not hesitate to let us know if you do not want your child's picture posted on the website. We take pictures, but mostly of the back of their heads.

- 12-02-2023            *The Science Machine STEM Shows 8:30 and 9:30 for students*
- 12-06-2023            *Roasted Corn Day from our Fruit and Vegetable Grant*
- 12-08-2023            *4 H Club for 4th and 5th Grade Students (Behavior Incentive)*
- 12-12-2023            *Progress Reports Sent home to Parents*
- 12-11-15-2023        *Monday through Thursday Holiday Spirit Week (see above)*
- 12-15-2023            *Friday, Last day of 2nd Quarter -SEL Rotations*
- 12-18-2023            *Monday- Friday Christmas Holidays (Please be safe and enjoy this time with your families.) Return to School on 1-4-2023*

**Pathway K-5 Website QR Code**



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