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PANTHER PRESS

The latest news and updates from Page Middle School

IMPORTANT: SEMESTER 1 BENCHMARK TESTING

Happy December! Just a reminder that this is the last month of the semester, which means—benchmark testing!

It is crucial that students are present and on time for these two days of testing—Monday, December 13th and Tuesday, December 14th.

Also, please note that students will be on a modified schedule

for these two days only—see *schedule on page 2*.

In the days leading up to testing, we strongly encourage that students are able to:

1. Get enough sleep.
2. Eat a well-balanced meal.
3. Arrive to school ON TIME.
4. Eliminate distractions (phone use, videogaming, etc.)

5. Put in time to study.

6. Ask questions and/or make arrangements for tutoring.



What Does it Mean to Love Your Country?

Members of the Grand Lodge Fraternal Committee have selected the them, “What does it mean to love your country?” for the 2021-2022 Grand Lodge Americanism Essay Contest.

This essay contest gives students, 5th-8th grade, the

opportunity to express views on their pride in America.

Entry packets will be available at the front office. Any entries for the contest will have to be submitted to the Page Elks Lodge on or before December 31, 2020.

Plaques will be awarded by the Grand Lodge for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Place for national winning essays in Divisions I and II.

Winners will be announced at the Grand Lodge Session in Atlanta, GA, July 3-6, 2022.

Class Highlight: 6th Grade Social Studies

Mr. Santos’ 6th Grade Social Studies classes have been learning about ancient civilizations this semester. When you learn about other ways of life and religious beliefs, one can’t help but reflect on their own.

Which is exactly what Mr. Santos has been

incorporating in his lessons: comparing and contrasting ancient civilizations with our own.

By learning this, Mr. Santos hopes that his students are learning to appreciate their culture more, as well as being open-minded about the cultures of others.

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Parents, please ensure that your contact information (mailing/physical address, phone numbers, emergency contacts, email address, court documents-if any, etc.) are updated with us so we are able to effectively communicate important information with you.

Report cards will now be sent electronically to emails that we have in PowerSchool on parents/guardians.

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Parent Engagement Night

Topic: "Screenagers: Teens with Screens"
When: December 15h, 6–7pm
Where: PMS Library

For more information, contact:
Sharon Watson, Student/Family Restoration Specialist
Phone: 928–608–4300

November Attendance Data

Grade	Total in Grade	Attendance %
6	163	85%
7	203	88%
8	192	86%
Total	558	86%

- ◆ Please call in any absences for your child to the front office at 928-608-4311 or email us at hsaavedra@pageud.org or cboone@pageud.org.
- ◆ Outside food is NOT allowed.

Student of the Month: October & November

October. October's Student of the Month was Kaylee Fieldstead. Kaylee is in the 6th grade and was nominated by her ELA Teacher, Mrs. Apura.

Mrs. Apura says that Kaylee is one of the most straightforward and honest students she's had the pleasure of working with.

She shows PRIDE in everything she does. Kaylee follows directions, stays on task, puts forth tremendous effort into every piece of work that she does.

Kaylee is cheerful, friendly, and greets Mrs. Apura every day.

She is very happy to have Kaylee in her class.

November. November's Student of the Month was Haley Day. Haley is in the 7th grade and was nominated by her ELA teacher, Ms. Guanco.

Ms. Guanco says that Haley is very respectful, always pays attention, recites and asks questions, and is even helpful to her classmates.

Haley always takes the initiative to clean the classroom by picking up trash, and pushing in the chairs before leaving the classroom.

DECEMBER 16, 2021
MOVIE TIME
 @ THE MESA MOVIE THEATER

Reward Rally

NO ODRS
LESS THAN 3 TARDIES
BETWEEN DECEMBER 6
AND DECEMBER 15

FREE ADMISSION
\$1 FOR SODA & POPCORN
 (provided by the student)

Happening this Month:

Dec 01: Navajo Winter Stories @ CAB-4pm

Volleyball vs. TCJHS @ Home-4pm

Dec 04: Wrestling Invite @ Tse'hootsoii -TBA

Dec 06: Band Concert @ CAB-6:30pm

Dec 08: Orchestra Concert @ CAB-6:30pm

Dec 09: Choir Concert @ CAB-6:30pm

Dec 11: Wrestling NAIC Championship @ Tse'hootsoii

Volleyball NAIC Semi-Final & Championship-TBA

Dec 13: ELA Benchmark Testing-see modified schedule

Dec 14: Math Benchmark Testing-see modified schedule



Dec 15: "Screenagers: Teens w/ Screens"-Parent Engagement Night @ 6pm

Dec 16: Reward Rally: Movie Time @ the Mesa Theater- see flyer

Dec 17: Pride Assembly

Early Release @ 12:30pm

Dec 20-31: Winter Break

 BENCHMARK 2 Testing Schedule 					
Monday, December 13 & Tuesday, December 14					
Red (1st) Lunch			Black (2nd) Lunch		
Period	Lunch One	Minutes	Period	Lunch Two	Minutes
BIC	7:50 - 8:00	10	BIC	7:50 - 8:00	10
3/Skills	8:00 - 8:15	15	3/Skills	8:00 - 8:15	15
Assessment	8:15 - 9:45	90	Assessment	8:15 - 9:45	90
1	9:49 - 10:32	43	1	9:49 - 10:32	43
2	10:36 - 11:19	43	2	10:36 - 11:19	43
Lunch	11:19 - 11:53	34	4	11:23 - 12:06	43
4	11:56 - 12:39	43	Lunch	12:06 - 12:40	34
5	12:43 - 1:26	43	5	12:43 - 1:26	43
6	1:30 - 2:13	43	6	1:30 - 2:13	43
7	2:17 - 3:00	43	7	2:17 - 3:00	43