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PANTHER PRESS

The latest news and updates from Page Middle School



Above. Mr. Moore's Orchestra students—they performed in a concert on October 20th.

PANTHER MUSICIANS MAKING NOISE

Band/Orchestra Corner. Page Middle School band and orchestra students had completed their first concert of the school year on October 19th and 20th, respectively.

The band and orchestra classes are led by Mr. Alex Moore, who hopes that you all enjoyed seeing your students perform and seeing the results of their days of practicing.

While the first concert is now put away, Mr. Moore encourages the students to also extend their practice at home, especially if they have the desire to continue in the coming years.

Family members are also encouraged to assist their students in these practices by helping the student in developing a routine at home.

Choir. Page Middle School's choir students also completed their first concert on October 13th.

Ms. Makayla Forbes, the Choir teacher, extends her appreciation to all family members and students who have made the concert such a success.

The Choir class is having their next concert very soon, to which Ms. Forbes encourages the students to stay healthy—washing of the hands, eating well, getting

enough sleep, and staying hydrated.

In addition to that, Ms. Forbes would like parents and students to know that practice materials have been posted into Google Classroom. These materials are there for the students to utilize whenever they are out of class.

Upcoming Concert Dates:

-Winter Band: December 6th at 6:30pm

-Winter Orchestra: December 8th at 6:30pm

-Winter Choir: December 9th at 6:30pm

Parent Engagement Night

Topic: "Panther Strong"

When: November 10th, 6–7pm

Where: PMS Library

For more information, contact:

Sharon Watson, Student/Family Restoration Specialist

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Important Reminders from the Nurse's Office

Nutrition. Eat three well-balanced meals (with vegetables, fruit, proteins, and starch) and one or two healthy snacks at regular times throughout the day. Skipping meals or waiting too long in between them can make you more likely to overdo it at the next meal—as well as reduce headaches during classes and help a student focus better in class.

- Parents, please submit updated immunizations for your student by **November 10th**—any later will result in suspension.
- If you have received a letter in regards to your student's health and medication, please get the forms submitted *as soon as possible*.
- If your child calls/texts you stating that they are sick, please direct them to me so that I may screen them—ONLY if they are already in school for that day.
- **PLEASE KEEP YOUR CHILD HOME WHEN THEY ARE SICK**

October Attendance Data

Grade	Total in Grade	Attendance %
6	163	85%
7	203	86%
8	192	88%
Total	558	87%

- ♦ 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.
- ♦ Submit any doctor's notes so that we may change any absences to "excused".
- ♦ Please ensure checkout authorizations are updated for your student.



Happening this Month:

Nov 3rd: **Wrestling @ Chinle-1pm**

Nov 8-19: **Food Drive-Bring to 1st Hour**

Nov 10th: **Varsity Volleyball @ Shonto-4pm**

Wrestling Round Robin @ Home-4pm

"Panther Strong"-Parent Engagement Night @ 6pm

Nov 11th: **Veteran's Day-No School**

Nov 13th: **Wrestling Tourney @ Kayenta**
Volleyball v. Ganado (Double-Header) @ Home-12, 1, 2, 3pm

Nov 15th: **Volleyball v. Hopi @ Home-4pm**

Nov 17th: **Volleyball @ Red Mesa-4pm**

Nov 20th: **Wrestling Tourney @ Mingus**
Volleyball Tourney @ Kayenta

Nov 22nd: **Volleyball v. Kayenta @ Home-4pm**

***Nov 22-26: Thanksgiving Break**



**2021-2022
NAIC Champions**

Varsity Football

Boys' Cross Country

We are proud of you!

AFTER SCHOOL TUTORING EARTH CLUB

Our Goal

To reduce the achievement gap: to provide academic support and increase engagement for **All** students enabling them to better understand the challenges of school and enhance their opportunities for success.

I am thrilled to announce that Page Middle School is still offering free after-school tutoring on Mondays Tuesdays and Thursdays (depending as well with the club/teacher) in ELA, Math, Science as well as Earth Club activities. There will be a late bus for students who will attend afterschool tutoring. -Ms. Chio-

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November Highlights

"Rock Your Mocs" Day



"Traditional Dress" Day



Success Academy: Start of Something New

Student Success Academy (SSA) began on Tuesday, November 16th. The after school program begins at 3pm until 4:30pm on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays. Students are assigned to SSA to receive a variety of intervention strategies (academics and behavior), social and emotional learning, and decision-making skills. Robo-calls will be sent to parents to notify.

Students may be assigned for improvement in the following areas: (1) attendance (chronic absences and truancy), (2) tardiness (5 or more), (3) academic grades, (4) minor referrals, and (5) major referrals.

While attending SSA students will focus on the following: accepting responsibility for choices, develop appropriate decision-making skills, and goal-setting strategies in both academics and behavior.

"C" School Y'all!!!

Although this is not a year when ADE will assign official letter grades to schools, Page Middle School met all the requirements to grow to a C school. We grew two letter grades!!!



We had 88 percent of our parents care enough to get our students here in person for state testing in April, and we had 88 percent of our students do their best on those tests. All of our staff gave up two planning periods a week to look at data and plan collaboratively to ensure our students had the most effective instruction possible.

We thank everyone for their dedication, and we ask that you keep that dedication through this year. Let's see how far we can grow this year.



Upcoming for December

2021	DECEMBER	SUNDAY				
CALENDAR YEAR	CALENDAR MONTH	FIRST DAY OF WEEK				
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	29	30	01 Navajo Winter Stories CAB 4-8 pm Volleyball Tuba City 4pm	02 Desert View Concert CAB 5:30 pm	03	04 Wrestling @T'shootsoii TBA
05	06 Middle School/High School Band & Guitar Concert CAB 6:30 pm	07	08 Middle School/High School Orchestra Concert CAB 6:30 pm Volleyball NAIC Play-In TBA	09 Middle School Choir Concert CAB 6:30 pm	10	11 NAIC Wrestling Championship T'shootsoii TBA Volleyball NAIC Semi-Final & Final TBA
12	13 ELA Benchmark Testing 8:15 - 9:45 am Be present and Show what you	14 Math Benchmark Testing 8:15 - 9:45 am	15 Parent Night Screenagers: Teens with Screens MS Library 6pm	16	17 PRIDE ASSEMBLY (Modified Schedule) Students released at 12:30 pm	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	01

 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

****Please note that students will be on a modified schedule for December 13th & 14th.**