



PANTHER POST



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Important Dates

- Sept. 20 PTO General Meeting 5:30pm in Specials Lab
 - Sept. 20 Parents! HW Expectations/Reading Strategies at Home 6pm in media center
 - Sept. 20 AR Night 6-7pm
 - Sept. 21 Progress Reports
 - Sept. 22 Making Public Schools Everyone's Priority 9:30-11:30am @ Gainesville High School
 - Sept. 26 Bring Your Dad to School Day
 - Sept. 26 ProTaeKwondo Fundraiser 1-2pm
 - Sept. 26 Media Center Closed—Faculty Meeting (PM)
 - Sept. 28 Fall Picnic
 - Oct. 1-5 Book Fair in Media Center
 - Oct. 1-5 Custodian Appreciation Week
 - Oct. 2 Book Fair Family Night
 - Oct. 3 ProTaeKwondo Fundraiser 1-2pm
 - Oct. 3 PTO Walk-a-thon Kick-off
 - Oct. 4 FT K to Roger's Farm (9:15-1:15pm)
 - Oct. 9 FT 1st gr. To SFC Zoo & Planetarium (8:30-1pm—Douglas, Akins, Lonon)
 - Oct. 10 PAW Awards 8:30am
 - Oct. 10 ProTaeKwondo Fundraiser 1-2pm
 - Oct. 11 Kona Ice @ Recess
 - Oct. 11 FT 1st gr. To SFC Zoo & Planetarium (8:30-1pm—Wyckoff, McClain, Bounds, Elgan)
 - Oct. 11 2:45pm Reading Strategies at Home
 - Oct. 16 School Picture Day
 - Oct. 16 Parent Conference Night—2:45-7:45pm
 - Oct. 16 FT Gr. 4 to FL. Museum of Nat. History 9:15-1pm
 - Oct. 17 PTO Walk-a-thon during specials
 - Oct. 18 PBIS—Student VIP Breakfast
 - Oct. 19 No School—Pupil Holiday
 - Oct. 24 Media Center Closed—Faculty Meeting (PM)
 - Oct. 25 PTO General Meeting 5:30pm in media
 - Oct. 25 AR Night 6-7pm (Disability Awareness)
 - Oct. 26 8:30am *Book Character Parade
- * Students participating in Book Character Parade must carry the book with their character in it.*
- Oct. 26 PBIS Trunk or Treat Event
 - Oct. 26 12:45-1:45pm Classroom Fall Parties

Get Involved Today!

- Fall brings many ways to be involved with your child's learning at NES!
- Thursday, September 20th kicks it off!
- 9/20 PTO Meeting 5:30pm/ELL parent meeting
 - 9/20 Parent Involvement Training for Reading Strategies and HW Expectations @ 6pm
 - 9/20 AR night 6-7pm (every child attending gets 10% off at Frozen Berry)
 - 9/26 Dads, Bring Your Child to School Day
- We would love to have parents fill out volunteer applications for the following:
- Chaperoning grade level field trips
 - Assist with Book Fair 10/1-10/5
 - Trunk or Treat Decorate a trunk
 - Volunteer during lunches
 - Help run our PBIS store (M, W, F 7:15-7:30)
 - Volunteer at the Walk-a-thon 10/17

Our PTO Walk-a-thon kicks off Oct. 3rd. Our goal this year is \$15,000. Every donation makes a difference. The event is October 17th. If you would like to get involved in PTO, general meetings are held 30 minutes prior to our monthly AR nights.

VISITING THE CAFETERIA?

Parents/family are welcome to check in to eat lunch with their child(ren). Some lunch times are busier than others. For space reasons, please either sit with your child's class, or if room permits, you and only your child may sit at the end of the table. Non-relative children must remain with the class for safety reasons. At this time, seating at the picnic tables is off limits.

Parents can manage their child's lunch account electronically to prevent cash from being lost in transit. This is the free, online site for deposits:
<https://www.myschoolbucks.com/ver2/login/getmain?requestAction=home>



At NES We Are: Respectful, Responsible, and Safe

Parent Involvement (Title I)

If you were unable to attend our Annual Title 1 meeting on 8/30, the presentation is posted on our website.

Please join us on 9/20 at 6:00pm for Parent Training on Teaching Reading Strategies at Home/HW Expectations (Using Your Child's Take Home Folder). Also held on 10/11 @ 2:45pm.

Remember that our Parent Resource Center is located in our Media Center. Materials are available for parents to check out and use at home.

Bike and Pedestrian Safety

Safe Routes to School Curriculum is being used by Coach Green in PE to teach K-2 pedestrian rules and Gr. 3-4 bike safety rules for: crossing the street safely, following rules of the road, proper fit for a helmet, and handling a bike.

Positive Behavior Support (PBIS)

Positive Behavior Referrals are part of the (PBIS) program. Students following school-wide expectations regularly may receive a blue Panther Pride card & special reward. Also at our **PBIS Store**, in the cafeteria on Mon/Wed/Fri, from 7:15-7:30 am, students trade Do Good Tickets for store items. The "**Sunken Treasure**" **VIP Breakfast, 10/18/18**, is a fantastic treat for the winners of a quarterly classroom drawing. Students following school-wide expectations can enter daily, upon teacher approval. **Trunk or Treat, 10/26/18**, is our first school-wide PBIS event for students with 10 Do Good Tickets. Students will visit decorated auto trunks and collect treats!

KONA at Recess PBIS fundraiser provides for purchases for our PBIS program. Our next Kona day is 10/11/18. We are adding a **PBIS Social Skills Library**, available for classroom use, to help build and reinforce skills for social situations. Come join our team of volunteers today!

Contact Helen Saltzgeber, or Mary Strauch, Volunteer Coordinator @ NES.VOLUNTEERS@GMAIL.COM

A Round of AP-PAWs

Congratulations to the following students who were pinned as safety patrols on September 6th.

Adams, Evan	Guevara-Hernandez, Esmeralda	Moore, Justin
Altizer, Bellamae	Harvey, Kinsley	Nico, River
Baker, Alexis	Henson, Hagan	Norman, Carly
Baker, Alyssa	Hoffman, Jade	Ochoa, Rafaela
Benjamin, Gabriella	Honeycutt, Tavis	Ostreicher, Jacob
Bruckbauer, Jayden	Johnson, Marqez	Pitkethly, John
Bryant, Amiya	Jonas, A'millya	Rhoden, Kylie
Campbell, Emma	Kelly, Sofia	Richardson, Halle
Cortes, Paul	Kinsey, Avery	Singleton, Adrianna
Crossman, Bryce	Labrador, Amelia	Simmons, Jayda
Davis, Addison	Law, Landon	Smith, Dinah
Davis, Jacob	Long, Addison	Strauch, Ethan
Davis, Tayvion	Maalik, Amelia	Swilley, Emersyn
DaSilva, Hailey	McElroy, Ella	Torres, Addison
Demko, Mylee	McElroy, Lexi	Twardoski, Ezra
Dorsey, Kaylee	McGehee, Annah	Wilcox, Jaden
Earl, Dustin	McKenzie, Mary Beth	Wilcox, Jayla
Espinosa, Emory	Melcolm, Brenden	Williams, Owen
Everson, Nathan	Menafee, Joshua	Winkel, Jessica
Fleming, Troy	Michaux, Aidan	Wittlin, Autumn
Fretwell, Lily	Mincey, Ciara	Woodrome, Savannah
Gibson, Sarah	Moore, Colton	Wuertz, Dylan

PAW RECIPENTS—Each month, students are chosen for serving as role models for the character traits that we teach through our social skills teaching. Traits include such characteristics as: compassionate, brave, responsible, humble, hard-working, self-aware, determined, and accepting.

Lily Maalik	Anna Henson	Michaela George
Jack Retter	Jabari Randolph	Conner Bartley
	Ayers Foland	Isabella Barley
Hartley Johnson	Brianna Fuentes	Mallory Smith
Elle Winebrenner	Esther Smith	Naleigh Verdote
Samuel Bello	Jillian Rummel	Briana Mulroy
Miriam Smith	Ka'Myah Williams	Jaylee Sheridan
Sebastian Chmielecki	Christian Richard	Annie Jones
Natalie Blundell	Liam Donahey	Bethlen Strauch-
Mikenna Yakubson	Aaliya Jonas	Mallory Smith
Travis Jeffcoat	Maxwell Russel	
	Amaya Jonas	Ezra Twardoski
Lorelai Manship	Khloe Peters	Annah McGehee
Charlotte Baumann-	Grace Purcell	Ciara Mincey
Rogers	Juliette Meadows	Addison Long
Jasper Gargulak	Emmalee Odom	John Pitkethly
Aleah Herring	Brianna Sergile	Emory Espinosa
Adrian Bounds		Sofia Kelly
Kylie Gross		Dinah Smith
Camryn Kimerling	Mesa Thrift	Carly Norman
Kayden James	Blake Dupre	
Keller Shepherd	Tanner Wilt	
Uriel Lozada	Marlee Price	