

PATCH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STALLION NEWS

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VISION STATEMENT

Our vision is to inspire all students at Patch Elementary School to reach their personal, social, and academic potential in a nurturing and responsive learning



Congratulations to all our Fourth and Fifth Grade students who earned a place on the first quarter Honor Roll. We encourage all our students to strive to do their best in all their work.

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PRINCIPAL'S ALL A'S HONOR ROLL

Fourth Grade

Megan W, Thomas C, Jayne G, Joseph K, Alexis B, Kaylie C, Lea D, Hailee D, Jefferey O, Gretchen R, Zoe R, Evan V, Nathanael C, Chloe J, Ella N, Isabella G, Grace R, Kristen S.

Fifth Grade

Marissa L, Sebastian M, Ann Y, Lauren A, Elizabeth M, Carson T, Taylor M, Mary M, Alexandra P, Teresa R, Sergio R, Morgan W, Elizabeth B, Matthew C, Brianna F, Isabella L, Sophia M, Taylor H, Ethan L, Hanako R, Zachary R, Sabrina W, Zachary R, Sergio R.

A/B HONOR ROLL

Fourth Grade

Emmie M, Hannah L, Morgan W, Sydney A, Jafari B, Katherine B, Eli D, Christopher G, Sophie H, Cameron S, Emily T, Larson V, Alexis A, Mary D, Christian E, Savannah E, Juan G, Jonathan H, Rowdy M, Iyanna M, Samuel P, Hannah E, Jamie M, Dominique B, Katherine F, Edward H, To'cario H, Kelton H, James J, Joshua L, Marcellus M, T'Angela M, Justin S, Matthew V, Kenan W, Darcee E, Alivia N, Victoria O, Brooklyn R.

Fifth Grade

Faith A, Paul C, Julianna F, Katherine N, Jared S, Lauren B, Kayleigh C, Matthew M, Aidan O, Nicholas P, Camden A, Rameen G, Jacob J, Nikole K, William M, Marcus P, Victoria R, Haylee C, Hannah F, Hanna H, Guillermo O, Caroline S, Justin V, Clay B, Jace C, Samantha K, Alexander T, Hailey F, Noor H, Helena J, Sophia R, Daniella A, Cody B, Leonie B, Katelyn D, Daniela A, Isaiah J, Angelique M, Jobun T, Benjamin P, Jalen W, Luke T, Tyrell F, Julia G, Clarissa P, Sebastian K, Roberto M.

GOT BOOKS?



Get a jump on your spring cleaning! Please consider donating your used books to the PTA Used Book Fair.

There is a book bin conveniently located in the lobby to accept your donations.

Wearing boots to school? PLEASE remember to bring a change of shoes with you.





PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS



Research has shown that **effort** is the most important factor in achievement. When we recognize and reinforce effort, and teach students the relationship between the two, achievement increases. With this in mind, we present the Personal Achievement Award to recognize students who did not meet quarterly honor roll criteria, yet have shown **exceptional determination** and brought up grades in one, or more, areas without falling in any subject area.

Congratulations to the students who have earned the Personal Achievement award for the 2nd quarter.

Austin D – 4th Gradeck
Nicolas B – 4th Kerr



SAVE THE DATE!

The annual PTA Denim and Diamonds Basket Auction is coming up! Please join us on Friday, March 8, at 7:00 p.m. at the Patch Community Club for an evening of fun and fundraising. If you are new to Patch, the Basket Auction is a school-wide affair; each classroom puts together a themed basket. The evening is social event where parents, teachers, faculty, staff, and community members can gather together to build community for student success. At the same time, we auction off all of the wonderful baskets that were created! We need your help to make it a wonderful success. This Auction raised over \$4,000 last year.



STEM CLUB



What is STEM? STEM is an acronym for Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math. The purpose of this club is to create more student interest, participation and achievement in these subject areas. We will have guest speakers, guest demonstrations and high school helpers to join us as we explore STEM. Beginning Monday, February 11, the STEM Club will meet on every Monday from 2:30 until 3:45 in RM 609. Students in grades 3-5 are welcome to attend. The club will be limited to 25 members (5 collaborative groups of 5). For more information, please see the permission slip at the end of this newsletter.

CAREER DAY

Ms. M's class dressed for success on Career Day.



Top row from left to right: Nunaa T, Brianna T, Roberto C, Cristian G and Victoria W. Bottom row left to right: Paige Z, Elias Mooring, Natalie R and Josie M.



WE NEED YOUR HELP!!!

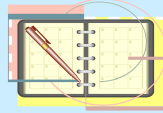
We are in the process of updating all contact information and are asking that if you have a new home, cell or work telephone number or if you have a new email address **PLEASE** email your updated information to BK.



USED BOOK FAIR

Every year our PTA sponsors a Used Book Fair in order to give parents and children the opportunity to purchase slightly used books at a reduced cost. This year's event is scheduled for March 27-29, and we need your help! During your spring-cleaning, please take a few minutes to sort through your bookshelves for anything your child has outgrown. **Bring the books to school and place them in the designated plastic bin in the lobby. If you live on post, you will also see boxes placed in each stairwell of your building.** Your donations will help the PTA raise funds for many programs that will benefit all of our students. If you have any questions or if you need help with your donations, please contact BC.

Every Friday is Spirit Day at PES! Wear your spirit shirt or school colors: red, white and blue!



IMPORTANT DATES

Feb 12	PTA AR Night 6:00 -7:30 p.m. Library
Feb 18	Presidents' Day No School
Feb 27-Mar 1	Dental Screenings
Mar 1	Read Across America Celebration
Mar 5	PTA Meeting 2:45 p.m. Library
Mar 8	PTA Basket Auction Fundraiser 7:00 p.m. Patch Community Club
Mar 11-15	TerraNova Testing
Mar 12	PTA AR Night – Dr. Seuss Theme 5:30 -7:30 p.m. Library
Mar 18-22	TerraNova Testing Make-Up Dates



KIDS WITH CHARACTER



February: Self-Discipline

Each week our **PES Guidance & Counseling Program** highlights a student from each class who demonstrates the character trait of the month. The character trait for the month of February is Self-Discipline. Do you control your anger? Do you resolve conflicts? Do you set goals? Are you self-confident? Are you a good listener? Self-Discipline is doing things that have to be done without being told and without fussing. You show self-discipline when you do the right thing -what is your job/responsibility, use good manners and are considerate, follow rules, take care of yourself, and do nothing that is dangerous

Congratulations to the following students who exhibit the character trait of the month **Self-Discipline.**

Award Recipients for the Week of Feb 8



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SPECIALISTS' SCHEDULE



Monday Feb 11	Tuesday Feb 12	Wednesday Feb 13	Thursday Feb 14	Friday Feb 15
Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 1
Monday Feb 18	Tuesday Feb 19	Wednesday Feb 20	Thursday Feb 21	Friday Feb 22
No School	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5