



Heart of the Community

Congratulations to our PCES Heart of the Community Nominees:

Classroom Teacher: **Mrs. Wilson**, Kindergarten

Rookie Teacher: **Mr. Riles**, 5th Grade

Specialty Teacher: **Coach Taff**, PE

STEM Teacher: **Mr. Dunkle**

Food Service: **Mrs. McKissic**

Maintenance: **Mr. Heath**

Custodian: **Mr. Lee**

Transportation: **Mr. McDonald**

Health Services: **Nurse Tammy**

Volunteer: **Shonta Allison**

Community Member: **Detra Rosser**

Congratulations to **Ms. Alandaer Neal**, the PCES Support Person of the Year, and the district wide winner of the Heart of the Community Awards Support Person of the Year!



Reminders:

**Please remember that students cannot be dropped off before 7:10 in the mornings.

** All visitors must report to the office at all times. Please do not go to the classroom first!

**Please remember to check the lost and found. We have quite a few unclaimed belongings.

Super Sock Sunday

Super Sock Sunday is sponsored by the IMPACT boys' group here at PCES. As most of you know, Super Bowl Sunday is February 4th, 2018. While you're at the store getting game day snacks, consider picking up some socks for our Super Sock Sunday. Many homeless people in Phenix City and Columbus do not have proper clothing for our winters, or a warm bed to sleep in at night.

A local area shelter has generously opened their doors for many years to the homeless, and we want to help them this winter by supplying their visitors with socks. Many of these people may have only one or two pairs of socks and undergarments. We ask that you bring in sized your family would wear, so that we have a good variety. Please donate generously! You may drop off your donations in the front of the school. Boxes will be placed in the lobby.

Thank you!



Kindness Week




February 5th - February 9th, 2018

Random Acts of Kindness Week is a time when citizens all across the globe are challenged to do something kind for a friend or stranger for no reason at all. Originally started by Megan Singleton, Josh de Jong and Marshall Gray, Random Acts of Kindness Week continues on thanks to the efforts of the Random Acts of Kindness Foundation, a really terrific nonprofit organization founded upon the powerful belief in kindness, and dedicated to providing resources and tools that encourage acts of kindness.





We will be celebrating Kindness Week the week of February 5-9.

Calendar of Events

February

- 1st: Family Fun Movie Night
- 5th-9th: Random Acts of Kindness Week
 - 5th: Wear your favorite team attire
 - 6th: Wear clothes that match a friend
 - 7th: Superhero attire
 - 8th: Crazy hair and socks
 - 9th: Green, blue, or a school shirt
- 8th: Progress Reports go Home
- 13th: Picture Day 
- 13th: Mr. and Miss PCES Valentine's Dance 
- 19th: No School - President's Day 
- 22nd: Empower Hour
- 27th: Black History Month Program

March

- 2nd: Read Across America 
- 8th: STEM Night 
- 12th: End of the 3rd Grading Period
- 13th: Kindergarten Cap and Gown Pictures 
- 19th-23rd: 
- 29th: Report Cards Issued
- 29th: Empower Hour

Notes from the Nurse

❖ The cold and flu season is in full force. Nurse Tammy would like to remind you of some information on prevention:

- Wash hands frequently
- Healthy nutrition
- Get adequate rest



- Cover your cough
- Get a flu shot

❖ Please keep your child home from school (even if they have a test) if they are experiencing any of the following symptoms:

- Fever of 100 degrees or more
- Severe sore throat
- Persistent cough

IS IT THE FLU?
INFLUENZA VS THE COMMON COLD

FLU	CHARACTERISTIC	COMMON COLD
Onset	ONSET OF SYMPTOMS	Gradual
Duration	SNEEZING	Common
Early	SORE THROAT & COUGH	More Severe Than For 2-3
Other Signs	MUSCLE ACHES	Slight
Serious	WHEEZING, FATIGUE	Unlikely
Secondary Infection: Common	CHEST SYMPTOMS	Rare
1-2 Days	DEHYDRATION	2-10 Days
More (10% - 15%)	FEVER	Less or None (Less Than 10%)

- Severe head cold
- Vomiting/Diarrhea

❖ Students should not return to school until they are fever free for 24 hours without the use of fever reducing medications.

❖ As a reminder, the Health Room does not have cold or allergy medicine. ❖

Donations, Please!

PCES is in need of board games (new or used) for our students to use during indoor recess. If you have any games you would like to donate, you can send them to school with your child, or drop them off in the front office at any time.

Thank you!



Black History Month Program

Our Black History Month program is just around the corner! We will send more information home closer to the event. However, please save the date: February 27th!

Box Tops

Box Tops is one of the nation's largest fundraising loyalty programs. It is an easy way for schools to earn cash for school supplies and school programs.

Look for the 10 cent Box Tops coupon on hundreds of your favorite products - Cheerios, Betty Crocker, Pilsbury, Ziploc, Kleenex, Hefty, and more - cut the coupons and ask your child to drop them off in the school's front office.

The more coupons you send in, the more money our school receives!



Positive Behavior Trip

Here at PCES we encourage our students daily to "Get Caught Being a Hawk" in the halls and classrooms. Students can earn a Positive Behavior Referral to the front office or they can earn hawk punches in their classroom to ultimately earn gold coins.

Students who have earned 7 or more gold coins for the first semester will be rewarded for showing good behavior.



3-5th grade students were taken on a trip to Stevie B's Pizza.

K-2nd grade students had a pizza party here at school.

Skill Streaming

This month, school wide, our counselors will cover the skill streaming skill "Knowing when to Tell." Students will learn to tell when they are scared or uncomfortable, and they will learn to differentiate when to tell versus "tattling".

March's skill is "Accepting No." During this month, students will learn how to accept hearing "no" even when they don't want to, and why it's important to accept being told "no".

Students will learn about these important skills during their class morning meeting and during guidance throughout the month.



Math Team

Congratulations to the following students who will represent us as our PCES Math Team this school year!

Heather Ayin

Morgan Massey

Kaylee Stapleton

Kennedy Harris

Ariaunna Shorter

Journey Westbrooks

Noah Hilliker

Mackenzie Smith

Deborah Williams

Alternatives:

Khalis Brown

Kalissah Harris



Winter is Here!

Winter is here! Please send your child to school with the proper winter attire. We also recommend that you write your child's name on their belongings, which will allow us to more easily return lost items to students.