

Paton-Churdan Community School

Coming UP.....

March 11-15.....No School, Spring Break
March 20.....NHS Blood Drive, 1:30-6
March 22.....End of 3rd Quarter
April 2-5.....Iowa Statewide Assessment of Student Progress
April 06.....PC Prom
April 08.....No School, Teacher PD Day
April 13.....State Small Group Contest
April 15.....Secondary Pops Concert 7pm
April 19.....Honor Choir @ Ballard
April 23.....Bus Driver Appreciation Day
April 26.....Kindergarten Roundup
May 1.....School Principals Day
May 3.....School Lunch Hero Day
May 8.....School Nurse Appreciation Day
May 6-10.....Teacher Appreciation Day, we celebrate teachers & teacher associates this week!
May 10 & 11.....School Musical, Out of the Woods
May 13.....Elementary Spring Concert at 2 & 7
May 15.....Senior Mentor Banquet, 6pm
May 17.....Senior Breakfast/Graduation Practice 8-12 am
May 18.....Graduation 2pm
May 21.....Elementary Track Meet @ Noon
May 24.....Scheduled Last Day of School

Thank You

- To all who contributed kleenex and other supplies, we have enough to get us to the end of the year.
- Presbyterian Church-supplies
- Linda Hoyle-Monday treats

Current Activities & Athletic Events

Go to www.paton-churdan.k12.ia.us

- click on calendars & then click on district calendar

Parents: Please remember to call the school office by 8:15 am if your child will not be in attendance that day.

We appreciate your help!

Preschool Sign Up for 2024-25

4 year old Preschool Registration is now open for the 24-25 school year. To sign your child up for preschool please call the office at

515-389-3111 or email

hlansman@paton-churdan.k12.ia.us.

This is for 4 year old children, it is free and is on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays & Fridays from 8:15-11:15 during the school year.

We would love to have your child join us!

Kindergarten Round-up Time

We are at the beginning stages of planning for next year's kindergarten. Please call the school office at your earliest convenience to register your child for 2024-2025 kindergarten. We'll be sending forms for parents to fill out and send back. The date for Kindergarten Round-up is Friday, April 26th. Incoming kindergarten students will spend a morning visiting kindergarten and having a rootin-tootin' good time! 🤠

Talent Competition Show

By: Jen Redenius

The 8th grade class is reading a novel centered around refugees from Bangladesh. They are raising money to send over to Bangladesh by hosting a talent competition! All students are welcome to participate. The show will be March 8th at 2:15 pm in the auditorium. All community members are welcome to come watch the big show. There will be a \$3.00 entry fee for non-PC staff and students.

Lunch Money is Due

Please remember that lunch money is due the first of every month. Cost for student lunch is 58.00 per month, breakfast is 35.00. In order to keep all accounts current we appreciate payment by the first. Thank you!



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Varsity Track Schedule

3/26 V B @ Audubon 4:30
 3/28 V G @ Audubon 4:30
 4/2 V G @ SE Valley 4:30
 4/2 V B @ South Central Calhoun 4:30
 4/5 V @ Greene County 4:30
 4/8 V B @ SE Valley 4:30
 4/11 V B & G @ ACGC 4:30
 4/12 V B & G @ East Sac 4:30
 4/16 V B & G @ Atlantic (CAM Classic) 4:30
 4/18 V B & G @ West Central Valley 4:30
 4/23 V B & G @ Audubon 4:30
 4/25 V B & G @ ACGC 4:30
 4/26 V B & G @ South Central Calhoun 4:30
 4/29 V B & G @ Woodbine 4:00
 5/2 V @ B & G @ South Central Calhoun 4:30
 5/9 State Qualifying Meet TBD
 May 16-18 State Track



Middle School Track Schedule

4/1 B & G @ ACGC 4:30
 4/11 B & G @ Woodbine 4:00
 4/12 B & G @ Greene County 4:30
 4/16 B & G @ West Central Valley 4:30
 5/3 B & G @ East Sac 4:00
 5/7 RVC MS Championships @ Boyer Valley 4:00

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NHS Kindness Week

By Libby Towers

During the week of February 12,



The National Honor Society led their annual Kindness Week. Throughout the week kindness was expressed through the daily announcements. Kindness was practiced through service-- serving their annual pancake breakfast

and entering PK-5 classrooms to lead an activity with each class. The 4th & 5th grade classes created tie blankets. These blankets will go to homeless youth in need at the Des Moines Youth and



Shelter Services. Being a part of kindness is a daily practice. This week is just a fun way to celebrate the little things we can do to spread kindness. Great job NHS members-- Grace Cullum and Mia Russell!



In March We Wear Orange

March is MS Awareness Month, we enjoy doing little things to help show our MS Warrior, Mrs Smith our support. We are inviting all staff/students to wear orange on Fridays in March to show her we think of her and appreciate all she fights through on a daily basis to be our AMAZING leader.

Rockets At Work

By Libby Towers

All 9-12 Rockets were at work on Friday January 5 and had a great time going!



On this experiential learning day, high school students went on Work-Based Learning Experiences at a variety of different businesses. Students participated in a survey to determine interest in a variety of career choices before winter break. Through the

survey results students were given the choice of: health/medical field, athletics and event planning, or agriculture and manufacturing exploration.

High schoolers were able to explore these career choices by attending either the Mary Greeley Medical



Center in Ames, Iowa State Athletic Center in Ames or the John Deere Plant in Ankeny. It was a great day for all involved!

Parent-Teacher Conferences

We will be trying Spring Parent Teacher Conferences a different way this Spring. We will not be holding formal PT conferences but teachers will be reaching out to families of students they may have concerns with and those they are proud of.



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