



PIRATE TREASURES

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

The first grading period ends this month. You will have the opportunity to discuss your child's progress at report card conferences on October 13th. This is an excellent time to examine your child's strengths and areas that need improvement, as well as set expectations for your child. Working together, we can become a successful team to help your child reach his or her highest potential.

During October, Pearl Upper celebrates Red Ribbon Week. This nationwide school activity encourages students to make good choices, to remain drug and alcohol free, and to be responsible citizens. We will have a different activity each day. I encourage all students to participate and have fun!

Kim Scutch, Principal

RED RIBBON WEEK 2025



MONDAY

Wear red to show that you vow to live a drug-free life.

OCTOBER 27TH

TUESDAY

Wear your favorite hat.

OCTOBER 28TH



WEDNESDAY

Wear school dress code appropriate Hawaiian clothing.

OCTOBER 29TH

THURSDAY

Wear your favorite school dress code appropriate Halloween costume. Nothing scary or gory, please.

OCTOBER 30TH



FRIDAY

Show your school spirit by wearing navy and gold. Pirates arrgh NOT gonna use drugs or tobacco.

OCTOBER 31ST

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October Events

October 3rd

PUE Make-up School
Pictures/Club Pictures

October 6th-10th

School Holiday–Fall Break

October 13th-20th

Scholastic Book Fair

October 13th

Report Card Conference Day
(no school for students)

Parents' Day at Book Fair
(10:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.)

October 24th

October Student of the Month
Celebration

October 27th – 31st

Red Ribbon Week

October 30th

Fall Treats/Trunk-or-Treat

October 31st

Run from Drugs fun run for
qualifying students

PUE Night at Ray Rogers
Stadium

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ART

Ms. Creighton



We are currently wrapping up our unit on the elements of art. During October, we will begin exploring art from around the world. The first stops on our adventure will be Mexico and Egypt! We will also begin using different art media, such as paint and oil pastels. I look forward to a fun-filled month of creating art with your students.

REMINDER: Please download the BoxTops app on your phone and scan your grocery receipts! This gives money to our school to help buy fun art supplies for our students! Also, remember to send pencil store money with your student on Art day!



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LIBRARY

Mrs. Harrell

It's Book Fair time!!

Our Scholastic Book Fair will take place on October 13th-20th. There will be a wonderful selection of fun, engaging, and affordable books for students to purchase. Students may shop during school hours, and parents may shop on Monday, October 13th (Report Card Conference day). You may purchase a book to be delivered to your student by the "Book Fairies", so don't miss out on this fun opportunity! You may also visit www.scholastic.com/bf/pearlupperschgrades to shop online or set up an e-wallet. All purchases benefit our school!



MUSIC

Mrs. Berger

In the past month, 4th grade students have learned three ukulele chords: C Major, A minor, and F Major. This month, we will continue to review and practice switching between these chords in order to meet our goal of playing an entire song.

Fifth graders have been working hard to learn music for the Christmas program, which will be held December 11th at 6:00 p.m. in the auditorium at PHS. The PUE Honor Choir will sing during pregame at the PHS football game on October 31st.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Mrs. Edmondson



October is going to be a super fun month that is jam-packed with exciting activities. I will begin this month by timing each student in a one-mile fun run. This will qualify the top students from each class to participate in our **RUN FROM DRUGS** race at the end of the month! Please remind your child to **ALWAYS** wear tennis shoes and bring a water bottle on their P.E. day!!!



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COMPUTER

Ms. Gray



During the month of October, the 4th grade students will practice sequencing, debugging puzzles with simple algorithms, and using loops/nested loops.

The 5th grade students will write programs, learn to create/animate sprites, and learn how to modify data stored in a variable.

Please encourage your child to practice their typing lessons at home in addition to their allotted 20 minutes in the classroom and to use proper typing technique while practicing typing! Happy Fall!

A NOTE FROM THE NURSE

Nurse Robin



Too Much Treat Can Be a Trick!

Halloween is a fun time for costumes and candy, but it's also a great opportunity to teach kids about balance. Too much sugar can impact energy, focus, mood, and overall health.

Here are some tips for a healthier Halloween:

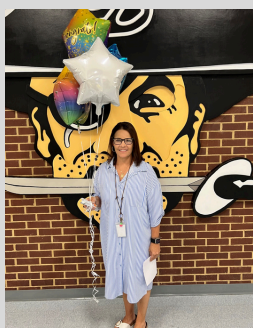
- **Set Limits Together:** Talk with your child about how many pieces of candy they can enjoy each day. A plan helps reduce the urge to overindulge.
- **Eat Before You Trick-or-Treat:** A nutritious meal beforehand helps curb the candy cravings.
- **Practice Portion Control:** Store candy out of sight and offer it in moderation--perhaps as a small treat after meals.
- **Swap and Share:** Encourage your child to trade some candy for non-food rewards or donate extra to community programs.

A little planning goes a long way in keeping Halloween both fun and healthy!



CONGRATULATIONS

PUE 2025-2026 Teacher of the Year
Mrs. Emily Brewer



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