



The Mustang News

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“The best way to make children good is to make them happy” Oscar Wilde

Message from the Principal

March is here and spring is just around the corner. As we move towards the end of the year we need to make sure we stay focused on finishing the school year strong! Our schedules are very full between now and the end of the year, and we need to have all of our students in attendance every day possible.

A group of Mustangs traveled to Northwest School District and competed in Destination Imagination where they received 7th place. The students competed in two areas: one was the Scientific Challenge, which blends research and curiosity of science with the thrill and creativity of theater arts, area number 2 was Instant Challenge, which requires teams to engage in quick creative and critical thinking. I want to congratulate Stellan Antonio, Caden Bean, Caylee Cloud, Izabella Erwin, Jacquelyn Payne, and Macey Tincher on a job well done!

On March 8th Palo Pinto will hold Groove for St. Jude to help raise funds for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. The program will start at 9:00am and will end at 10:30am. We welcome all to come and watch our Mustangs groove!

February's Superheros of the Month: Jace Silva, Ben Davies, Aeris Pierce, Skylir Carter, Adrienne Cortes, Arianna Cortes, Nathan Milton, and Jacquelyn Payne.



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Upcoming Dates

- March 4-8 Educational Diagnostician Week
- March 8th Groove for St. Jude
Early Release at 12:30pm
- March 11-15 Spring Break
- March 11th PTO meeting at 1pm
at McDonald's
- March 18th Amon Carter 1st-3rd
- March 19th Board Meeting
- March 22nd Spring Pictures

Attendance Drawing

Palo Pinto Elementary will be having an attendance drawing for the students that miss less than 3 days a semester. The second semester will start on Jan. 7th and end on May 17th. Students with 0 absences per semester will receive 3 tickets per semester in the drawing (for a total of 6 possible tickets for the year per student), 1 absence per semester will receive 2 tickets in the drawing, and 2 absences per semester will receive 1 ticket in the drawing. The Grand Prize will be a Nintendo Switch, and there will be four runner-up prizes (\$50 gift card to Walmart). One prize per student. The official drawing will be held on May 23rd at the awards ceremony.

Palo Pinto PTO

PTO stands for Parent Teacher Organization. The Palo Pinto PTO is a nonprofit group comprised of parents, teachers, and staff dedicated to improving the educational experience of all students at Palo Pinto Elementary School. That being said it's that time of year again to invite willing parents and teachers into our organization. Please take the time to fill out the attached form and volunteer with us throughout the year. We love our students and want our parents and teachers involved with all the exciting things we do throughout the year. The next meeting will be held on March 11th at McDonald's in Mineral Wells at 1:00pm.

Please tear off and send back to the office.

Yes, I would like to participate next year with the Palo Pinto PTO.

Name: _____

Phone number: _____

Best day for meeting: _____

Best time of day for meeting: _____