

2<sup>ND</sup> QUARTER 2022



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Dear Prescott Families,

As we wrap up 2022, we reflect on the wonderful first semester we experienced through various events and accomplishments with Prescott South students and families.

Our school community made multiple fundraisers successful by generously supporting our students' cookie dough sales, and our 2nd annual Bulldog Dash exceeded \$29,000 for our playground renovations. Students celebrated their hard work for each of these with a "Mega Party" and a "Bulldog Bash," respectively. It's an honor to host the community annually for our student-led Veterans Day program, and we are proud of our students participating in the Special Olympics of Tennessee.

These are just a few highlights of activities complementing our academic, artistic, and athletic efforts. At PSMS, we are so thankful for all the community involvement that helped make these events special and successful. In the new year and upcoming semester, we will continue providing opportunities for our students and families that make us all #PrescottProud.

- Mr. Campbell, PSMS Assistant Principal & Athletic Director

## YOUR PRINCIPALS



*Mrs. Brooks*



*Mr. Campbell*



*Mrs. Briggs*

# Calendar of Events



## DECEMBER

- 6<sup>TH</sup> - Chorus Concert @ 6-8p
- 9<sup>TH</sup> - Art Hat Day/Bib & Tucker Store
- 13<sup>TH</sup> - Winter Band Concert @ 6-8p
- 14<sup>TH</sup> - Beta Club Meeting @ 7a  
- PTO Meeting @ Noon
- 16<sup>TH</sup> - College Colors Days Red/White  
Austin Peay  
- 6th Grade Halfway to Graduation  
Celebration @ 8:30-9:30a
- 19<sup>TH</sup> - Basketball vs Rickman, In-School Game  
@ 1:30-3:30p
- 20<sup>TH</sup> - End of 1st Semester - Reindeer Games
- 21<sup>ST</sup> to Jan 2<sup>ND</sup> - Winter Break

## JANUARY

- 11<sup>TH</sup> - Beta Club Meeting @ 7a  
- PTO Meeting @ Noon
- 12<sup>TH</sup> - Report Cards
- 16<sup>TH</sup> - Martin Luther King Day-No School
- 26<sup>TH</sup> - Putnam All-County Band (Day 1/2)  
- Social Emotional Day
- 27<sup>TH</sup> - Putnam All-County Band (Day 2/2)

## FEBRUARY

- 6<sup>TH</sup> - Parent/Teacher Conferences @ 3-6p
- 8<sup>TH</sup> - Beta Club Meeting @ 7a  
- PTO Meeting @ Noon

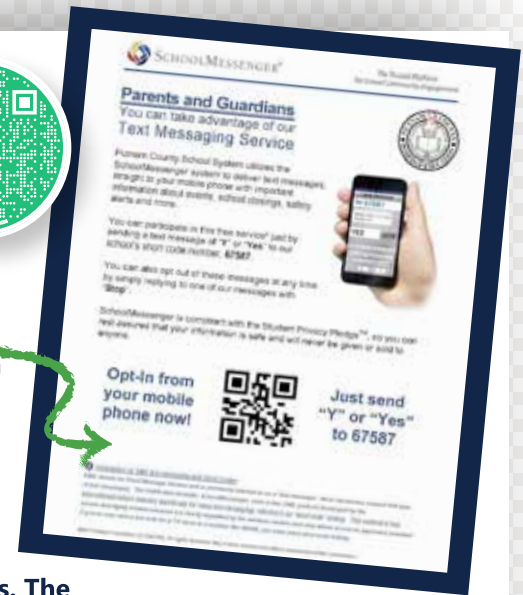
\*Sports Schedules on Sports Page

## POLICIES



### > WINTER WEATHER

Inclement Weather Policy & Plans - Notices of school day changes are made by the Director of Schools and communicated as early as possible to local and regional news outlets, in addition to the district's web and social media sites. Putnam County Schools also uses SMS messaging to communicate school status updates. "A final decision will be made as early as possible. The school system strives to make closure or delay announcements the night before (by/before 9:00 PM), if credible information is available. In the event an early morning decision is necessary, the district will not begin calling parents until after 5:30 AM." Parents, if possible, please discuss with your student(s) any family transportation changes that may occur if an early dismissal or delayed start time is required. Also, after-school clubs and events are canceled on snow days. The district's full inclement weather policy/procedure can be found by scanning the GREEN QR code above.



> WHY ATTENDANCE MATTERS #AttendanceMatters #AllDaysCount - Since school began, we have recognized more than 700 students for good and improving attendance. Each time students are recognized, they earn an entry into a year-end prize drawing. We also began highlighting our students who attend a full week with no absences, tardies, or early dismissals because each moment that a student is out of school is an opportunity to fall behind academically. However, sickness occurs and when your child needs to miss school, please make sure to send parent or doctor notes to excuse their absences. When a student accrues 5 unexcused absences, parents will receive an attendance letter.



## Lost & Found!

Lost and found items can be found on the rack at the cafeteria entrance or in the plastic tote located in each grade's hallway. If items are not claimed by the end of the semester, they are gathered and donated to local charities.

# TEACHER FEATURE

5th ELA



*Mrs. Cavendar*

“  
Mrs. Cavendar



**Congratulations, Mrs. Cavendar, for 2022 Teacher of the Year!**

As a veteran teacher from a family of educators, Mrs. Margie Cavender serves Prescott South Middle School students with poise and compassion. Parents and peers easily share accolades for her including, “Well deserved” “THE BEST,” “The GOAT,” noting how “fabulous” Mrs. Cavender has excelled during her 30-plus years in the classroom. “My philosophy about teaching is to make connections with your students, listen when they talk, and pick your battles. I want my students to be lifelong readers and believe books may take them places they may never travel,” says Cavendar.

Cavender is among teachers chosen throughout the district who will be considered for the top rank among their peers (elementary school, middle school, high school). Those earning the top spots will compete statewide for the Tennessee’s Teacher of the Year designation for their level.



8th Math

Congratulations  
for Teacher of  
the Month for  
September 2022!



“  
Mrs. Parker



6th Resource

Congratulations  
for Teacher of  
the Month for  
October 2022!



“  
Mrs. Carreto





# STUDENTS OF THE MONTH AUGUST '22

Students of the Month are chosen by their teachers for any of the following reasons: completing assignments, showing exceptional respect for others, helping their classmates, contributing in a meaningful way to class discussions, or showing a great improvement in their work or attitude.



**DAISY  
STOCKWELL**



**COLTON  
ALFORD**

**ALIYAH  
WEATHERS**



**BRAYDEN  
SPEARS**



**BRAXTON  
RUDY**



**MILYAH  
GILLIAM**



**NOAH  
CAGLE**



**ANYA  
HAGARTY**



# STUDENTS OF THE MONTH OCTOBER '22

Students of the Month are chosen by their teachers for any of the following reasons: completing assignments, showing exceptional respect for others, helping their classmates, contributing in a meaningful way to class discussions, or showing a great improvement in their work or attitude.



**REAGAN  
BROWN**



**ABRAM  
PHILLIPS**

**NOHEMI  
HERNANDEZ**



**GABE  
WHITE**



**ZAYNE  
BUCKNER**



**CARMEN  
HOFFERT**



**LIAM  
GOLDIE**



**ARIANNA  
MYERS**

# PSMS BULLDOG SPORTS

**\*\*Schedules subject to change\*\***



## BASKETBALL

### Basketball Schedule 5th/6th Grade

All in county games began at 4:30pm, starting with 5th grade girls, then 5th boys, 6th girls and then 6th boys.

**NOVEMBER**  
12-15th · County Tournament ·  
@ Avery Trace

**DECEMBER**  
3rd · 6th Grade only @ Mt. Juliet ·  
Time TBD

### Boys & Girls Basketball Remaining 2022-2023 Schedule

**NOVEMBER**  
17th · ATMS  
28th · White County

**DECEMBER**  
1st · @ Algood  
5th · Dekalb County  
8th · @ Upperman  
12th · @ ATMS  
15th · @ White County  
19th · Rickman · In-School Game

**Christmas Tournaments:**  
Dec 27th-29th · Mt Juliet  
Dec 29th-31st · Oliver Springs

**JANUARY**  
5th · Algood  
9th · @ Dekalb  
12th · Upperman  
14th · @ Rickman  
16th-21st · Upper Cumberland  
Conference Tournament



## ARCHERY

### 2022-2023 Archery Schedule

**DECEMBER**  
2nd-3rd · White County  
9th-10th · Tournament · Home

**JANUARY**  
13th-14th · Shootout · Home  
21st · Van Buren County

**FEBRUARY**  
3rd-4th · Tiger Pride Shootout  
17th-18th · Crossville  
24th-25th · White County

**MARCH**  
4th · McMinnville  
10th-11th · Sparta  
30th or TBD · State at MTSU

**MAY**  
Nationals



## WRESTLING

### 2022-2023 Remaining Schedule

**NOVEMBER**  
19th · District Duels · @ Upperman  
21st · Away  
28th · Away

**DECEMBER**  
3rd · CTWC Individual Tournament  
· @ McMinnville  
4th · CTWC Duels Championship  
Tournament · @ McMinnville



December

Dec 5-9



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Chicken Tenders w/Roll</li><li>• Mini Corn Dogs</li><li>• Ranch Potato Bakers</li><li>• Steamed Broccoli</li><li>• Fruit</li><li>• Milk Choice</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Taco Soup</li><li>• Salisbury Steak</li><li>• PB&amp;J Sandwich</li><li>• Mashed Potatoes</li><li>• Peas</li><li>• Fresh Veggies/Dip</li><li>• Fresh Fruit</li><li>• Milk Choice</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Orange Chicken w/Rice</li><li>• BBQ Rib Sandwich</li><li>• Cooked Carrots</li><li>• Green Beans</li><li>• Sidekicks</li><li>• Milk Choice</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Pizza</li><li>• Beefy Mac &amp; Cheese</li><li>• Corn</li><li>• Sweet Potato Fries</li><li>• Fresh Veggies/Dip</li><li>• Fruit</li><li>• Milk Choice</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Cheeseburger</li><li>• Hot Dog</li><li>• Fries</li><li>• BBQ Baked Beans</li><li>• Pickle</li><li>• Fruit Juice Gels</li><li>• Milk Choice</li></ul>

Dec 12-16

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Beef Nachos or Tacos</li><li>• PB&amp;J Sandwich</li><li>• Refried Beans</li><li>• Salsa Cup</li><li>• Veggie Juices</li><li>• Fruit</li><li>• Milk Choice</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Baked Ham w/Roll</li><li>• Chicken Drumsticks w/Roll</li><li>• Sweet Potato Casserole</li><li>• Corn</li><li>• Fresh Veggies/Dip</li><li>• Christmas Dessert</li><li>• Fruit</li><li>• Milk Choice</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mac &amp; Cheese w/Roll</li><li>• Chicken Sandwich</li><li>• Steamed Broccoli</li><li>• Carrots w/Dip</li><li>• Sidekicks</li><li>• Milk Choice</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Papa Johns</li><li>• Fruit &amp; Yogurt Parfait w/Granola</li><li>• Triangle Taters or Tator Tots</li><li>• Veggies w/Dip</li><li>• Fruit</li><li>• Fruit Juices</li><li>• Milk Choice</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Cheeseburger</li><li>• Mini Corn Dogs</li><li>• Fries</li><li>• BBQ Baked Beans</li><li>• Pickle</li><li>• Fruit</li><li>• Milk Choice</li></ul>

Dec 19-23

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Bosco Sticks/Marinara</li><li>• Chicken Tenders w/Roll</li><li>• Mashed Potatoes</li><li>• Peas</li><li>• Fruit</li><li>• Milk Choice</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Popcorn Chicken w/Roll</li><li>• Pizza</li><li>• Corn</li><li>• Cucumbers w/Dip</li><li>• Sidekicks</li><li>• Milk Choice</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• NO SCHOOL • TWO WEEK WINTER BREAK</li></ul> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• NO SCHOOL • TWO WEEK WINTER BREAK</li></ul> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• NO SCHOOL • TWO WEEK WINTER BREAK</li></ul> 

Dec 26-30

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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# nutritional assistance

Sometimes, a student's best possible chance for nutrition happens at school. Food insecurity definitely impacts students in the Upper Cumberland, and school food services can close that gap to satisfy hunger and fuel brain development. Many families qualify for free or reduced-price lunches – apply today if you have not done so! You may use one (1) application for the entire household. To be approved, the application must be completed fully. Scan the QR code to the right to be taken to the application.

Your family qualifies if you have any of the following circumstances:

- Receive SNAP, FDPIR or TANF, or PEBT benefits
- Host foster children who are under the legal responsibility of an agency or court.
- Have children enrolled in Head Start.
- Have children who meet the definition of homeless, runaway or migrant.
- Your household's income is within the limits on the Federal Income Eligibility Guidelines.



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PSMS Awesome Adopters  
THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!







**Dec 10th • MidState Auditions**  
**Dec 13th • Winter Concert @ 6p**  
**Dec 19th • Jazz Band Winter Tour**  
**Jan 12th-14th • Orchestra & Jazz MidState**  
**Jan 19th-21st • Band MidState**  
**Jan 26th & 27th • All County Band**

### BAND

#### Performance Pride

Mr. Webster, PSMS Band Teacher, instructs symphonic, jazz, and pep band. For 5th grade Encore classes, he teaches the basics of music while looking for future 6th, 7th & 8th grade band members.

**Selected for 2023 TN Honors Chorus**  
**Carly Beth Butler      Alexandra White**  
**Ella Randall              Owen Temples**  
**Max Brooks              Charlye Stevens**

### CHORUS

#### Voices Raised

Mrs. Francis leads chorus and theatre at PSMS. Chorus has regular performances and theatre has a special production each year in the spring. Auditions occur in the fall and students rehearse the entire school year until showings in the spring.

**Dec 6th • Winter Concert @ 6pm**  
**April 2023 • The Little Mermaid**



### SEASON 2 EPISODE 1 - SouthNOW



PSMS' very own YouTube channel, SouthNOW, is serving up Season 2, Episode 1 for 2022-2023. Recorded, edited, & hosted by students! Watch now!



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Don't forget to follow us!

## BULLDOG BASH NOV 22<sup>ND</sup>

Prescott Families, the students had a blast at the Bulldog Bash on November 22nd! The kids were ready to rock their rewards for the awesome fundraising job they did.

We are always looking for volunteers! To sign up or find out where you can help, please email: [prescottsouthmiddlepto@gmail.com](mailto:prescottsouthmiddlepto@gmail.com)



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### 2022-2023 PTO OFFICERS

- Stacey Hardison, President
- Stefanie Powell, Vice President
- Lisa Pahl, Treasurer
- Elsie Noonkester, Secretary



### UPCOMING DATES & IMPORTANT INFO

- Playground phase 1 will be starting soon. We raised enough funds to begin construction! Yay!
- PTO is paying for more than half of the teacher Christmas party. Thank you for all the support for us to honor our teachers!
- Concessions - PTO will be selling concessions during the Varsity in-school basketball game on Dec 19th. Sign up to help - it will be a blast! All the proceeds are going to pay for the NEW bulldog mascot costume, being unveiled at this game.