

## Red Devil Review 10/31/2021

Again, much thanks for a terrific school year. I saw many good things on my classroom visits this past week. I do thoroughly enjoy seeing our teachers and students engaged in an effort to maximize student achievement. That is the ultimate goal in my humble opinion. Speaking of student achievement, our graduation rate for this past school year was 94.4% which is the highest in the history for Pulaski County Schools. This is a significant improvement from 74% four years ago. It also placed us third in the RESA which is also our highest placement since the publications of CCRPI.

Ms. Thompson reports:

Red Ribbon week was a success! The students and staff enjoyed dressing up to celebrate making good choices. Students also had fun doing Halloween activities that provided opportunities to introduce new concepts and review previously taught skills. The highlight of the week was our Trick-or-Treat on campus thanks to our community businesses and other partners!

Ms. Bass reports:

Kindergarten had a fabulous time celebrating red ribbon week! They also spent time learning all about 3D shapes. In science, the students learned why we have daytime and nighttime. They learned about many different nocturnal and diurnal animals.

Officer Terry Hood, and Assistant DA Brittany Albritton came to visit all first-grade classes on Tuesday. They explained their jobs and the importance of making good choices and saying "No" to drugs. Officer Hood and Mr. Owens showed the students the importance of using manners and showing respect to others through a role-playing activity. Sequence of events was the main skill taught this week in reading. Mrs. Hood's class read The Old Lady Who Wasn't Afraid of Anything and placed the story events in order to make a scarecrow. In math, students learned how to make a 10 to help them solve addition problems.

Mrs. Stubbs's 2nd grade class continued their informational writing unit in Halloween style. The students created their own monsters in a jar and wrote paragraphs telling information about their monsters. Their monsters were displayed in the hallway to be voted on by the teachers on the second-grade hall. The winners got a special prize. Kallie Slayton won 1st place, Melany McFall came in 2nd, and Annie Bui came in 3rd.

Third grade students are currently learning about measurements. They have enjoyed all the activities we have done to show the difference between a liter and milliliter. Through the story this week, A Young Thomas Edison, students have learned about his early years and his many inventions most importantly the electric light bulb. This week in Social Studies, 3rd graders have learned about the Southern Colonies and how they were able to use their resources to live during the 1700's.

This week in 4th grade we learned about the steps of long division (Daddy, Mama, Sister, Brother, Rover). Students learned how to divide all the way up to 3 digits by 1 digit. Students also learned that they could check their work by doing the inverse operation, multiplication. Students also learned about homophones and the war of 1812. Students enjoyed dress up days and learning about being drug-free!

Mrs. Cutler, PCES school counselor, coordinated with the Stephanie Milner and Kyles Spires in the technology department to do a zoom meeting on Tuesday, October 19th with Mrs. Huckabee's

4th grade students at Pulaski County Elementary School. The students participated in a Virtual “Little Builders” Workshop with host Kayleen McCabe. The 4th graders learned about the Architecture & Construction Career Cluster for the 4th grade careers. Home Depot provided the toolbox kits and the tools to use for constructing a small toolbox. Mrs. Luke and HHS student, Kaitlyn Keen assisted the students with their toolkits.

PCES PTO sponsored a pumpkin decorating contest. Over 80 pumpkins were submitted. The students and families really showed their creative sides. The submissions were amazing! Gift cards were given as prizes. All students who participated received a free ice cream. The grade level winners were:

Kindergarten:

1st place - Bailey Griffin

2nd place - Micha Hanks

3rd place - Jules Vaughn

1st Grade:

1st place - Carson Newman

2nd place - Aubree Lane

3rd place - Kaylynn Palma

2nd Grade:

1st place - Kallie Slayton

2nd place - Christopher West

3rd place - Jordyn McGriff

3rd Grade:

1st place - Cannon Hayner

2nd place - Caroline Eaton

3rd place - Jude Knight

4th Grade:

1st place -Joycelynn Bond and Ty Dowdy

2nd place - Kinley Wolfe

3rd place - Scarlett Durden

5th Grade:

1st place -Ja'Zhion LeGrier

2nd place - Kevin Bagwell

3rd place - Chloe Graham

PCES staff and students enjoyed participating in Red Ribbon Week. We had great participation by everyone! Our themes included:

Monday - "I am too bright for bad choices!"

Tuesday - "Bad choices and I don't mix!"

Wednesday - "I hunt for good choices!"

Thursday - "I team up to make good choices!"

Friday - "I can't hide from good choices!"

Ms. Kilgore reports:

Congratulations to the following PCMS Students of the Month for October--Khylee Bray, Paisley Grilliot, Paris Williams, Noah Adams, Ella Wilson, Gabby Yates, Yahir Hernandez-Bautista, Calyrian Jones, Grayson Lamb, Payton Rogers, Kinsley Smith, and Shi Everson.

Addy Winchester showed her 3 market hogs at the GA National Fair. She placed 9th of 41 kids in 8th-grade showmanship. She placed 6th with her market gilt, 6th with her market barrow, and 6th with her York barrow. She also showed at the GA Bred pig show on the Sunday of the fair. She placed 8th with her York barrow and 7th with her market gilt. She has worked very hard this season and will begin the new show season with a new set of pigs at the end of November.

The PCMS Lady Devils kicked off the season with a tough loss to Dooly County on Wednesday. The score was 29-27. Autumn Linder was the leading scorer with 15 points. Addy Winchester was the second leading scorer with 9 points. The girls then took on Wilcox on Thursday night. The girls gave it their all but still fell short to the defending champions 16-41. Autumn Linder was the leading scorer with 11 points, multiple rebounds, and steals. Coach Wallace is asking that everyone come out Monday 11/1 to support the girls as they take on Irwin County. Game starts at 4pm in the high school gym.

On 27 Oct. 2021, the PCMS Red Devils boys' basketball team suffered a loss to the Dooly County Bobcats 43-18. Both teams started out slow with the first quarter ending with Dooly up 7-2. The Devils fought back in the second quarter going into half-time down 11-10. The Devils missed a total of 22 shots (12 3-pointers/10 2-pointers) and 7 free throws in the first half. In the second half things fell apart for the Devils ending the game with a score of 43-18. Leading scorer for Devils was Sebastian Clark (5-pts, 1-rebound, 1-steal), Jaden Collins and Tayvon Shivers both chipped in 4-pts. each. Collins added (2-rebounds and 4-steals), Nieem Blair added (3-pts, 3-rebound, 5-steals, and 3-blocks) and while rounded out the scoring with (3-pts., 6-rebounds, and 5-steals) while Kamryn Richey had (3-steals), Horace Marshall and Joshua Nelson had (2-steals) each, and Jatayvion LeGrier had (1-steal).

The Red Devils faced the Wilcox County Patriots on 28 Oct 21. The Patriots were going off an overtime victory over Irwin County on 27 Oct 21 and were seeking to earn a 2-0 start to the season and give the Devils an 0-2 start. The game started out with the Patriots leading at halftime by the score of 16-9. The Devils refused to give into the Patriots and fought back with a 14-point 3rd quarter and holding the Patriots to 3 points in the 3rd Qtr. The Devils continued to play strong defense in the 4th Qtr. and held the Patriots to 2 points. The Devils ended the game with a victory giving the Devils a 1-1 start to the

season after a tough opening loss to Dooly. Leading scorer for the Devils was Martin McDonald (11-pts.), Jaden Collins ended the game with (7-pts, 3-steals, 1-rebound), Sebastian Clark (6-pts., 3-rebounds, 1-steal), Nieem Blair (4-pts. and 12-rebounds and 2-block shots), Tayvon Shivers (2-pts. and 2-rebounds), Joshua Nelson (1-pt.), and Horace Marshall pulled down (4-rebounds).

PCMS Student Council members were busy this week. They passed out school t-shirts they designed themselves and treated staff and faculty to a sweet treat on Friday. During the week they held T-Rex a Teacher fundraiser. Coach Cooley collected the most money and graciously wore the inflatable costume all day. He paraded around each lunch period and down the halls with a smile. Thank you, Coach Cooley for being such a good sport!

Mrs. Wilson's physical science classes performed their own individual experiments to demonstrate chemical changes. They ended the week with making oobleck.

Students pledged to be drug free during Red Ribbon Week and enjoyed participating in daily dress themes throughout the week.

Our monthly Parent Cafes closed out the week on Thursday and Friday.

#### Next Week's Events

- Monday, Basketball vs Irwin at Home 4:00
- Thursday, Basketball vs Turner at Turner 4:00
- Thursday, Fall Pictures
- Friday, Students visit Devil's Den

#### Coach Williamson reports:

This week Hawkinsville High School is excited to report the graduation rate for the class of 2021 increased to 94.4% the state average was 83%. Congratulations to all the students, teachers and staff who made this possible. Mrs. Border's ELA classes analyzed figurative language, word relationships and nuances in word meanings. Mrs. Williamson's Economics classes discussed taxes and the process of filing federal income taxes in efile. Mr. DuBois's classes compared and contrasted the 3 types of biodiversity.

Mr. Colson's Art classes have been working hard and learning the procedures to develop their artistic skills. The following students participated in the Youth Art Exhibit at the Georgia National Fair:

McKenzie Michael - First place wood burning

Lauren Metz - Second place wood burning

Kevon Colson - Third Place Painting

Hawkinsville High School's cross-country team competed in the Area meet Monday, October 25 at Wilcox county high school.

1st boy: Chandler Powers came in 15th out of 43 runners with a time of 21:20.

1st girl: Cady Sewell came in 28th out of 45 runners with a time of 33:01.

The boys team qualified to compete at the State cross country championship Nov. 6 in Carrollton.

Friday night the following seniors were recognized at the football game:

#### Football

Troy Averett

Seth Dunlop

Micah Harris

Xavier Harrell

Jordan McKenzie

Darshaun Polhill

Antonio Sanders

Braden Simmons

#### Softball

Taylor Faulk

Sam Lancaster

#### Cross Country

Owen Coleman

Cassidy head

Nyal Patal

Chandler Powers

Cady Sewell

#### Band

KeKe Anderson

Zanobia Anderson

Etain Campbell

Owen Coleman

Josh Elliot

Seth England

Kaylin Grilliot

Mackenzie Hatcher

Cassidy Head

Tyler Hogg

Trevor Hathcer

Brooklyn Phillips

Erica Walker

Friday the HHS Football team hosted the Treutlen County Vikings for the final home game of the 2021 season. The game was very competitive from start to finish. The Red Devils played a complete game in all three phases of offense, defense and special teams. The Red Devils won 22-19.

Please join us for the upcoming events:

Nov. 5 – Away Varsity Football vs Johnson Co at 7:30pm

Nov. 6 – Away Boys Cross Country State Meet at Carrollton 1:45pm