

# Panther Press

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## Dates to Remember

October 17 ..... Report Cards Sent Home  
October 27-31 ..... Red Ribbon Week  
October 27 ..... Picture Retakes-AM  
October 29 ..... Market Day Orders Due  
October 30 ..... Healthy Smiles-AM  
October 31 ..... Responsibility Ends



Lifetouch has scheduled Monday, October 27th for retakes. Students who would like retakes need to return their package. Students who were absent, may have their photo taken. Flyers have been sent home.

## Red Ribbon Week

We will be celebrating Red Ribbon Week October 27-31. Many activities are planned including dress up days:

**Monday**-We're "RED"dy to be drug free-Wear Red

**Tuesday**-Follow your dreams -Wear PJ's and gym shoes

**Wednesday**-Team up against drugs-Wear your sports clothes

**Thursday**-Twin Day, because friends don't let friends do drugs-Dress like a friend

**Friday**-Drugs have no place in my future-Dress like what you want to be when you grow up.



Here is your opportunity to help raise money for our school and best of all it is so simple! Next week students will bring home a booklet of postcards. Participating families will need to fill out the postcards with complete addresses including street and zip codes of friends or family members and return to school. For every deliverable address our school receives .50 cents. The booklets are sent to

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and they mail out the postcards to the address. **The recipients of the postcards are under no obligation to purchase any items.**

### Their privacy is guaranteed!

In the past, our school has been able to purchase several items, such as, headphones for all labs, computer programs for student use, and overhead projector in the computer lab. Please be sure to look for the booklet next week and return it by Friday, October 24.

Just in time for the holidays...

Our PTO will be selling Wick's Pies for \$8.00 & \$10.00 each as a fundraiser. Prizes will go to the top three sellers and students who sell five or more pies will receive a *small goody bag*. Order forms will be sent home next week.



# Nurse's News

Cold and Flu season is upon us! Please remember to practice good hygiene by washing your hands after sneezing, coughing and before meals. Students who are ill should remain home until they are fever free without medication, diarrhea free without medication and vomit free without medication for 24 hours from the last episode. This will allow your child to recover more quickly and will help prevent spreading the cold and flu virus.

This is also a great time to remind parents to be diligent in checking your child's head on a routine basis for head lice. Quick and diligent treatment is the best way to expedite the process of getting rid of an infestation. It takes a few weeks to properly treat and rid a person of an infestation. Constant head checks (including all family members), lice killing shampoo and removal of nits are critical in eliminating the life cycle of lice. Follow manufacturer directions for all lice killing shampoo and repeat treatment according to package directions. Cleaning the environment and washing sheets daily during an infestation will also help.

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# Classroom Respect Winners

Congratulations to the following students who were chosen by their teachers for demonstrating the Character Trait of Respect:

Corey Cole, Mona Riggs, Taylor Conley, Hudson McDonald, Savannah Clark, JT Hanna, Mason Smith, Andrew Buchanan, Olivia Strickland, Levi Sparks, Parker Tompkins, Lucas Sponsler, Cameron Brewer, Caden Oldham, Natalie McCartney, Kinzie King, Lucas Stanley, Wyatt Walker, Maddie Case, Brody Halcomb, Brock Loveall, Brayden McDaniel, Tyler Howery, Haileah Powell, Abraham Wilson, Haley Flowers, Amber Shepperd, and Dominic Shelby.



**\$20.00 Scholastic Book  
Winners:**

Ty Roland  
Bryce Gorman

Anthony Conley  
Breanna Hamilton



Absent/Not Pictured: Corey Cole, JT Hanna and Brody Hanna