Tiger Talk

November 2026

WE ARE THANKFUL

The weather is starting to change and showing signs that we are indeed in the season of fall. At Paxton Schools, we are thankful for our teachers, school board, parents and community who continue to support us throughout the year! We have the best small school in Nebraska!

Our Paxton Tigers are in full action with winter activities right around the corner! Congratulations to our Tiger Volleyball team for extending their season to a District Final game. Go Big Blue! The One Acts team is working hard to prepare for their upcoming performances in November along with basketball and wrestling to follow. We appreciate everyone who comes out to support our students' activities throughout the year. The combined effort of our staff, parents, and community members results in a supportive environment for our students.

While attending activities, it is important to keep in mind that we ask all parents to make sure their child(ren) sit in the gymnasium cheering on our Tigers. Students who are in the hallways or on the playground will be asked to report to the gym to watch the game or event. School officials are not able to monitor all aspects of the building all the time during events. We ask for your help in being present at the games with your child(ren) for these safety reasons.

As we continue through the year, safety is always a concern. Our students understand that they are not supposed to open the door for anyone. We want them to know that our school will be a safe place for learning, and with their help, we will continue to provide a safe learning environment. With that being said, please remember that we ask all parents and visitors to enter the building through the front, main entrance when bringing necessary items for your children. We are constantly looking at ways to keep our building as secure as possible and your assistance is greatly appreciated.

The school district staff, with the help of local law enforcement and fire/rescue personnel will continue to conduct safety drills throughout the school year. These drills include fire, tornado, lock down, evacuation, and reunification drills. Some of these drills may require parental participation. Parents will be notified prior to lockdown, evacuation, and reunification drills.

Paxton Schools Emergency Procedures

1. Turn on your radio or television. We will keep the media informed of an emergency.
2. Make sure your phone is near you as we will message updates as needed to parents.
3. PLEASE DO NOT TELEPHONE THE SCHOOL. We have limited phone lines and these MUST be used to respond to the emergency.
4. PLEASE DO NOT COME TO THE SCHOOL UNLESS REQUESTED TO PICK UP YOUR CHILD FROM SCHOOL. Any emergency involving your child's school may mean emergency vehicles and workers must be able to get to the building. If the emergency necessitates relocation of staff and students, you will be informed via the media or phone message.

We appreciate your help and support to make our school a safe place for everyone!

Tigers

Educationally yours,

Stacy McAbee

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Superintendent

NOVEMBER

HAPPY THANKSGIVING

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Paxton Consolidated Schools Breakfast & Lunch Menu

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 USDA IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY PROVIDER, EMPLOYER, AND LENDER	2 Lumberjack Chicken Tacos & Corn	3 Parfaits Pulled Pork on a Bun & Tater Tots	4 Breakfast Sandwich Breaded Beef Patty, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Veggie Roll & Butter	5 Uncrustable Mini Corn Dogs & Fries	6 **NO SCHOOL**	7 ** DONATED BEEF BY TIGER BEEF PROGRAM
8	9 Muffins Hot Dogs on a Bun & Baked Beans	10 French Toast Cheese or Sausage Pizza & Veggie	11 Combo Bars Chicken Nuggets, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Roll & Butter	12 Biscuits & Sausage Gravy Tater Tot Casserole, Veggie & Breadstick	13 GRAB & GO Chicken Bacon & Cheese Wraps & Chips	14
15	16 Apple Frugels Chicken Spaghetti, Veggie & Garlic Toast	17 Camel Eyes Super Nachos	18 Breakfast Sandwich **Thanksgiving Dinner**	19 Smoothies Baked Potato Bar & Breadsticks	20 GRAB & GO Sub Sandwich & Fries	21
22	23 Pop Tarts Beef Enchiladas & Corn	24 Breakfast Pizza White Chicken Chili & Corn Bread	25 *NO SCHOOL THANKSGIVING BREAK*	26 	27 *NO SCHOOL THANKSGIVING BREAK*	28
29	30 Waffles Cavatini, Veggie & Garlic Toast					

Paxton Consolidated Schools Newsletter

PK-12 Principal: Sonya Price November 2026

November is a time of Thanksgiving and gratitude. I am both thankful and grateful to be surrounded by the best staff, students, and community! I hope you all enjoy the upcoming holiday and take time to reflect on all the things you are thankful for.

We have completed the first quarter of the 2026-2027 school year! Perfect attendance and A Honor Roll students were celebrated with a certificate and a coupon to the concession stand!

We are wrapping up fall sports and activities and getting ready to start the next round of sports and activities! All of our athletes worked hard in their respective sports. Congratulations to Hadley Gleason and Landon Drews for qualifying for State Cross Country! Our Lady Tigers Volleyball team will play at Districts this Saturday in Crawford! Congratulations to our Tigers Football team for working hard this season. We look forward to both the junior high and high school wrestling and basketball seasons. Make sure you are staying up to date on all of our events at paxtonschools.org/livefeed! At the elementary level, we have had some exciting opportunities for students also! Mrs. Gleason and Mrs. Jay encouraged our elementary runners through our Elementary Run Club. They had their final event and celebrated with parents and community members joining the participants on the track! Mrs. Jorgensen held an elementary Cross Country event on Oct. 22nd at the park. Thank you coaches for all you do!

We have so many wonderful activities and organizations here at Paxton! One Act practices are underway and they are working hard. Tuesday, November 10th they will host a triangular featuring a baked potato bar and a popcorn bar. The One Act Dinner Theater will take place on November 20th. Future Problem Solvers meetings have started with Mrs. Peters and Science Olympiad is underway with Mrs. Mullen and Linda Drews. Our Spanish classes attended a concert featuring authentic music and our Spanish II students enjoyed lunch at a Mexican restaurant. Various field trips were taken and lots of learning has taken place at all levels!

Our Paxton Fire Department along with Ogallala Fire Department came to the school to help educate our students PK-5 about fire safety! Our students experienced the smoke trailer and practiced getting low to crawl to safety! The firefighters emphasized the importance of a plan for families in the event of a fire and a predetermined meeting spot. Thank you to both departments and firefighters for being here to help educate our students about fire safety!

Another community partnership we have is with Western Nebraska Bank! Our 5th graders were able to interview for teller positions and all students grades kindergarten through fifth grade had an opportunity to step into their cash machine and grab cash for our school! Thank you to Western Nebraska Bank for their generous donation and for kicking off the savings and learning event with excitement! Our 5th graders will be taking a tour of the bank this month!

Student of the Month Nominations for Student of the Month began in September! Each month, staff members will vote to select one student from grades 6–8 and one student from grades 9–12. We are looking for students who are positive, respectful, responsible, safe, and exemplify the traits on our Tigers Matrix.

Winners will receive: Coupons for the concession stand, front-of-the-line privileges in the lunch room, special recognition signs on their lockers, an interview featured by the journalism class, and a reserved parking spot (for high school students).

Our October Students of the Month were **Jacob Fote** and **Natalie Jorgensen**! Congratulations!

We have so many exciting things happening here at Paxton Consolidated Schools!

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Paxton Consolidated Schools Activity Calendar

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5 State VB @ Lincoln	6 **NO SCHOOL** State VB @ Lincoln JH Wrestling @ Sutherland @ 10:00	7 State VB @ Lincoln
8	9	10 Night of One Acts JH Wrestling @ Hershey @ 2:00	11 Veteran's Day Program 10:00	12 RPAC One Acts @ Holdrege	13	14 One Acts Festival in North Platte
15	16 **NSAA Winter Sports Practice Begin**	17	18 FFA District LDE @ Valentine	19	20 One Acts Dinner Theater JH Wrestling @ Med Valley @ 9:00	21
22	23 JH Wrestling @ Perkins Co @ 11:00 Family Night 5:30-7:30	24 B/G BB Jamboree w/ Leyton & Sandhills/ Thedford @ Paxton @ 4:00	25 ***NO SCHOOL THANKSGIVING BREAK***	26 	27 ***NO SCHOOL THANKSGIVING BREAK***	28
29	30 **No Elementary**					

Counselor Corner

Upcoming events: Tests for juniors - ASVAB and practice ACT. There are rumors of a Turkey trot, school wide before Thanksgiving as part of our Tiger Pals events. Costumes are encouraged!

Spanish classes participated in a concert in late October at Hershey Schools. The Freshmen attended the EXCEL tour put on by MPCC and KCAD in Ogallala.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns regarding your student. We would love to find ways to help.

ACT tests in Ogallala will no longer be available by paper/pencil. They will be provided a laptop to take it. Below are the National Test dates. Let me know if you need any assistance in getting signed up to take it.

2026-2027 Test Dates

Test Date	Registration Deadline (Late fee applies after this date)	Late Deadline	Photo Upload & Standby Deadline	Paper Initial Score Release
September 19, 2026	August 14	September 1	September 14	October 6
October 17, 2026	September 11	September 29	October 12	October 27
December 12, 2026	November 6	November 29	December 7	December 22
February 27, 2027	January 22	February 9	February 22	March 16
April 10, 2027	March 5	March 23	April 5	April 20
June 12, 2027	May 7	May 25	June 7	June 23
July 10, 2027	June 4	June 22	July 5	July 20

Looking forward to a great year!

Jean Spencer

School Counselor PreK-12

All A Honor Roll

Seniors
Natalie Jorgensen
Tyler Markussen

Juniors
Emma Lake
Jakcee Mitchell

Freshmen
Hadley Gleason
Brynn Kuenning

Eighth Graders
Owen Andre
Jacob Fote
Chase Hendon

Seventh Graders
Gavin Connick
Rebekah Flaming
Hynlee Mitchell

Sixth Graders
Baley Brott
Marvel Most
Makiya Price
William Wuehler

1st Quarter
2026-2027

A Average Honor Roll

Seniors
Mylee Daly
Reece Glinn
Thomas Jay
Hadleigh Kramer
Matthew McMillan-Peters
Rileigh Reeves
Colton Fote

Juniors
Jesse Connick
Xavier Diaz
Abigail Fote
Victoriah Fox
Kaydence Mullen
Cayla Peterson
Andromeda Spurgin

Sophomores
Olivia McBride
Cale Potter

Freshmen
Allahna Finch
Macy Harger
Makayla Runge
Heidi Turner
Ayleen Villa Enriquez

Eighth Graders
Elihu Jenkins
Clyde Rogge
Tycho Spurgin

Seventh Graders
Harper Morrow
Bentley Potter
Jocelyn Potts
Arianna Shelp

Sixth Graders
Charlie Andre
Braughnson Bartlett
Lillian Flaming
Hayven Morrow
Brenlee Sylvester

1st Quarter
2026-2027

B Average Honor Roll

Seniors
Kade Bartow
Hallelujah Griffith

Juniors
Avery Kugler
Mavrik McConnell
Jaden Searl

Sophomores
Landon Cleveland
Keegan Florom
Xavier Martin
AJ McMillan-Peters
James Potts
Kashley Walker

Freshmen
Jaydan Brewster-Clouse
Tristan Connick
Hogan Florom
Brysun Potts
Treyson Warner
Quinn Wigget-Jenkins

Eighth Graders
Taven Beachy
Kimber Luedke
Harper McMahon

Seventh Graders
Broghan Bartlett
Bella Stevens
Raymond Webster

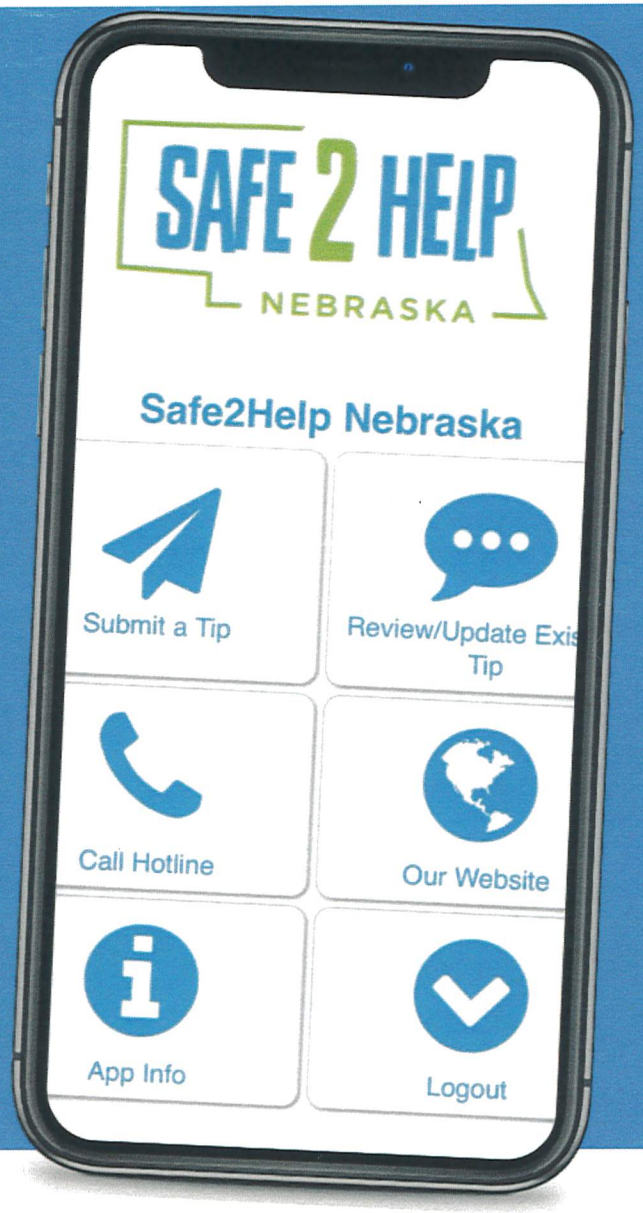
Sixth Graders
John Jenkins
Brayden Price

1st Quarter
2026-2027

HELP IS A CALL AWAY

We know the struggle is real, that's why we're here.

Talk to a crisis counselor 24/7.



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