

TIGER TALK



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Dear Parents and District Patrons,

What a busy time of year! Activities are in full swing with Basketball past the halfway mark, Wrestling Districts quickly approaching, Speech and Quiz Bowl contests are underway and District Music contests will be here before we know it.

Along with activities comes the responsibility of good sportsmanship by students, faculty, parents, and fans. I am pleased at the support our community gives our students in all activities and would like to stress the importance of good sportsmanship while attending these activities.

Please keep in mind the following:

WE ARE PAXTON

We appreciate your positive support
of our school activities.

We thank you for respecting officials,
participants and coaches.

WE ARE PAXTON

Encouraging
Respectful
Understanding

Leading By Example
For Our School
& Community

Thank you for the support you show all the students at Paxton Schools.
Your support does not go unnoticed.

Please check out the Paxton Consolidated School Annual Report for the 2024-2025 school year to read all the great things going on at Paxton Schools. Available for viewing on the school's web site at: www.paxtonschoools.org.

Patrons wishing to receive a hard copy of the report are asked to contact the school office at 239-4283.

We are in the cold and flu season. Please follow the Emoji guidelines included in this newsletter to help us keep a healthy learning environment.

Educationally yours,

Delbert F. Dack
Superintendent
Paxton Schools



PAXTON CONSOLIDATED SCHOOLS

"Empowering Learners Now"

Join Paxton Schools for a quality education in a 21st century learning environment.

- *Ipads for all PK-12 Students*
- *Smartboard technology in every classroom*
- *Low student-teacher ratio*
- *Enrichment and extra-curricular opportunities*
- *Award winning students, teachers, coaches, and programs*
- *Extensive curriculum offerings*
- *Distance learning college courses and online offerings for students*
- *Power school student management system allows student and parent access to grades, assignments, attendance, etc.*
- *State of the art facility*

Option Enrollment Deadline is March 15, 2026

School visits are encouraged. School brochures, Annual Reports, and Option Enrollment papers available upon request. For more information contact Superintendent Del Dack at (308)239-4283, del.dack@paxtonschoools.org or visit our school website at www.paxtonschoools.org for more Option Enrollment Information.

REMINDER:

As a reminder students attending activities must be accompanied by an adult and must attend the activity. For the safety of our students, Parents will be notified when these guidelines are not followed.

CHILD FIND INFORMATION IS INCLUDED IN THIS NEWSLETTER

For More Information Contact Brittany Brott, Preschool Coordinator at the School 239-4283.



Dear Parents,

Paxton Schools continues to experience various student and staff illnesses. Please help us fight the cold and flu season by following the Emoji guidelines below if your child is not feeling well before sending them to school. With your help we will have a healthy learning environment.

I NEED TO STAY AT HOME IF....

						
FEVER	VOMITING	DIARRHEA	RASH	HEAD LICE	EYE INFECTION	HOSPITAL STAY AND/OR ER VISIT
Temperature of 100.4 or higher	Within the past 24 hours	Within the past 24 hours	Body rash with itching or fever	Itchy head, active head lice	Redness, Itching, and/or "crusty" drainage from eye	Hospital stay and/or ER visit

I AM READY TO GO BACK TO WORK OR SCHOOL WHEN I AM...

Fever free for 24 hours without the use of fever reducing medication i.e. Tylenol, Motrin	Free from vomiting for at least 2 solid meals	Free from diarrhea for at least 24 hours	Free from rash itching, or fever. I have been evaluated by my doctor if needed.	Treated with appropriate lice treatment at home and proof is provided to nurse.	Evaluated by my doctor and have note to return to school.	Released by medical provider to return to work or school.
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FEBRUARY

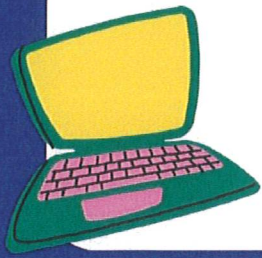
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Happy Valentine's Day!!

Paxton Consolidated Schools Activity Calendar

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Quiz Bowl @ Paxton @ 5:00	2 G JV/V BB @ St Pat's @ 4:00	3 JH BB @ Brady @ 1:00	4	5	6 Girl District Wrestling @ Southwest G/B JV/V BB @ Paxton vs Sandhills Valley @ 4:00	7 Girls District Wrestling @ Sutherland @ 9:00 G/B JV/V BB @ South Platte @ 3:00
8 Late Start 10:00 RPAC Vocal Clinic @ Hayes Center concert @ 6:00	9 G/B JV/V BB @ Hershey @ 3:00 Junior Girl State & Boy State Interviews @ 8:00	10	11 FFA CDE #2 Contest @ Gothenburg InterHigh Day @ McCook JH BB @ Paxton vs Wallace @ 1:00	12 Parent's Night G/B JV/V BB @ Paxton vs Sutherland @ 4:30	13 Boys District Wrestling @ Southwest NHS Blood Drive @ MPR @ 10:30	14 Speech @ North Platte High Boys Wrestling District @ Southwest
15 NO SCHOOL Teacher Inservice Girls BB Subdistricts	16	17 Girls BB Subdistricts Girls State Wrestling @ CHI Health Center Omaha	18 RPAC Speech @ Med Valley @ Curtis Girls State Wrestling @ CHI Health Center Omaha	19 Boys State Wrestling @ CHI Health Center Omaha Girls BB Subdistricts @ 4:00	20 Boys State Wrestling @ CHI Health Center Omaha Boys JV/V BB @ St Pats @ 4:00	21 Speech @ Ogalalla Boys State Wrestling @ CHI Health Center Omaha
22 NO ELEMENTARY PTC 1-7pm Boys Subdistrict	23	24 Boys BB Sub Districts	25	26 Boys BB Sub Districts	27 Girls BB Districts	28 Boys District BB Sweetheart Dance





Elementary News



Upcoming Events

February 3rd - NAEP Test (4th Gr.)

February 5th - PTO Mtg (6 PM)

February 9th - Late Start (10 AM)

February 16th - No School

Teacher Inservice

February 23rd - No Elementary
Elementary Parent Teacher
Conferences

Tiger Pals

Our first Tiger Pal meeting was a lot of fun for both high school and elementary students. Students completed an All About Me activity during this time. Students will continue to meet each month with new activities planned for them. This mentoring program will give Students an opportunity to meet once a month for 20 minutes to hang out, play games, have fun and encourage them. All activities and meetings will be supervised by staff and happens during the school day. Go Tigers!!!

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Did you know? In elementary school, attendance is about more than just grades - it's about building a foundation! Missing just 2 days a month means a student misses 10% of the school year. That adds up to a lot of missed reading and math and playground time 😊. Let's work together to keep our students present and learning. #Attendance Matters #Elementary Success #paxtontigers



BRRRRRR!!!

Winter is finally here and we are starting to see a drop in temperatures. Students will have outdoor recess each day if the feel like temperature stays above 20 degrees. Therefore, it is important that your child comes to school prepared for appropriate conditions. Please call the school office if your child needs a winter coat, boots, gloves, or a hat. We would be happy to help!

Thank you!



FEBRUARY

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Paxton Consolidated Schools Breakfast/Lunch Menu

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 THIS IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY PROVIDER	2 Uncrustables	3 Cinnamon Rolls	4 Scrambled Eggs & Sausage	5 Breakfast Burrito	6 GRAB & GO	7 ** DONATED BEEF BY TIGER BEEF PROGRAM
	Mini Corn Dogs & Fries	Chicken Alfredo, Veggie & Breadstick	Sausage Gravy over Biscuits & Veggie	Spaghetti, Veggie & Garlic Toast	Cheeseburger & Baked Beans	
8	9 10:00 Start NO Breakfast	10 Yogurt Parfait	11 Biscuits & Gravy	12 Breakfast Sandwich	13 GRAB & GO	14
	Tacos & Corn	Beanitos Weanies & Corn Bread	Breaded Pork, Mashed Potatoes, Veggie, Roll & Butter	Chicken Enchiladas & Veggie	Meatball Subs & Fries	
15	16 NO SCHOOL	17 Combo Bars	18 Breakfast Casserole	19 Lumber Jacks	20 GRAB & GO	21
		Turkey Subs & Tater Tots	**Beef and Broccoli over Rice	Tater Tot Casserole, Veggie & Roll	Grilled Cheese & Leftover Soups	
22	23 NO Elementary Parent Teacher Conference	24 Yogurt Parfait	25 Breakfast Sandwich	26 Breakfast Pizza	27 GRAB & GO	28 BREAKFAST IS SERVED WITH FRUIT/FRUIT ALTERNATE, CEREAL & TOAST
	Muffin	Hot Ham & Cheese & French Fries	Chicken Nuggets, Mashed Potatoes, Veggie, Roll	Walking Tacos & Corn	Chicken Bacon Cheese Wrap & Chips	
	Bunzas & Tater Tots					

Upcoming dates:

- MidPlains Community College will be hosting their Inter High days where high school students can go and compete for scholarships, Feb 11 in McCook and March 3 in North Platte.
- March 24 the juniors will be taking the ACT test during the school day. They will be able to leave school when the test is finished.
- STUCO and NHS members are assembling a Clothing closet for students of all ages. We've had many donations from the community and we appreciate them. Right now the things that we are in need of are socks and personal hygiene items (deodorant, soap, shampoo & conditioner, combs, brushes, hair ties, toothbrush and toothpaste).
- Seniors and their parents completing the FAFSA is a graduation requirement. If you choose not to complete it, make sure you've signed the opt out forms. These can be found by asking Mrs. Spencer.
- More and more scholarships are coming in. These are posted on a website that is linked on the Paxton Counseling page on the school website. Please let me know if you have questions or need any assistance in this opportunity for free money to attend college.

Students can sign up to take the ACT test on their own. They will need to set up an account at myact.org. Below are the National Test dates. Let me know if you need any assistance in getting signed up to take it. I also have some waivers so that you don't have to pay for the test. The test given in the spring at Paxton schools is not one that you have to pay for.

2026 National Test Dates Schedule

Test Date	Regular Registration Deadline Late Fee Applies After This Date	Late Registration Deadline
September 6, 2025	August 1	August 19
October 18, 2025	September 12	September 30
December 13, 2025	November 7	November 24
February 14, 2026	January 9	January 23
April 11, 2026	March 6	March 24
June 13, 2026	May 8	May 29
July 11, 2026*	June 5	June 24



Dear Paxton Consolidated School Patron,

Paxton Consolidated Schools began the Tiger Beef program in 2017. This program partners area Paxton Beef Producers and District patrons with the school to serve Nebraska grown beef for school lunches. After starting the beef program, we have also accepted pork donations as part of the program. We are very fortunate to have local patrons get involved in both of these programs and continue to donate. We would like to invite you to partner with the school and participate in the beef and pork in schools program. Currently in Nebraska many schools are joining forces with area beef and pork producers and patrons to feed students locally grown products.

Participation in the program is not only for the beef and pork producer. Monetary donations can be given in lieu of beef and pork from any patron wishing to participate in the program. Funds are needed to cover the cost of processing or may be given to the school to purchase locally raised beef and pork. All funds can be given directly to the school or through the Paxton Schools Foundation and designated to the Tiger Beef or Pork Program.

Donated beef and pork must be processed in a USDA approved facility in order to be used in schools. The school lunch program uses primarily ground beef in school meals so beef donors can choose to donate all the meat as ground beef or donate a portion of the beef and keep some of the prime cuts if so desired.

In return for your kind donation, producers and patrons will be recognized by the school on the district webpage, school marquee and displayed within the school. Beef and pork production and nutrition education in the classrooms will also evolve as a portion of the program. Donors will be invited to join students for school lunches to enjoy local raised beef and pork on the menu.

If you are interested in learning more about this program or wish to make a donation, please contact Superintendent Del Dack at Paxton Consolidated Schools 308-239-4283 or email del.dack@paxtonschools.org.

Sincerely yours,

Del Dack
Superintendent

PAXTON CONSOLIDATED SCHOOLS

KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION

MARCH 11, 2026

WHEN?

Orientation-- 11:45 a.m. - 1:15 p.m.
Parent Meeting-- 12:45 p.m. - 1:15 p.m.

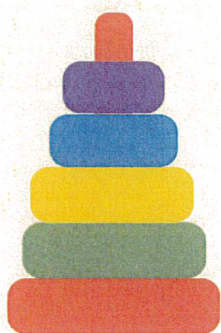
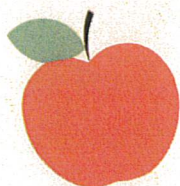
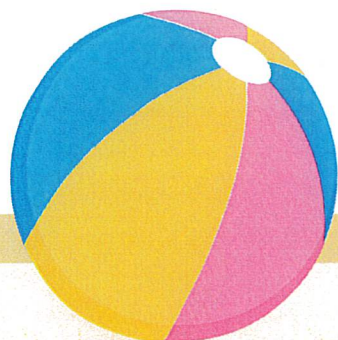
WHO?

Anyone who turns 5 before
July 31, 2026.

QUESTIONS?

☎ 308-239-4283

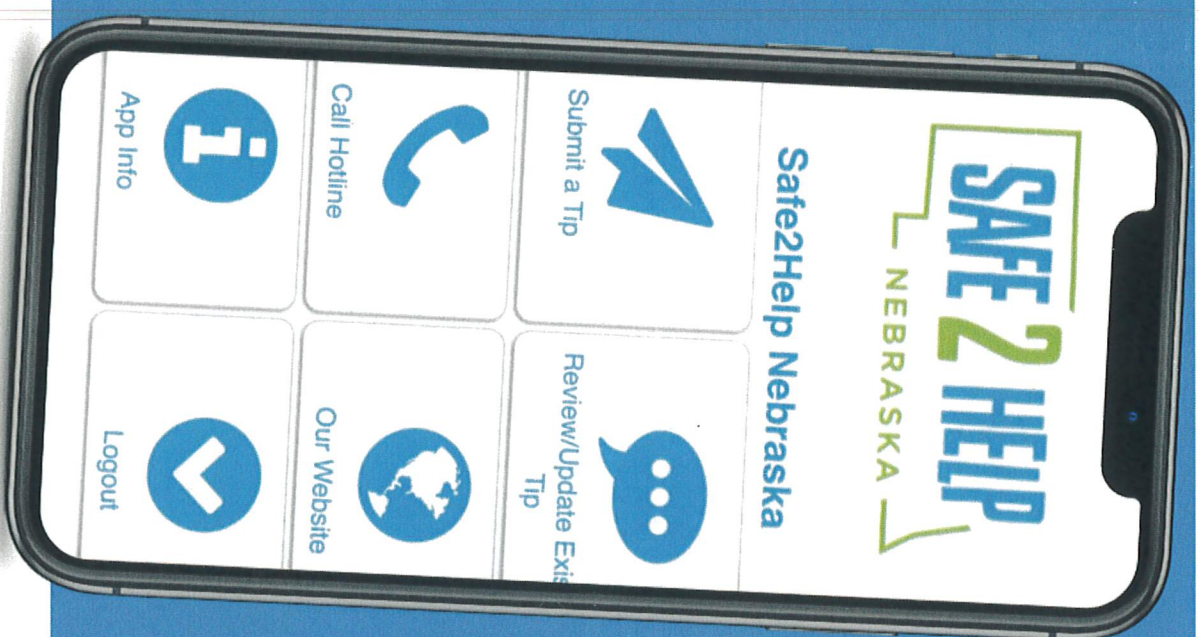
✉ morgan.pospisil@paxtonschools.org



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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