

TIGER TALK



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From the Desk of the Superintendent...

Less than three weeks and counting. This is one of the most hectic months for students, staff and parents. Activities abound, preparation for graduation, and planning for next school year is the recipe for a lot of excitement for everyone. You can help by being aware of what is coming up and making sure that your child is in school. It is essential that you take a close look at the school calendar to be aware of all events that will be happening at Paxton School. Semester tests and projects will be an important part of the end-of-year process and your support in seeing that your child is preparing for them could make a huge difference in their success.

Upcoming events:

- May 1 – HS RPAC Track @ Cambridge @ 9:30
- May 4 – FFA Banquet & Awards @ 6:30
- May 5 – Accelerated Reader Ice Cream Social 50 pt rewards
- May 5 – HS Track Best of the Midwest @ Sutherland @ 2:00, Senior Breakfast @ 7:00 am
- May 5 – 7th Grade Orientation @ 6:30 pm & 6th grade @ 7:00 pm
- May 6 – Senior's Last Day
- May 6 – JH Track @ Arnold @ 9:00
- May 7 – HSTrack @ Paxton @ 9:30
- May 7 – Golf @ NPSP @ 9:00
- May 11 – JH RPAC Track @ Dundy Co @ 9:00
- May 12 – Accelerated Reader Rec Center 100 pt rewards trip
- May 12 – Golf @ Sutherland @ 9:00, Honors Night Grade 6-8 @ 6:00 p.m. & 9-12 @ 6:45 p.m.
- May 13 – HS District Track @ Paxton 9:30 am
- May 15 – K-11 Last Day of School, Elementary Track & Field Day
- May 15 – Senior Appreciation Night 7:00 p.m.
- May 16 – PHS Graduation 3:00 p.m. Graduation Pictures @ 2:00
- May 18 – District Golf @ Ogallala
- May 20 – Teacher's Last Day
- May 22-23 – State Track @ Omaha Burke Stadium
- May 27-28 State Golf @ Columbus
- June – Elitches AR Trip TBD

There it is. You have an idea how critical it is for students to be in school. It has been a great year and I am looking forward to a productive finish. Thanks again!! for all the support that you give your school and the staff that work here. It is a great partnership!

Educationally yours,

Delbert F. Dack
Superintendent
Paxton Schools



Immunization Requirements for 2026-2027 School Year

All 50 States and the District of Columbia have immunization requirements for children entering school. In Nebraska, children cannot attend classes until the school has written proof of their immunization status.

Each school in Nebraska is required to keep on file the immunization history of the students enrolled. Parents/Guardians must present one of three documents to the school to verify immunization status:

- *An immunization record showing that the child is protected by age-appropriate immunization.
- *A signed statement by a physician that the required immunization would be injurious to the student or family members.
- *An affidavit signed by a legally authorized representative stating that the immunization conflicts with the practices of a recognized religious denomination of which the student is a member.

A student may be provisionally enrolled in a school in Nebraska if he or she has begun the immunization series and continues the necessary immunizations as rapidly as is medically feasible. **If the student does not continue with the immunization schedule, he or she will be sent home.**

Nebraska Immunization requirements for all students in grades *Kindergarten through 12th Grade*, including all transfer students outside the State of Nebraska and any foreign students:

- 3 doses of DTaP, DTP, DT or Td vaccine, one given on or after the 4th birthday.
- 3 doses of polio vaccine
- 3 doses of pediatric Hepatitis B vaccine or 2 doses of adolescent vaccine if student is 11-15 years of age
- 2 doses of MMR or MMRV vaccine, given on or after 12 months of age and separated by at least one month
- 2 doses of varicella (chickenpox) or MMRV given on or after 12 months of age. Written documentation (including year) of varicella disease from parent, guardian, or health care provider will be accepted. If the child has had varicella disease, they do not need any varicella shots.

Additionally, **for 7th Grade** only:

- 1 dose of Tdap (must contain pertussis booster)

Please call the school office or visit with your physician if you have any questions or concerns about what your child needs to be in compliance with the Nebraska immunization requirements.



Bus Drivers Needed

The Paxton Consolidated School District is in need of substitute and/or activity bus drivers for the 2026-2027 school year. Requirements include:

- 1. A Nebraska Department of Motor Vehicles pupil transportation vehicle permit**
- 2. A current and valid Level I or II Instructional Course Card [Level I/II training is offered through the UNK Safety Center.]**
- 3. A current and valid United States Department of Transportation Medical Examiner's Certificate**

For more information please contact the School at 239-4283.

Best of Luck Graduates

The Faculty and Staff of Paxton School would like to wish the following Graduates the best of luck in all they do as they prepare to enter the work world, technical school or college:

Class of 2026

May all you have accomplished and learned at PHS be the foundation for a life well lived.

Eva Bonnie Crowley

Briley Anne Dorram

Kenzie S. Erp

Destiny Lynn Benoit Florom

Gauge M. Florom-Dubry

Kenyon Myles Florom

Ella Marie Fote

Marlee Elizabeth Gleason

Jaleigh Rae Hansen

Tristen Jay Hebblethwaite

Alex Fernando Hernandez

Skylar Ann Johnson

Maddex Lee McConnell

Elijah W. Meyer

Madilynn Grace Mullen

Christopher S. Natividad

Griffin David Perlinger

Parker Dennis Riesberg

Preston Eugene Runge

Kepler A. Spurgin

Angeline Villa Enriquez

Senior Appreciation Night & Graduation

Senior Appreciation Night and Graduation dates have been set for the class of 2026. Senior Appreciation Night will be held Friday, May 15th at 7:00 PM. Graduation exercises have been scheduled for Saturday, May 16th at 3:00 PM. Both events will take place in the school's east gymnasium. The Public is invited to attend both Senior Appreciation and Graduation.



Congratulate the
2026 Paxton
Graduates in the
gym immediately
following

6-12 Honors Night
Tuesday, May 12, 2026
Paxton School Gymnasium

Middle School Honors will begin at 6:00 p.m.
High School Honors will begin at 6:45 p.m.

There will be no meal served at
the Honors Banquet this year.

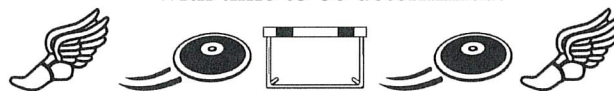
Lunch Account Balances

Our lunch program depends on numerous funds to operate, one of which is parental support. This support is crucial in all our school programs and we appreciate your participation. Payments can be made online through Revtrak or by cash or check to the office. We would like all account balances to be paid in full at the end of the school year. Thank you, Mr. Dack



D-8 District Track Date Set

The date for the boys and girls High School District D-8 Track Meet has been set for Wednesday, May 13th at Paxton with time to be determined.



D-5 District Golf Date Set

The date has been set for the D-5 High School Boys Golf meet at Crandall Creek @ Ogallala on Monday, May 18th with time to be determined.

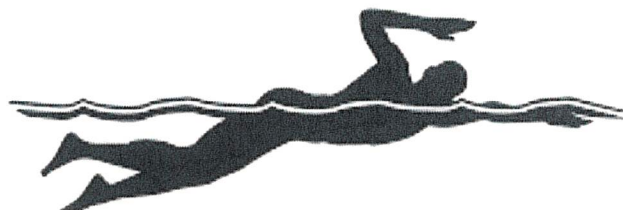


ACCELERATED READER

Rec Center Fun

May 12th @ 10 AM

Students in Grades 1-5 will go to the Rec Center in North Platte and have pizza. (Top 3 Students in grades 1-5 will also earn this trip)



ACCELERATED READER

Ice Cream Social

May 5th @ 2:40

Students in grades 1-5



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SUMMER VACATION!!

2026

Paxton Consolidated Schools Breakfast/Lunch Menu

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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1 GRAB & GO
Hot Turkey & Cheese on a Bun, Baked Beans & Chips

2 ** DONATED BEEF BY TIGER BEEF PROGRAM

3 Combo Bars 4 French Toast 5 Lumberjacks 6 Breakfast Pizza 7 GRAB & GO 8 Super Nachos 9

Chicken Spaghetti, Veggie & Garlic Toast Tater Tot Casserole, Veggie & Breadstick Breasted Pork, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Veggie, Roll & Butter Leftovers

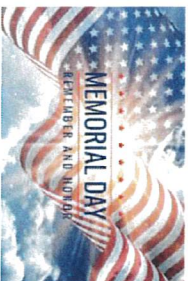
10 11 Yogurt Parfaits 12 Cooks Choice 13 Senior's Last Day 14 Cooks Choice 15 GRAB & GO 16 BREAKFAST IS SERVED WITH FRUIT/ FRUIT ALTERNATE, CEREAL & TOAST

Beef Stroganoff, Veggie & Breadstick Chicken Tacos & Corn Shepherd Pie, Veggie & Garlic Toast Mini Corndogs & Fries Chicken Patty on a Bun & Chips



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24 25 26 27 28 29 30



MRS. MCABEE'S NEWSLETTER

FPS STATE TEAMS



High School Team featured above: Madilynn Mullen, Marlee Gleason, Natalie Jorgensen, Kepler Spurgin, and Preston Runge



Middle School Team featured above: Hynlee Mitchell, Jocelyn Potts, Bentley Potter, and Gavin Connick

The FPS State teams included both a middle school and a high school team. At state, their topic was surveillance where they analyzed a future scenario and they accessed the problems and come up with solutions. Congratulations to the high school team who placed 3rd with their skit!

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Middle & High School

April Students of the Month

In grades 6-8, Owen Andre was named the April Student of the Month. Owen's teachers stated that he is very polite and kind. Congratulations Owen!

In grades 9-12, Preston Runge was honored as the April Student of the Month. His teachers said that he is always kind and respectful to staff and other students. He is also a responsible student. Congratulations Preston!

FINISHING THE YEAR STRONG!

We are at the finish line with this school year and what a successful year it has been! We still have a few Tiger events scheduled to happen so please come out and support our students. Upcoming events are found on the Bound App and newsletter calendars.

The schedule for 2026-2027 school year is still a work in progress. Mrs. Spencer will be working with students in Grades 6-11 to sign them up for their classes next year. If you have any questions regarding the schedule, please reach out to the office.

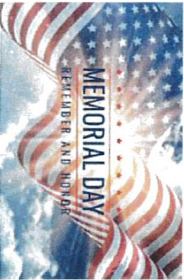
6TH & 7TH GRADE ORIENTATION

If your child will be in 6th or 7th Grade next year, please plan to attend an orientation on Tuesday, May 5th in the Commons Area. We will begin with the 2026-2027 7th Grade class at 6:30 p.m. and the 2026-2027 6th Grade class at 7:00 p.m. Please call the office with any questions. Thank you!

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SUMMER VACATION!!

Paxton Consolidated Schools Activity Calendar

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17	18 District Golf @ Ogallala	19	20	21	22 State Track @ Omaha	23 State Track @ Omaha
24	25 	26	27 State Golf	28 State Golf	29	30
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Counselor Corner

- Junior and seniors took the YouScience assessment on April 22 and have received some training on using the information they received about them. This will help steer them in a career/job choice that best suits their abilities and interests.
- 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.
- There are still a few scholarships still available to apply for.
- The students participated in the community trash pickup organized by NHS members Reece Glinn and Natalie Jorgensen.
- Senior breakfast will be on May 5 at 7 am in the old gym.
- MS orientation will be on May 4 at 6:30 and 7 pm in the commons.
- Students will begin filling out their schedules for the 2026-2027 school year in May.

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.

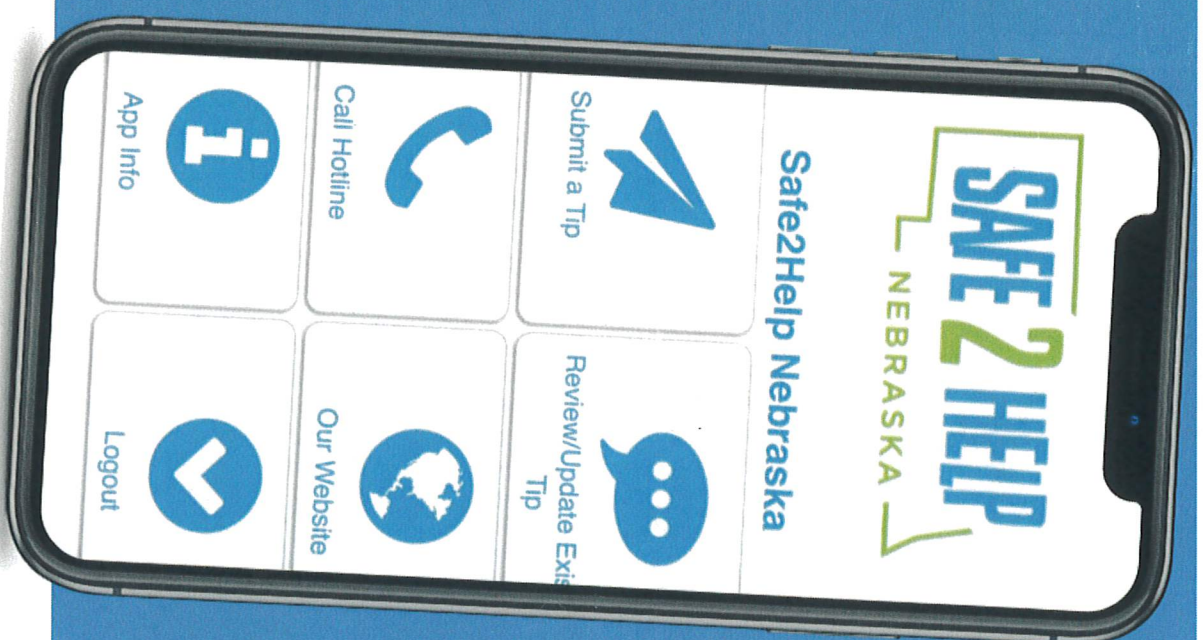
Sincerely yours,

Del Dack
Superintendent

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counselor 24/7.



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