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PRINCIPAL'S NEWSLETTER

# PEA RIDGE ELEMENTARY

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HOME OF THE CHIEFS

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## Staff Spotlight

Would you like to highlight a Pea Ridge staff member? Use the QR code above to share a special recognition.

## THANK YOU TO OUR PARTNERS IN EDUCATION

**GOLD LEVEL**

TEAM BRUCE BAKER,
MBA-REMAX SELECT PARTNERS
OOPS ALLEY
TROPICAL SMOOTH

**SILVER LEVEL**

KARLIE HENDRIX
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**BRONZE LEVEL**

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A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO OFFICE DEPOT FOR YOUR PARTNERSHIP!

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

## Mission Possible

CHIEF FAMILIES,

Happy October! I can hardly believe that the first quarter of the school year is almost complete. Thank you for your partnership in helping your child have a strong start to the school year!

As we head into October there are lots of events planned. Please make sure you are following us on Facebook and also receivng the Sunday emails/texts to stay informed.

Our main event during the month of October is Boosterthon. This is our annual fundraiser to support our PE program and the needs of our school. It is the biggest fundraiser of the year. Thank you for helping us meet our goal of $20,000 by October 9th! Check out mybooster.com for more details.

We are also excited to host the first annual Trunk-or-Treat event on October 22nd. See the flyer that came home with your student for more details. If you would like to sign up to distribute candy and have a parking spot, use the QR code below.

Thank you again for your partnership in helping our students achieve their best! Chiefs are on their way to an "A"!

Leading with love,
Mrs. Wood






## Upcoming Events For:




10/1 - 10/9: BOOSTHERTHON

10/2: SCHOOL SUPPORT TEAM MEETING, 8:30 AM, CAFETERIA

10/2: PBIS Q1 CARNIVAL DAY

10/6: CHORUS REHEARSAL, 1:45 PM

10/9: END OF QUARTER 1
10/9: BOOSTERTHON FUN RUN/TRIBE ICE DAY



10/12: PLANNING DAY-NO STUDENTS

10/13: CHORUS REHEARSAL, 1:45 PM

10/16: 2ND GRADE FIELD TRIBE ICE

10/19-10/23: BOO GRAM SALES

10/20: 1ST GRADE AND 5TH GRADE FIELD TRIPS
10/20: CHORUS REHEARSAL, 1:45 PM

10/21: K, 1, 3 HEALTH SCREENINGS, STUDENT FLU CLINIC

10/22: TRUNK-OR-TREAT EVENT, SEE FLYER SENT HOME

10/23: REPORT CARDS GO HOME
10/23: 4TH GRADE FIELD TRIP

10/26 - 10/30: RED RIBBON WEEK
10/26: 3RD GRADE FIELD TRIP - CERTAIN CLASSES



10/27: CHORUS REHEARSAL, 1:45 PM
10/27: 3RD GRADE FIELD TRIP - CERTAIN CLASSES

10/30: PBIS FEATHER STORE
10/30: COMMENDABLE CHIEF, STUDENT ONLY EVENT
10/30: BOO GRAMS DELIVERED

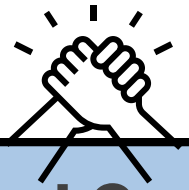
**SPECIAL NOTE ABOUT OCTOBER 30TH*:**
STUDENTS MAY PAY A $1.00 TO WEAR A HAT OR COSTUME ON THIS DAY. NO MASKS OR INFLATABLE COSTUMES ARE PERMITTED. STUDENTS WILL BE ASKED TO CHANGE. THE MONEY COLLECTED WILL GO TOWARDS THE PBIS FEATHER STORE.

RED RIBBON WEEK DRESS-UP DAYS:
BE A HERO WEEK! STAY DRUG FREE!
OCTOBER 26-30, 2026



MONDAY, 10/26: WEAR A SUPERHERO T-SHIRT
TUESDAY, 10/27: WEAR ATHLETIC CLOTHES
WEDNESDAY, 10/28: TWIN DAY, DRESS ALIKE
THURSDAY, 10/29: CHIEF COLORS, SCHOOL SPIRIT
FRIDAY, 10/30: PAY $1, WEAR A HAT OR COSTUME*



## Parent Corner

TIPS TO HELP YOUR CHILD HAVE A SUCCESSFUL SCHOOL YEAR!

1. CHECK GRADES IN FOCUS ROUTINELY.
2. REACH OUT TO YOUR CHILD'S TEACHER WHEN YOU HAVE CONCERNS OR QUESTIONS.
3. ASK YOUR CHILD WHAT THEY LOVED ABOUT SCHOOL TODAY?
4. SPEND TIME EACH WEEK READING TOGETHER OR HAVE YOUR CHILD READ TO YOU.

CHIEF PRIDE: ●POSITIVE ●RESILIENT ●INVOLVED ●DETERMINED ●ENCOURAGED