

Patterson Elementary

News for Puma Parents and Families

February 2, 2021

In this Newsletter, you will find information, links, and contact information. Newsletters are sent every month or more over email.

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From the Principal- Ms Miller

Happy February, month of love!

I am happy to report our Face to Face learners have returned at 96% and 4% remain virtual. Our teachers are maintaining safety measures in class with student mask use, frequent washing and sanitizing of hands, and minimizing group work for more than 15 minute time segments.

Please make sure that your student remains healthy. It is also very important for you to report any exposure a student may have had to a positive COVID case. We are finding the new guidance of testing out of quarantine to be helpful. A student who has been exposed, can test out at the 7th day past exposure. Unfortunately, those tests can come back that with a positive case, which means that the students had no symptoms during quarantine, but in fact, was positive. Again, it is important for you to honestly report exposure or to honestly keep your child home with any COVID symptoms to follow up with a physician. Your teachers are prepared to support your academic needs while absent.

Friendly Reminders:

1. carry an extra mask in your back pack

2. wear a fresh mask every day
3. remind students to apply hand sanitizer upon entering building and classrooms
4. notify your teacher or the nurse of any absences

We appreciate you monitoring your child's health and being our partner in keeping COVID out of our school.

Julie Miller, Principal



Important Dates

February 5

101st Day of School

February 12

Inclement Weather Day -No School

February 11

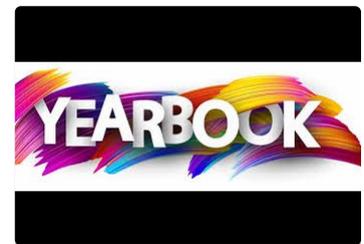
Valentine's Class Celebrations

February 15

Student Holiday - No School

Yearbook

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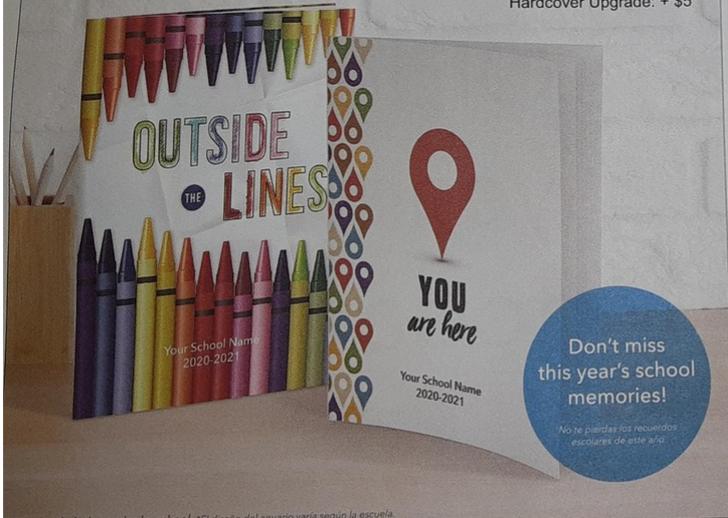
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School Name:

Patterson Elementary

Yearbook

Anuario



\$25

Hardcover Upgrade: + \$5

Yearbook Includes:

- Sturdy soft cover with protective coating
- All-color pages that vibrantly capture your memories throughout the school year

El anuario incluye:

- Cubierta blanda resistente con revestimiento protector
- Todas las páginas a color, que captan de manera vibrante tus recuerdos durante el año escolar.

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Valentines Celebrations

Parent's are asking a few questions about sending items to school for Valentine's celebrations.

Like anything else delivered to school, we ask that it arrive with 72 hours/3 days advanced lead time. That helps us quarantine items so handling items from home to school is not a factor in any contagion.

Q: Can we send snacks?

Yes, as long as they are individually wrapped.

Q: Can we send valentine notes?

Yes, three days ahead of time.

Q: Can we send cupcakes?

Not unless they are wrapped individually

Q: How will items be passed out in class?

Teachers will hand out items with gloved hands. Only those items that arrive 3 days ahead of the event will be handed out.



School Report Card

Here is our campus 2019-2020 Federal and School Report Cards, posted on the school's profile page.

If you would like a printed copy of the Report Card, notify the front office. The accountability reports

can be accessed using the following steps:

From the school's website:

- Go to "Our School/Campus"
- Click "View School Profile"
- Select "Accountability Reports"
- Click "2019-2020"
- Select "Federal Report Card " or "School Report Card"

[CLICK HERE](#)

Absences not related to Covid-19

One of the advantages to having an Asynchronous Attendance Policy with the District is that a child may be out for a short time period for an illness unrelated to Covid. Let's say, for example, your child was diagnosed with strep throat. While recovering from that illness, he/she can become a remote learner. Just communicate the illness to your classroom teacher and they will provide you with LIVE Zoom links so they don't miss instruction. They can also provide you with paper packets so that your child does not get behind and MORE importantly, so the attendance does not count against them.



Important Car Rider Information

Here are a few suggestions to make our line run smoothly.

For AM Drop Off:

- Use the second entrance to the big parking lot.
- Be patient, be courteous
- Have your student's belonging ready for easy exit
- Have your student seated on the right side of car, for fast exit
- Do not get out of your car, it is dangerous if someone is passing you
- All students exit on curbside
- Student can unbuckle belt on last curve into line
- Enter line by 7:50 or you will be tardy
- Stay off cell phones in a school zone

For PM Pick up

- All students are to be picked up at the cafeteria entrance
- Have your orange scan bar code ready
- Students will enter, right side (curb side) of the car
- Clear doorway of debris/belongings for fast entrance

- Any student picked up after 3:30 will receive a documentation only referral
- Pick up replacement bar code at the front office with proper identification
- Stay off cell phones in a school zone

From the Counselor - Ms Taylor

Parent/Guardian Counseling Needs Assessment:

Mrs. Taylor would love some input regarding the counseling program at Patterson Elementary. Please click the link below to submit your input regarding the counseling services that your student has available on campus.

[Parent/Guardian Needs Assessment](#)



Respecting Differences:

This month during our classroom lessons we are talking about how we are all different/unique and how to show respect when we might think a different way or like different things. We are using the CARE approach during this month's lessons: collaborate, acceptance, respect, and empathy (in K-2 we are focusing on respect and empathy; 3-4 we are looking at all of the CARE components). Each one of us is special and unique, and what better way to show how much we appreciate our differences by showing we CARE.

Ideas that model/teach CARE:

Collaborate: discuss and model what listening looks like, teach respectful communication, explore different solutions to problems.

Acceptance: explore how to find a common ground, embrace variety, help your student discover their self-worth.

Respect: talk about respectful words and behaviors, talk about how respect feels, show them what respect looks/sounds like.

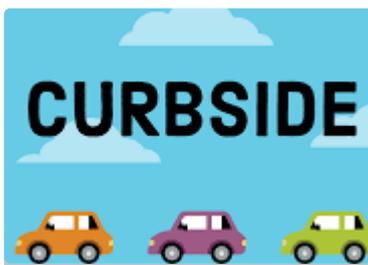
Empathy: discuss feelings and body language of feelings, identifying with characters in books, role play what empathy looks like.

Links:

[Patterson Counseling Homepage](#)

[Patterson Counseling Resources](#)

[CISD Parent/Guardian Seminars](#)



Curbside Service

Patterson provides curbside, non-contact, service in the front bus loop from 9:00-2:00. This is for the safety of our staff and students. The district is still at a Level 3 Building Access, which means that we do not allow visitors, volunteers, conferences, or drop offs. So please use our front drive for the following needs:

- drop off medication
- drop off tardy students
- pick up students for appointments

You simply drive to the curb, scan the QR code or call for assistance.

student is tardy, please make sure you stay in your car, call the front office, and the door will be opened. If your student needs to leave early, stay in your car, call the office and we will send them (with an escort for the PK).

We can not accept forgotten materials if a student forgets their lunch or back pack. If there is an emergency item, we can only provide a drop off table to avoid contact.



From Ms Cobler – School Nurse

Contact Ms Cobler if your student will be out due to illness or have had a positive exposure to COVID 19. She will work with parents to provide a return to school date.

If you student has any symptom (sore throat, runny nose, fever, diarrhea, cough) they are not allowed at school. Stay home and contact the school nurse.

From the Librarian – Ms Haggard

The Patterson Library along with all CISD Libraries is proud to announce Sora!

We are excited to announce that your student now has access to eBooks and digital audiobooks through Sora! Sora is an app used districtwide, so all Conroe ISD students have access to read electronically. The books in Sora are in addition to the physical books offered by the library. This is a great resource for both in person and remote learners! It is very convenient, as students do not need to wait for their next library visit to get a new book. Books can be checked out over the weekend, over school breaks, and even over the summer! In addition, the books check themselves back in after the lending period is over so no need to worry about late fees or lost books. Books in Spanish are also available for our students.



FAQ:

How does my child access Sora?

* Sora is accessed through your child's SSO. Once they have logged into their SSO account, they only need to select the Sora app tile and begin.

Can Sora be used outside of a laptop or computer?

* Yes! You can download the Sora app free on your phone or tablet no matter if it is an iPhone or Android. You would login using your district credentials and take reading with you everywhere you go. In the app choose "Add a Library" then type in Conroe ISD. It will then force you to log on to your child's SSO account the first time you log in. After this, you can simply click the app icon on your device.

Free Library Apps

Starfall App

- Email: patterson@conroeisd.net
- Password: pumas

My Capstone Library

- Username: patterson
- Password: read

Pebble Go

- Username: pattersones
- Password: read

Masks are a Must

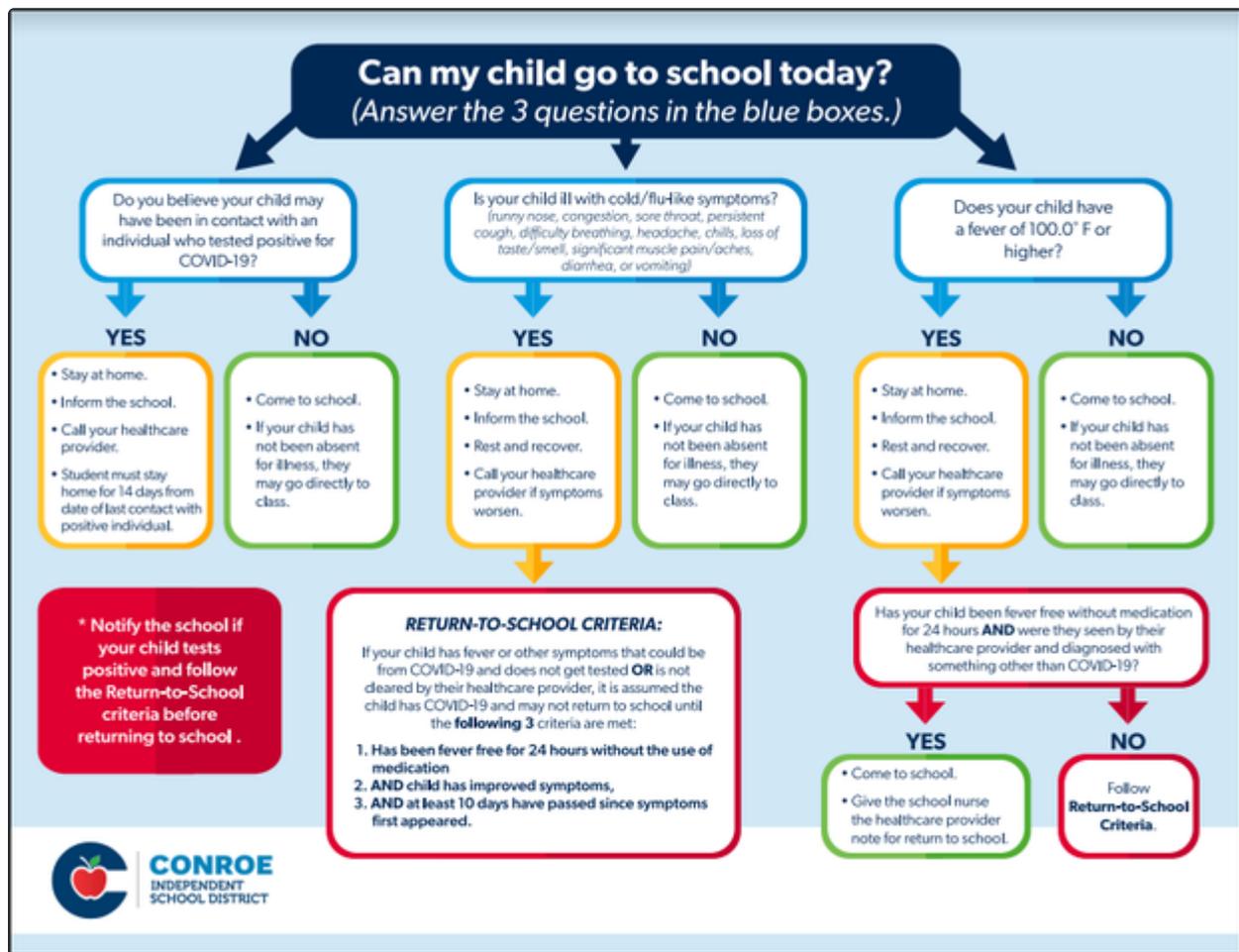
Just a friendly reminder that you student should have an extra mask in their back pack. A lot can happen in a day: gets wet from drinking, gets lost or left at lunch, or is simply forgotten.

We have a few that we can issue from school, but our supplies are running out.

Take time now to order your Patterson Mask (above). It comes with a lanyard which means it's less likely to get lost or forgotten.

FACE Covering Expectations

Can My Child Go to School?



Se puede ir a escuela mi estudiante?

Patterson Administration

Meet Your Administration



Julie Miller
Principal



Genesis Humphrey
Assistant Principal



Rian Stepp
Assistant Principal



Lindsey Taylor
Counselor



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P - Prepared
R - Respectful
I - show Integrity
D - self Discipline
E - Engaged

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2021-2022 Academic Calendar

21.22 calendar

2020-2021 Academic Calendar

20-21 calendar

School Supply List

Apply for Lunch Program

link to lunch application

Emergency Notification Link

link to SMS

Patterson Webpage

link to School Website