

Pearsall ISD

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Aloha Pearsall ISD Family,

The first six weeks quickly came to an end and we have successfully started the second six weeks. We want to thank all of you for the hard work and dedication you put in on a daily basis to support and educate our students. The District continues to seek out opportunities to target PISD's Goal 1: Improve Achievement for All Students. Supporting teachers by providing a comprehensive curricular framework and adequate planning time is our focus. Finally, a huge thank you to all that came out for the Hot Dog Fiesta, it was a great turnout!

October is National Bullying Prevention Month

Every October, schools and organizations across the country observe National Bullying Prevention Month. The goal is to encourage communities to work together to stop bullying and cyberbullying by increasing awareness of the prevalence and impact of bullying on all children of all ages.

Every day thousands of young people experience bullying from their peers while at school, after school in their neighborhoods, and even when they are at home, through social media and texts. There are many ways to support bullying prevention as an individual or with friends and family, and within your school or community.

Bully Prevention Resources:

- <https://www.stopbullying.gov/>
- <https://www.pacer.org/bullying/nbpm/>
- <https://www.stompoutbullying.org/campaigns/national-bullying-prevention-awareness-month>

Please help increase awareness with our students about bullying. Bullying can be anonymously reported at bit.ly/PISDsafety.

Pearsall ISD will host a Bully Prevention Walk on Monday, October 1 at 5:30 PM at Mack Laxson Stadium. We look forward to seeing you there!

Important Dates

October 1

Bully Prevention Walk

October 8

Columbus Day Holiday

October 9

Homecoming Week

October 17

Regular School Board Meeting

October 22

Red Ribbon Week

October 29

Staff Development

[PISD Calendar of Events](#)

Important News

Congratulations to High School Principal, Mrs. Sharon Neumann for being selected as the ESC Region 20 TASSP Principal of the Year Award and a finalist for the state title!

Red Ribbon Week Campaign

The National Family Partnership (NFP) organized the first Nationwide Red Ribbon Campaign. NFP provides drug awareness by sponsoring the annual national Red Ribbon Campaign. Since its beginning in 1985, the Red Ribbon has touched the lives of millions of people around the world. In response to the murder of DEA Agent Enrique Camarena, angered parents and youth in communities across the country began wearing Red Ribbons as a symbol of their commitment to raise awareness of the killing and destruction cause by drugs in America. Today, the Red Ribbon serves as a catalyst to mobilize communities to educate youth and encourage participation in drug prevention activities. Since that time, the campaign has reached millions of U.S. children and families.

Please see your school counselors for more information regarding specific campus initiatives and activities for Red Ribbon Week.

October Recognition Dates for Pearsall ISD

Join us in recognizing District staff accordingly for their continuous hard work and dedication!

- 1-31: National Principal's Month
- 2: National Custodial Appreciation Day
- 15-19: National School Lunch Week
- 22-26: National School Bus Safety Week

Resources for Instructional Staff

- [TEKS Resource System Help and Support](#)
- [TEKS Resource System Fall Newsletter](#)
- [Eduphoria Training and Webinars](#)
- [Eduphoria's New Test Authoring Beta Option](#)

Congratulations to the PISD Employees of the Month for September!



Extracurricular Events

[Band Schedule](#)

[Cross Country Schedule \(all\)](#)

[Football Schedule \(all\)](#)

[Volleyball Schedule \(PHS\)](#)

[Volleyball Schedule \(PJH\)](#)

In the Community

October 2 @ 6:00 PM –
National Night Out at Frio
Apartments

October 5 @ 5:30 PM - City of
Pearsall's First Friday event at
Farmers Insurance

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