

## PICK ELEMENTARY

### EVENTS THIS MONTH:

ACAP TESTING FOR ALL STUDENTS: APRIL 5-15 PLEASE BE SURE YOUR CHILD IS PRESENT FOR TESTING

APRIL 16- NO SCHOOL

### SAVE THE DATE!

MAY 11TH- 2:00-7:00PM AUBURN OIL BOOKSTORE NIGHT FOR PES STUDENTS

### STAFF BIRTHDAYS

Doster 4/11

Gautney 4/30

# Pride Times

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## Leading and Learning!

As we jump into this final 9-week grading period, we find there is still much to be learned and accomplished. Students are working hard to continue to show mastery of grade level material. Please be sure to check your child's binder for test dates and for assignments that need to be completed. Timely submission of work allows teachers time to reteach and reassess material not mastered.

In our May Newsletter, we will share ways your child can stay engaged this summer to avoid the *Summer Slide*. For now, nightly reading, balance of technology use for fun and practicing math fact fluency are #1. Your help at home to encourage this each day will help provide a balanced after school routine.

**ACAP Assessment**– will be administered to all 3rd-5th grade students in April. This is a new assessment adopted by the state of Alabama. The results will provide valuable information for us as we plan for instruction of your children next year. Please have your child to school on time each day and make sure a healthy breakfast starts the day. Stamina and endurance during testing are critical. Please encourage your child to do their very best each day.

### **WEATHER DAY UPDATE:**

The weather day we experienced a few weeks ago will NOT have to be made up. We will still be out of school on Friday, April 16th.

### **PTO BOARD/Committees for 2021-2022**

Parents– we really need your help with our committees next year! There are short-term projects and some require more help. PLEASE give strong consideration to serving on a committee next year. We are looking for support on the following committees:

1. Serving on the PTO Board
2. Fundraising Committee
3. Teacher Appreciation Week
4. Meet Your Teacher help

Please contact the PTO by emailing them at: [picklelementarypto@gmail.com](mailto:picklelementarypto@gmail.com) or let your child's teacher know you want to help! We will need help in August with school supply kits and Pick Packs.

**Title I Parent Advisory Committee**– The PES Title I program works annually with a group of parents to review the PES Parent Compact, and to decide how to spend the 1% set aside of federal funds for parent involvement could be spent. We NEED and VALUE your input. If you would like to serve on this committee, please use the link below to sign up.

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=Mh7UKHBPp0uWjDLAC0Fp7m9ZjOTM4PtKovflfAyDmLZUNDdXV1FJTk9BSUY2RFdSOEdRMDJJTII0VC4u>

### **ACS REGISTRATION 2021-2022 UPDATE:**

Due to a new platform to be used by all schools in Alabama next year, 2021-2022, **ACS registration will take place starting on June 21, 2021.** All students will need to be registered and proper residency documentation will need to be uploaded timely in order for a student to be placed in a homeroom class in August. Your due diligence during our June registration is necessary this year especially, since registration is later than usual. Having correct enrollment #'s helps us properly staff our school.

**Student classroom #'s are tied directly to staff allocation.**

Thank you all for

### **TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK!**

The staff at PTO wishes to thank you all for your contributions, cards and kindness. You sure know how to make a group of people feel special!

### **Please save the date:**

**Auburn Oil Bookstore** will host a Pick Elementary benefit afternoon on 5/11 from 2:00pm-7:00pm. A percentage of all book sales will go directly back to PES! Please make plans to attend and get some books for summer reading!