



PATERSON PRESS “All the news that’s fit to print!” **Oct. 8-19 – PARENTS**

<p><u>Monday Oct. 8</u></p> <p>THANKSGIVING holiday No school</p>	<p><u>Tuesday Oct. 9</u></p> <p>Teachers – MS Day @ Fairbairn/GPMS NO SCHOOL for students Rep Vball host GSLMS Dev Vball @ GSLMS</p>	<p><u>Wednesday Oct. 10</u></p> <p>Cross Country Zones – Med Hat</p>	<p><u>Thursday Oct. 11</u></p> <p>Rep Vball @ ICS</p>	<p><u>Friday Oct. 12</u></p>
<p><u>Monday Oct. 15</u></p> <p>Parent Council 7 PM library</p> <p>Rep Vball @ Wilson Dev Vball host wilson</p>	<p><u>Tuesday Oct. 16</u></p> <p>Book Fair Oct. 16-19 Library</p> <p>Rep Vball @ SJFMS Dev Vball host SJFMS</p>	<p><u>Wednesday Oct. 17</u></p> <p>Fall Band Concert 7PM – Gym</p> <p>French Immersion movie field trip AM (Gr. 6/7 - 9:45-12) Gr. 8 - 10:15-12:15)</p>	<p><u>Thursday Oct. 18</u></p> <p>12:00 dismissal for students</p> <p>Parent teacher interviews 1-8 PM</p>	<p><u>Friday Oct. 19</u></p> <p>Parent Teacher Interviews 8:10-12</p> <p>NO SCHOOL for students</p>

Other news...

- Have you registered for:
PowerSchool? <https://ps.lethsd.ab.ca/public/>
School Cash Online? <https://lethbridge.schoolcashonline.com/>
Safe Arrival? <https://go.schoolmessenger.com>
- If you have not registered for **PowerSchool**, your child will receive a letter to bring home with your log in information. PowerSchool allows you to track grades, attendance and receive e-report cards. Please register! **School Cash Online** lets you pay for any fees, hot lunches or other activities easily and hassle free. **Safe Arrival** lets you easily report a student absence through the website, toll free number or mobile app. If you have any questions or need assistance, call Leanna or Luana in the office at 403-329-0125. **Please update any changed contact information for your child or family with our office.**
- Check out our website at <http://gp.lethsd.ab.ca/> or follow us on Twitter @GilbertPaterson for more information on school happenings.
- **Parent Teacher Interviews** – Interviews are Oct. 18 from 1-8PM and Oct. 19 from 8:10AM-12:00 noon. If you have not signed up already you can create a log in at <https://paterson.schoolsoft.com/login.jsf> Students will be dismissed at 12:00 on Thursday Oct. 18. If you have questions, please call our office. **You will be able to book starting on Tuesday Oct. 9th at 8 AM.**
- **Book Fair** – Support our learning commons and visit the Book Fair from Oct. 16-19. It will be open during Parent Teacher Interviews as well. Money raised through the book fair helps purchase resources for the learning commons. If you can help out with the Book Fair, please contact Nancy Bly at chirobly@gmail.com.
- **Parent Council** – The next meeting is Mon. Oct. 15th at 7 PM in the Library. Parents who wish to sign up to receive updates regarding School Council activities can do so at the following link on our webpage: <http://gp.lethsd.ab.ca/School%20Council.php> Please remember to subscribe once for each different child to receive grade level specific information.

- **School Fundraiser** – Thank you for supporting our fundraiser this year. We will be announcing our prize winners and totals next week. We had daily big wheel winners as well. Thanks to Mrs. Ash and the parent crew who managed all the books and money over the 2 weeks.
- **Tiger Athletics** – Our volleyball season is well under way with our teams playing some great volleyball. The Rep boys and girls both won the season opening FLVT tourney and our development teams hosted the other local middle schools for the tiger Jamboree. In LSAA cross country, our teams placed first in 5 divisions and 3rd in the other. Congratulations to top 7 ribbon finishers in their categories:
Pee Wee Boys – Alejandro Ogunyemi (1st)
Pee Wee Girls – Dasha Tuckova (4th), Portia Olson (5th)
Bantam Boys – Berkley Low (1st), Giovanni Tata (3rd), Robert McKinstry (6th)
Bantam Girls – Sydnee Cherpin (1st), Madeline Taylor (3rd), Mikka Eaves (4th), Emma Boehme (5th), Isabelle Low (6th)
Midget Boys – Braigh LeGrandeur (2nd), David Hansen (6th)
Midget Girls – Grace Hansen (1st), Olivia Harding (5th)
 Good luck to bantam and midget runners at south zones on Oct. 10 in Cardston!
- **FINE ARTS INFO**
 The Fall Band concert is Oct. 17th at the School - 7PM in the large Gym. Come out and hear some great music! Our “Music in Mazatlán” fundraiser concert last spring recently helped the Rotary Club send 50 instruments to deserving young musicians in Mexico...great job! Our school play, “Sherlock Holmes” is cast and rehearsals have begun. Thanks to all who came out!
- **Leadership** – Thanks to students and staff for their hard work for the food bank this month. Our Feed the Bug campaign was successful with many classes filling their bingo cards. Thanks to Ms. David and Ms. Hagen! Our class reps will have met and helped to plan the food drive and other school events.
- **Clubs** – The Chess Club (Mr. Hurley), Rock Band Club (Mr. Bexson), Dungeons and Dragons (Ms. Kundrik) and Me to We clubs (Mdme Giannetti) are all under way. The district STEM club has been a big success as well. Our Indigenous Art Club which is open to all students starts up soon as well; see Mr. Gamble. The Rocky Mountain Book award club will also be happening once the books arrive. Watch for more clubs on announcements and posters.
- **Picture Retakes** – Oct. 26 – picture orders were due October 3rd in the office or online.
- **Fall Activities** – The grade 8’s kicked off the fall with a leadership assembly and tug of war challenge. The grade 7 crew braved the elements for a fun day at the corn maze. Grade 6 students are preparing for their Halloween extravaganza day. Thanks to those who supported Terry Fox day, Feed the Bug and the Turkey Trot.
- **MAKING CONNECTIONS** - CLOTHING EXCHANGE: Donations of gently used clothing, shoes, and coats are now being accepted by your Making Connections Worker at Paterson, Daneel Harkiss. ALL FAMILIES WELCOME to attend the exchange: **MONDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2018 - GALBRAITH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL 4:00-6:00 PM**

