

3RD QUARTER 22/23



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Dear Prescott Families,

I hope everyone had a restful Spring Break and is ready to make our final quarter successful!

In April, we will give our state tests and we will share a detailed schedule as soon as we finalize it for our testing days April 18th through April 26th. All testing will occur during the morning classes, so please make sure your student gets a good night's rest, eats breakfast, and arrives at school on time. Please try to avoid any morning appointments during these 2 weeks so your student can be present for all testing.

During these nine weeks, we are preparing your student not only for the state testing but also for their next school year. We want to finish strong so please help your student to stay on top of their work and attendance. PSMS wants to make sure students are successful and prepared for the future, and we appreciate the opportunities we've had this year to support your children in their journey. #PrescottProud.

- Mrs. Briggs, PSMS Assistant Principal

YOUR PRINCIPALS



Mrs. Brooks



Mr. Campbell



Mrs. Briggs

Calendar of Events



- *Sports Schedules on Sports Pg 8
- *The Little Mermaid Schedules on Pg 6

MARCH

- 28TH - CyberSecurity Presentation
In-School for students
5:30p for community
- 28TH to 31TH - Book Fair
- 30TH - Archery Team State Tournament
- 30TH - *The Little Mermaid*
Opening Night @ 7p

APRIL

- 1ST - Academic Team competes @ Gallatin
- 4TH to 21ST - Early Registration for '23/'24
- 7TH to 10TH - No School, Easter Holiday
- 12TH - PTO Meeting @ Noon
- 14TH - Bib & Tucker Hat Day, \$1
School Store Open
- 18TH to 26TH - TNReady Testing
- 28TH to 29TH - Archery Bulldog Shootout

MAY

- 5TH - Bib & Tucker Hat Day, \$1
School Store Open
- 8TH to 12TH - National Teacher
Appreciation Week
- 8TH - Expedition Night for Rising 5th Graders
- 10TH - PTO Meeting @ Noon
- 16TH - Spring Band Concert @ 6p
- 17TH - 8th Grade Chorus Dollywood Field Trip
- 18TH - 8th Grade Graduation Practice
Organized Mass Chaos - OMC
- 19TH - 8th Grade Graduation @ 11a
8th Grade Dance @ 6p
LAST DAY of LEAPS Program
- 24TH - Talent Show
- 25TH - No School, Teacher Work Day
- 26TH - Last Day of School- 10:00am Dismissal
Volleyball Tryouts @ 10:30a

P O L I C I E S

> SCHOOL ENROLLMENT 2023-2024

It's Time To Start Thinking About School Enrollment for 2023-2024! April 4-21, 2023 is the district's early enrollment period. For current PCSSTN Students: Complete the new online "Intent to Return" option. This online form replaces the paper Data Verification form from the past. Use the QR code to the right for a quick link to the form. Watch for more info at:

<http://ow.ly/stsu50Norqu> NEW Student Enrollment, learn more at <http://ow.ly/nSP250>



- ### > WHY ATTENDANCE MATTERS #AttendanceMatters #AllDaysCount
- Since school began, we have recognized more than 700 students for good and improving attendance. Each time students are recognized, they earn an entry into a year-end prize drawing. We also began highlighting our students who attend a full week with no absences, tardies, or early dismissals because each moment that a student is out of school is an opportunity to fall behind academically. However, sickness occurs and when your child needs to miss school, please make sure to send parent or doctor notes to excuse their absences. When a student accrues 5 unexcused absences, parents will receive an attendance letter.



Lost & Found!

Lost and found items can be found on the rack at the cafeteria entrance or in the plastic tote located in each grade's hallway. If items are not claimed by the end of the semester, they are gathered and donated to local charities.

TEACHER FEATURE

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PRESCOTT SOUTH MIDDLE SCHOOL'S



**DECEMBER
2022**

**TEACHER
OF THE MONTH**



TEACHING



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**JANUARY
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**FEBRUARY
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TEACHER FEATURE



CONGRATULATIONS MS. FRANCIS

**FOR YOUR TONY AWARD NOMINATION IN
EXCELLENCE IN THEATRE EDUCATION.**



#PRESCOTT PROUD



STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

DEC '22 • JAN '23 • FEB '23

Students of the Month are chosen by their teachers for any of the following reasons: completing assignments, showing exceptional respect for others, helping their classmates, contributing in a meaningful way to class discussions, or showing a great improvement in their work or attitude.

PRESCOTT SOUTH MIDDLE SCHOOL
DECEMBER #PRESCOTTPROUD

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

5th Grade: **JUAN COJON**

6th Grade: **JAE LEON**, **SAYANNAH BARY**

7th Grade: **ELI COOK**, **EMERY PATTERSON**

8th Grade: **ZOEY GENTRY**, **DALLAS PARKER**

PRESCOTT SOUTH MIDDLE SCHOOL
JANUARY #PRESCOTTPROUD

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

5th Grade: **KINLEY COMER**, **TJ STEPHENS**

6th Grade: **MADDUX GREENE**, **CAMILA ARELLANO ARYUZO**

7th Grade: **BRAYDEN SPEARS**, **SADIE GARRETT**

8th Grade: **YADOSH WENAGE**, **BOBBY MYERS**

PRESCOTT SOUTH MIDDLE SCHOOL
FEBRUARY #PRESCOTTPROUD

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

5th Grade: **TIMOTHY CUTRIGHT JR.**, **CAYLAN TILLEY**

6th Grade: **LONDON HUGHES**, **EMILY BROWN**

7th Grade: **TAYLOR HERNANDEZ**, **MAX GARRETT**

8th Grade: **HOLLY RAY TAYLOR**, **NABYAH PATEL**



The PSMS 7/8th and 6th Symphonic Bands have had a banner year! From several students making MidState Honors band to high-scoring adjunct competitions, their hard work is paying off. Jazz Band also had several PSMS students make MidSate Honors Jazz Band! Concerts are free, so be sure to go enjoy! Mark your calendars for the final concert of the year on May 16 @ 6p!

BAND



April 1st • Solo & Ensemble Adjunct Performances at CHS

May 16th • Spring Concert @ 6p, FREE Event

Performance Pride

CHORUS

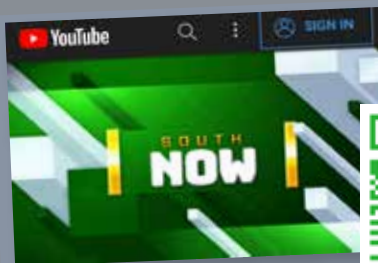
Mrs. Francis is getting her PSMS performers ready to go for The Little Mermaid, Jr., due to open March 30th! Scan the QR code to the right or visit the CPAC website to purchase tickets.

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| Selected for 2023 TN Honors Chorus | |
| Carly Beth Butler | Alexandra White |
| Ella Randall | Owen Temples |
| Max Brooks | Charley Stevens |

- April TBD • Field Trip to CHS to view Anastasia
 May
 10th • In-school performances • 7th/8th
 12th • In-school performances • 5th/6th
 17th • 8th Grade sing at Dollywood

Voices Raised

PSMS PROUDLY PRESENTS
 Disney
THE LITTLE MERMAID JR.
 SHOWTIMES:
 MARCH 30TH, 31ST, & APRIL 1 • 7PM
 SUNDAY, APRIL 2ND • 2PM
 APRIL 13TH & 14TH • 7PM
 SATURDAY, APRIL 15TH 2PM & 7PM
 APRIL 20TH & 21ST • 7PM
 SATURDAY, APRIL 22ND 2PM & 7PM
AT THE PSMS AUDITORIUM
 TICKETS:
 \$5 FOR CHILDREN, TEACHERS, STUDENTS, VETERANS AND SENIORS
 \$7 FOR ALL OTHER ADULTS
 TICKETS SOLD THROUGH THE COOKEVILLE PERFORMING ARTS CENTER.
 CALL 931-526-1515 FOR TICKETS OR ORDER ONLINE USING CODE
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SEASON 2 EPISODE 4 - SouthNOW



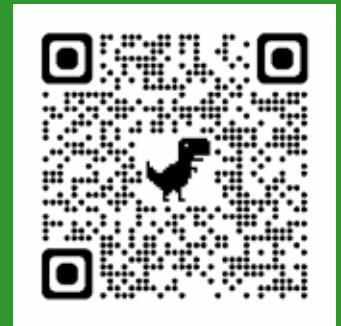
PSMS' very own YouTube channel, SouthNOW, is serving up Season 2, Episode 4 for 2022-2023. Recorded, edited, & hosted by students! Watch now!

nutritional assistance

Sometimes, a student's best possible chance for nutrition happens at school. Food insecurity definitely impacts students in the Upper Cumberland, and school food services can close that gap to satisfy hunger and fuel brain development. Many families qualify for free or reduced-price lunches – apply today if you have not done so! You may use one (1) application for the entire household. To be approved, the application must be completed fully. Scan the QR code to the right to be taken to the application.

Your family qualifies if you have any of the following circumstances:

- Receive SNAP, FDPIR or TANF, or PEBT benefits
- Host foster children who are under the legal responsibility of an agency or court.
- Have children enrolled in Head Start.
- Have children who meet the definition of homeless, runaway or migrant.
- Your household's income is within the limits on the Federal Income Eligibility Guidelines.



NEWSLETTER DESIGN VOLUNTEERED BY DAWN WHITE

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PSMS BULLDOG SPORTS

****Schedules subject to change****



BASEBALL

MARCH

24th · @ Smith County
28th · @ Algood
30th · Algood

APRIL

3rd · Watertown
4th · @ Mt Juliet
11th · @ Upperman
12th · @ Watertown
13th · Upperman (8th Grd Night)
14th · @ Walter J
17th · @ Fentress County
18th · Smith County
19th · Mt Juliet
21st · @ Macon County



SOCCER

MARCH

27th · @ Jackson Co
31st · @ Cumberland Co

APRIL

3rd · Algood
14th-15th · All day Soccer
Tournament @ Coffee County
18th · Soccer Play Day @ PSMS
21st · Dekalb Co
24th · @ White Co
27th · @ Mt Juliet



GOLF

The PSMS Golf Team has begun training for the 2023 Season. We thank Southern Hills for hosting us as our home course.

MARCH

28th · Warren Co/Home
28th · Avery Trace/Away

APRIL

3rd · Avery Trace/Home
4th · Cumberland Co/Home
6th · Warren Co/Away
11th · Sparta/Home
13th · Sparta/Away
17th · Algood/Away
18th · Livingston & Pickett Co/Home
20th · Livingston & Pickett Co/Away
25th · Algood/Home
26th · Girls Tournament
27th · Cumberland Co/Away

MAY

19th · Banquet @ 6p



SOFTBALL

MARCH

28th · Algood
30th · @ Algood

APRIL

3rd · Smith Co
4th · Dekalb
5th · @ Burks
6th · @ Dekalb
11th · @ Upperman
13th · Upperman, 8th Grade Night
17th · Celina
18th · @ Livingston
19th · @ Jackson Co



ARCHERY

MARCH

30th · State Tournament @ MTSU

APRIL

28th-29th · Bulldog Shootout

MAY

Nationals



VOLLEYBALL

MAY 26th Tryouts
10:30a - 1:30p

There MUST be a current sports physical on file for volleyball tryouts.



Football news



Prescott South Football

Teamwork • Integrity • Class

Important Upcoming Dates:

Monday, March 20th (first day after Spring Break)- Strength & Conditioning begins

- Monday, Tuesday, & Thursday 3-5pm
- VOLUNTARY but strongly recommended. Players who are participating with an in-season spring sport will be excused.

Tuesday, April 4th- Parent Mtg @5:30

- Information will be given out and discussed regarding the upcoming season and expectations.

Monday, May 1st-Thursday, May 18th- Spring Practice

- MANDATORY for all players that are not participating with an in-season sport.

Saturday, May 6th- Coaches & Family Meet & Greet and Gear Handout

- Family Picnic
- Time to meet coaches and ask questions
- Kick-off to our Support your Bulldog fundraiser

Tuesday, May 30th - Friday, June 23rd - Summer Practice

- MANDATORY for all players.

Sunday, June 25th- Saturday, July 8th- Dead Period

- NO PRACTICE AT ALL DURING THIS TIME.

Monday, July 10th- Regular Season Practice Begins

- Player Packets and Physicals will be due. Players WILL NOT be able to practice until these are turned in.

We are looking forward to a great year of football, and we hope that you and your family are part of it. If you have any questions please feel free to contact Coach John Dzioba at 931-260-3880.

STRENGTH & CONDITIONING

BEGINS MONDAY, MARCH 20TH

MONDAY, TUESDAY & THURSDAY
MARCH 20TH - APRIL 27TH
3-5PM

OPEN TO EVERYONE REGARDLESS OF GRADE OR SPORT.
YOU MUST HAVE A CURRENT SPORTS
PHYSICAL ON FILE TO ATTEND.
NO EXCEPTIONS.

VOLUNTARY FOR FOOTBALL PLAYERS, BUT STRONGLY RECOMMENDED.
THOSE PARTICIPATING IN SPRING SPORTS ARE EXEMPT.

Cheer news



Prescott South Middle School
Feb 15 · 🌐

We would like to congratulate the PSMS Cheer Team on a job well done! They finished 14th in the nation out of more than 30 teams in game day!

They were the only program in the upper Cumberland and surrounding area (both middle and high schools) that brought a traditional, full mat cheer routine to nationals.

#prescottproud

Cookeville High School

2023-24 CHEER TRYOUT CLINIC

MANDATORY INFO MEETING: FOR PARTICIPANTS AND PARENTS ON MARCH 27TH AT 5:30 IN CHS LECTURE HALL

TRYOUTS AND CLINIC WILL BE MARCH 27-31.
\$15 TRYOUT FEE
STUDENTS MUST HAVE A CURRENT YEAR SPORTS PHYSICAL TO TRY-OUT.

USE YOUR 2022-23 PHYSICAL IF YOU'VE HAD ONE COMPLETED.

*For more information, see Ms. Goins
In room 70*

Dance news

Prescott South Middle School
Feb 12 · 🌐

We are so #prescottproud...The PSMS DANCE TEAM is 6th and 9th IN THE NATION!!! They finished only 1.33 points away from 5th in pom, beating their personal goal of scoring higher than they ever have for their routines. GO BULLDOGS 🐾🐾🐾🐾



PSMS DANCE TEAM TRYOUTS

TRYOUT CLINIC: APRIL 1ST 1-2:30PM
INFORMATION MEETING: APRIL 1ST 2:30-3:00
*SUGGESTED BUT NOT REQUIRED, YOU WILL LEARN TRYOUT ROUTINES

TRYOUTS: MAY 1ST + 2ND 3-5PM
BIG GYM | BOTH DAYS REQUIRED | TRYOUT FORM ON WEBSITE OR IN FRONT OFFICE

CURRENT 4TH-7TH GRADERS

ALL INFO YOU NEED IS ON OUR WEBSITE UNDER "TRYOUTS"

@PRESCOTTSOUTHDANCETEAM
 COACH@PSMSDANCETEAM.COM
 WWW.PSMSDANCETEAM.COM



2022-2023 PTO OFFICERS

- Stacey Hardison, President
- Lisa Pahl, Treasurer
- Stefanie Powell, Vice President
- Elshah Noonkester, Secretary

- PTO DATES TO REMEMBER:** *Monthly meetings are @ PSMS
- Apr 12th - PTO monthly meeting, Noon, with Family Engagement
 - Apr 17th-21st & Apr 24th-26th- Teacher Breakfast every day/Testing
 - Early May - End of Year Teacher Lunch
 - May 10th - Last PTO monthly meeting of 22/23 Year, Noon

COMING SOON!

BE LOOKING FOR FORMS COMING HOME WITH STUDENTS IN APRIL!

**** SUPPLY KIT ORDER FORMS WILL BE COMING HOME! ****
Save money and time while supporting PTO with the Teacher Tailored class kits. Order forms will be coming home with students this month.



**** NEW SPIRIT WEAR! ****

New spring designs are in the works!! Pre-order forms featuring the new style(s) will be coming soon! These April/May pre-orders will be ready for pickup at the start of the 23-24 academic year.



Be on the lookout for a sign up genius to provide breakfast snacks for teachers during TN Ready testing in April.

We are always looking for volunteers! To sign up or find out where you can help, please email:
prescottsouthmiddlepto@gmail.com