

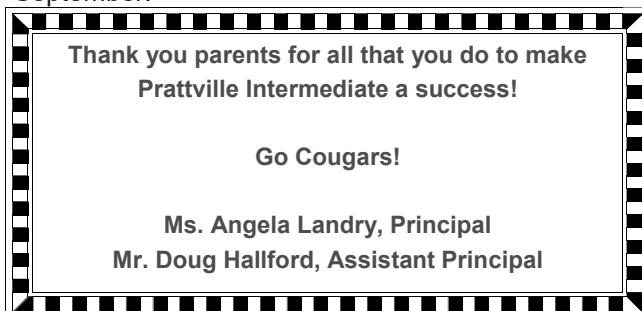
PRATTVILLE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL



October Parent Newsletter 2017

Important Things to Remember

- **Prattville Intermediate School Motto:**
 - **Be Respectful!**
 - **Be Responsible!**
 - **Be Resourceful!**
- Please join and become involved in the APT. You can contact the office or your child's homeroom teacher for more information. **APT dues are \$5.00.**
- **INOW Parent Portal** is on sale through your child's homeroom teacher. The cost is **\$10.00.**
- **Homeless students** have unique needs that the school can help address. If you have questions or concerns, please contact our counselor, Mrs. Cahoon.
- Students should not be checked out after 2:30 p.m.
- Car-riders cannot be dropped off until 7:15 a.m. After school car-rider parents **MUST** have a sign in your window with the names of the children you are picking up. **Please keep the crosswalk clear of vehicles.**
- Please check out our school website:
<http://prattvilleal.aci.schoolinsites.com/>
- **Parents, when your child turns 11, they should receive the Tdap shot. The State requires this mandatory shot to attend school. If your child turns 11, you must submit the updated blue shot record to the nurse immediately. Contact the school nurse if you have any questions.**
- Please contact the counselor, Mrs. Cahoon, if you are concerned about how your child is adjusting to school or if you would like to talk with her. October's large group counseling topic will be **drug education and prevention.**
- Character First Word: **Dependability**—Fulfilling what I consented to do, even if it means unexpected sacrifice.
- **Clubs will begin Oct. 5th.** More information concerning clubs can be found on the school website.
- Our September Spirit Award was awarded to **5th grade—Blake and 6th grade—McQueen.** Congratulations!
- Please note that **October 3rd** is our next **Marco's Pizza Night.** The school will receive a portion of the sales. Congratulations to **Ellis'** and **McQueen's** homerooms for winning the free pizza party in September.



Prattville Intermediate is a Title I School for the 2017-2018 School Year

Being a Title I school means receiving federal funding (Title I dollars) to supplement the school's existing programs. These dollars are used for...

- Identifying students experiencing academic difficulties and providing timely assistance to help these students meet the State's challenging content standards
- Purchasing supplemental staff/programs/materials and supplies
- Conducting parent and family engagement meetings/trainings/activities

Being a Title I school also means parents and family involvement. More information will be coming home soon about our Parent and Family Engagement room and parent workshops that are being planned for this school year based on the parent surveys recently completed.

Dear Parents,

It's the start of the third month of school. Time is flying by as we learn and have fun! Parents, remember October 23rd is Parent Report Card Conference Day. Teachers will be sending out specific information next Friday concerning your conference time. Make sure that you ask your child for this information sheet.

The last week of October we will focus on keeping our students Drug Free and Bully Free! Red Ribbon Week is drug education week in the state of Alabama. Students will participate in several activities to encourage and promote a drug free lifestyle.

The APT kicked off the Fall Fundraiser August 23rd. The money raised from this fundraiser will help purchase additional iPads for classrooms. Our total sales were \$15,675. Thank you students and parents for participating in this fundraiser and reaching our school goal! A huge thank you to our APT for sponsoring this fundraiser.

The week of October 16-20 will be school breakfast week. Students with the most visitors for the week will receive a prize. Prizes will be given daily! Come join us for a delicious breakfast!

October 2017

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
2	3 Marco's Pizza	4	5	6 Free Friday
9 Fall Break	10 Fall Break	11	12 Fire Prevention Assemblies 5th—	13 Frios Friday
16 APT Meeting	17	18	19	20 Box Top, Tyson Labels due
23 Parent Report Card Day Title I Parent Meeting 2:00 &	24	25	26 MAC Snack	27 Honor Roll Parties
30	31	Red Ribbon Week		
Red Ribbon Week (cont.)				