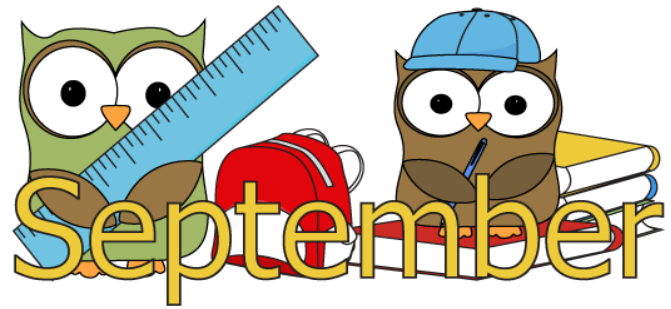


PRATTVILLE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL



September Parent Newsletter 2019

Important Things to Remember

Information Just for You!

- We want you! Please join and become involved in the APT! There are a variety of areas where you can make a difference. Contact the office or your 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.**
- Please consider donating to your child's classroom! **Teachers are accepting \$20.00 donations** for their classroom supplies. All items purchased are specifically used to create a fun and rigorous learning environment for your child, which enables academic growth and overall success! Homeroom teachers are accepting **Technology Donations of \$5.00.**
- Students should be checked out before 2:30 p.m.
- Car-riders cannot be dropped off until 7:15 a.m. We encourage after school car-rider parents to have a sign in your window with the names of the children you are picking up. **Please keep the crosswalk clear of vehicles for the safety of our students.**
- 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. At the time your child turns 11, you must submit the updated shot record to the nurse immediately. Contact the school nurse if you have any questions.**
- Please contact our counselor, Mrs. Preyear, if you are concerned about how your child is adjusting to school or if you would like to talk with her. September's large group topics are on goal-setting and responsibility.
- Character First Word: **Resilience**—Recovering from adversity.
- We have also started our School Wide Shout-outs for positive behavior. If your child is seen demonstrating positive behavior, then they will receive a positive behavior referral with a prize and shout out from the administrative staff! Let's get those good citizen skills working!
- Please note that **September 3rd** is our first **Marco's Pizza Night** of the 2019-2020 School Year! Our school will receive a portion of the sales for every pizza bought on this night! You can dine in, carry-out, or order online. Come on out and support our school! Let's go Cougars!!

Dear Parents,

This year is off a tremendous start! We have witnessed students working rigorously through creative thinking activities, engaged in book tastings, making chants, having knee to knee partner discussions, stomping through language, foldables, and so much more! Students and teachers are excited about learning and it shows! Our staff's mission is to provide the best education possible by preparing students to be well-rounded, motivated, and productive in the 21st century and in our technological society as well.

This year we have a few new things going on at Prattville Intermediate. First, is FRECKLE! Freckle is a new program that provides an on line differentiated learning platform for students. This program automatically adapts to each student so they are always engaged on their instructional level across math, ELA, Social Studies and Science. Each day your child will spend time on Freckle, enjoying the innovative and adaptive strategies to enhance student learning. Over the next few weeks your child will begin learning how to navigate through Freckle and begin on their personal learning journey! Freckle can be accessed from home as well.

Also, coming in September is our GREAT HOUSE Reveal! At PIS, we are using the Ron Clark Academy House System. This system is a dynamic, exciting, and proven way to create a positive climate and culture for students and staff. Implementing the HOUSE method is a process that builds character, relationships, and school spirit. This month your child will learn what HOUSE they are in; Altruismo, Amistad, Isisbindi, or Reveur. They will learn cheers, chants, and a variety of team building activities for their team. For more information on our Houses please visit our school website.

Finally and most importantly, we need you! Parental and community involvement is a key factor in the educational success of children. We encourage you to become actively involved at Prattville Intermediate School through APT (Association of Parents and Teachers), volunteering in classrooms, parent workdays, field trips, honor roll parties, and so much more. We thank you for all that you do and look forward to working with you this school year and as always...GO COUGARS!

September 2019

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
2 Labor Day No School	6 Marco's Spirit Night APT Meeting	4	5 Progress Reports Go Home	6 Spirit Day Free Friday
9	10	11	12	13 Frio's Friday
16 Make- Up Picture Day	17	18	19 Flu Clinic	20
23 Book Fair Begins	24 Book Fair	25 Book Fair HOUSE Reveal	26 Book Fair	27 Book Fair Ends HOUSE Party
30 Homecoming Week Begins				

We are looking forward to another great year
at Prattville Intermediate School!

**Every Student, Every Faculty and Staff Member,
Every Day, Whatever it Takes!**

Dr. Addison, Principal