



Pauline Central Jag-Wire

Before and After-School Tutoring To Begin Tuesday, October 23

Pauline Central will have its before and after-school math and reading tutoring program again this year. This program utilizes our *SuccessMaker* software. *SuccessMaker* is a research based computer curriculum designed to support classroom instruction and increase student achievement. It allows students to work at their individual level and pace as they learn and practice new math and reading concepts and skills.

The before and after-school tutoring programs are free and will include over 50 second and third grade students. In both the before and after-school programs, 2nd graders will attend 4 days each week (M-Th) and 3rd graders 2 days each week (M-W or T-Th). The reason 3rd graders will have only 2 days each week is that all 3rd graders use *SuccessMaker* 3 times weekly during the school day while 2nd graders don't use it during the regular school day. *SuccessMaker* recommends that each student have 35 minutes of computer time 4 days a week to maximize program effectiveness. For this reason, students who qualify will be expected to have good attendance.

Qualification in the program is based on current math and/or reading assessment scores and teacher recommendation.

The before and after-school tutoring programs will begin Tuesday, October 23rd. The before school program will be from 7:45 until 8:15 in the morning Monday through Thursday and the after school program from after school until 5:15 Monday through Thursday. There will be no before and after-school tutoring on Fridays. During the before school program, students will use the *SuccessMaker* software for 30 minutes each morning. The after-school *SuccessMaker* program will consist of students having a 40 minute *SuccessMaker* session and a 40 minute session that will include a snack and a physical activity. Parents will be responsible for picking their students up at Pauline Central by 5:15.

If you have questions or would like to know more about the tutoring programs, please contact your child's teacher or Mr. Hageman.

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Mission:

The mission of the Pauline Schools is for all children to achieve their highest level of performance as responsible and respectful citizens.

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Grandparents' Breakfast A Huge Success

We want to thank the many grandparents that took the time to come to school with their grandchild for breakfast on September 7th. We served breakfast to 320 students and 400 adults. From the smiles and all the laughter, it was obvious our students were excited to have their grandparents join them at school.

THANK YOU GRANDPARENTS for supporting your grandchild and Pauline Central.

Student Council Members Selected

The Pauline Central Student Council members were selected and will have their first meeting this month. One student from each class was selected to serve on the Student Council as a representative for their class. Members of the Student Council include: **Aaron Lapaille, Timmy Wells, Olivia Medrano, Logan Redeker, Malachi Cash, Mickayla Morgan, Zach Chilgren, Mack McCormick, Ryan Porcu, Abby Towns, Dylan Butts, Philip Large, Brooke Windle, Addi Hazen, Clayton Brown, Tyler Duchesneau, Kyle Manthe, Michelle Singer, Isaiah Medrano, Priscilla DeLeon, Kelli Burton, Marysa Standley, Serena Peter, Caleb Maggard, and Ethan Cowen.**

Parent/Teacher Conferences Scheduled

Parent/Teacher conferences are scheduled for Wednesday, October 17th, from 4:00-8:00 and Thursday, October 18th, from 9:00-7:00. Your child will bring home a form for you to fill out and return to your child's teacher with the conference times you prefer. We will send a note with your child during the week of October 8-12 telling you when your conference time is scheduled.

If you have a student(s) at Pauline South, we will work to coordinate your conferences at each school so they don't conflict. If you don't receive a scheduled conference time from your child's teacher, please contact the school to get one scheduled.

Reminders From The School Nurse

- The health room is in need of children's clothes to put on students who have spills and accidents. We will take clean sweats, shirts and pants. All underclothing needs to be new. Your donations are appreciated!!!
- Parents need to routinely check their children for any signs of head lice, as the children are back together in close quarters for the school year.
- Most importantly, state law requires any student enrolling in school for the first time to provide the school with a health physical by a physician, physicians assistant or nurse practitioner, as well as the child's immunization record. A copy of the child's birth certificate is also required. If you have not done so, please provide these documents as soon as possible or your child could be excluded from attending school.

October Meal Prices

	Full Pay	Reduced
Breakfast	\$19.00	\$5.70
Lunch	\$35.15	\$7.60
Both	\$54.15	\$13.30

Halloween Parade and Parties!

This year we will have our Halloween parade and parties on Halloween Day, Wednesday, October 31. The parade will begin at 2:30, with the room parties to follow.

When you are looking for a costume for your child, please remember that we will not allow costumes that include blood, weapons and anything gory. We will be firm in enforcing this policy.

School Attendance.....A Habit Formed Early

Students usually begin each school year with excitement and enthusiasm...even if they don't show it around adults. The anticipation of new classes, new friendships and renewing old friendships provides real motivation for daily attendance at school during the first few weeks.

Unfortunately, after a brief time, some students become careless about regular attendance. Missing a few days seems inconsequential to them and their parents.

There are several reasons why regular attendance at school is important for every student. First, it is difficult for students to learn if they are not in class. The learning process builds upon itself. Each lesson presented to students is based upon or related to the lessons that were taught earlier. Just as we can never regain a moment of wasted time, the student who misses a day of school also misses a day of education that cannot be retrieved. All research shows that those students who attend school regularly are more likely to be successful during their school years.

Success after graduation is a second reason for regular attendance. If young students do not develop the habit of good attendance and prompt completion of assignments while they are at school, when will they learn these habits? Their success as adults in their chosen occupation is dependent upon these habits.

Educators know from experience that student success in school is an important element for success in school. When parents believe that consistent attendance is important and communicate that belief to children, unnecessary absences from school will be drastically reduced.

Students should attend school every day unless an illness or emergency prevents them from doing so.

Welcome To Campus Portal

Campus Portal is our new tool for parents and students to access instant, online, timely and secure student information. You can access your student's report card every 4.5 and 9 weeks. You can access your child's attendance record and lunch account anytime. Starting in 3 grade, parents can access their child's assignments and monitor how well their doing on them. Campus Portal is a means to further promote educational excellence by enhancing our program of communication with parents and students. It can be accessed by any computer that is connected to the Internet. No special software is required.

Registering

As a parent you only need to register one time to see all of your children, K-12.

- Upon request, you will receive a Portal Activation Key letter from Mrs. Beam. You may request a letter from Mrs. Beam through email beamjil@usd437.net or by stopping by the computer lab.
- Go to <http://campus.usd437.net/portal> and follow the steps for registering.
- If you plan to share your sign-in username and password with both/all parents/guardians, then you only need to register once.
- If you would like separate usernames and passwords (for parents/guardians in different households), please contact Mrs. Beam in the computer lab to receive an additional Portal Activation Key letter.

What You Will See

- K-2 - If you have a child in Kindergarten through 2nd grade, you will see all of the student information, but you will not see individual assignments. Mid-term reports and nine weeks grades will be displayed.
- 3-6 - If you have a child in 3rd grade, you will see all of the student information, plus individual assignments for most subjects. Mid-term reports and nine weeks grades will be displayed.

