



Parent Town Hall Meeting

Palmer Elementary



WE'RE GLAD
WELCOME
YOU'RE HERE

Parent Partnership Meeting Agenda

- **The Panda Promise**
- **Safety Revisited**
- **Dress Code Enforced**
- **Attendance Policy Changes include Retention**
- **Cellphone Policy**
- **Lunch & Food Protocols**
- **Troubling Discipline Trends**
 - **VAPING**
 - **DISRESPECT & CLASS DISRUPTIONS**
 - **Incitement of FIGHTING for TIKTOK Videos**
- **Accreditation**

The Palmer Panda Superstar Behaviors

Everyday, Every Panda Should

- Be Respectful
- Be Kind
- Be Safe &
- Be Prepared



Enhanced Safety Protocols



- **Closed Campus**
- **Locked Doors – Don't let anyone in behind you.**
- **Every Teacher has a 2-Way Radio**
- **Fulltime Security Guard 2/27**
- **Revised Crisis Plan**
- **Revisited Reunification Plan with Orcutt Baptist Church**

Enhanced Safety Protocols



- Coats, Jackets, Backpacks and Hat are to be hung up upon arrival.
- Exchange with Hoodie if cold
- Phones cut-off and placed in backpack during school day.
- No Hoods or Hats on in the building

What to pack?

- Bring the items on the school supply list along with a water bottle with a top
- Fill the water bottle up at home before coming to school



What not to pack?

- Toy weapon (Nerf gun), gun, look alike gun, bullets, pocket knife, razor, slingshot, or nun chuck
- Do not bring anything that will distract student from learning i.e., Pokemon Cards, Toys, etc.
- Do not bring to the bus stop, on the bus, or into the school



We Need Your Help
Check Your Child's Backpack Daily
– AM & PM



We Need Your Help – Telling vs. Snitching



- Encourage your child, if they **SEE** something, they should **SAY** something.

Tell an adult as soon as possible.

- If you **HEAR** something, call us **757-881-5000**
- Together **WE** can help make our school a safer place to learn and grow.

We Need Your Help

Bus Behavior

- **Bus Rules**
 - **Get on the Bus**
 - **Sit on the Bus in your assigned seat**
 - **Ride the Bus**
 - **Get Off of Bus**
- **Parent Drop-Off Time – 9:05 – 9:20 am**
- **Parent Pick-Up Time – 3:45 – 4:00 pm**

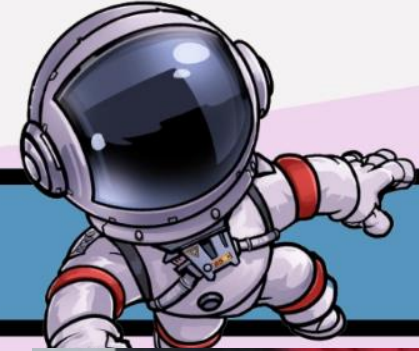


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T-Pass-Wear it everyday!





Dress Code Not Allowed

Sagging pants



**Ripped Jeans Above
the Knee**

TOO Short Shorts



Dress Code Not Allowed



**Hats or
Hoods on
Head**



**Midriff or
navel showing**



**Bubble
Shoes or
Slippers**

New Attendance Policy



- **All absences count whether excused or unexcused.**
- **After the 6th unexcused absence, an attendance meeting is required and an attendance contract will be developed at this meeting**
- **Chronic absenteeism may result in retention or truancy court.**
- **Please contact the school on the day of an absence**

If your child misses ...	That equals ...	Which is ...
1 day every 2 weeks	20 days per year	4 weeks per year
1 day per week	40 days per year	8 weeks per year

Cellphone Policy



- **Cellphones must be turned off upon arrival to school and put in backpack**
 - **Strike 1 – Asked to put in backpack**
 - **Strike 2 – Confiscated by Admin until end of day**
 - **Strike 3 – Held by Admin until Parent picks phone up from School**
- **Phones should not be used to videotape in school, on the bus, or at the bus stop.**

LUNCH & FOOD PROTOCOLS



1. Due to severe food allergies, **NO OUTSIDE FOOD ALLOWED** to share with classmates, i.e. cupcakes, lollipops, etc.
2. Look at the menu ahead of time, pack a lunch, or get one at school
3. Do not eat other's snacks or lunch.
4. Do not bring in outside snacks larger than a 2 oz bag
5. Students need to remain seated during lunch
6. Students should speak in low flow voice level and bring a book to read when they are finished eating their lunch.

We Need Your Help - VAPING

- Vapes are very addictive due to the enticing flavors and can impact developing brains
- Please keep your Vapes in a safe place away from your children especially when charging
- Notify school if you are missing your Vape
- If you want to learn more about the dangers of Vaping- The Facts Now <https://www.thefactsnow.com/vaping/>



We Need Your Help – Class Disruptions



- Students repeatedly disrupting class instruction by blurting out, gossiping, arguing, etc. causing a loss of instructional time
- Students eating large bags of Takis, Flaming Cheetos, etc. in class during instruction
- Students speaking disrespectfully to adults
- Students not being prepared for instruction.

We Need Your Help - TikTok

- **Students inciting fights to videotape for TikTok**
- **Students videotaping dances in the bathroom for TikTok**
- **Students enacting disruptive TikTok Challenges**
- **Students taking out their phones during instruction to text or view TikToks**
- **Overall, Students are fighting to resolve their problems, instead of talking it out with an adult mediator.**

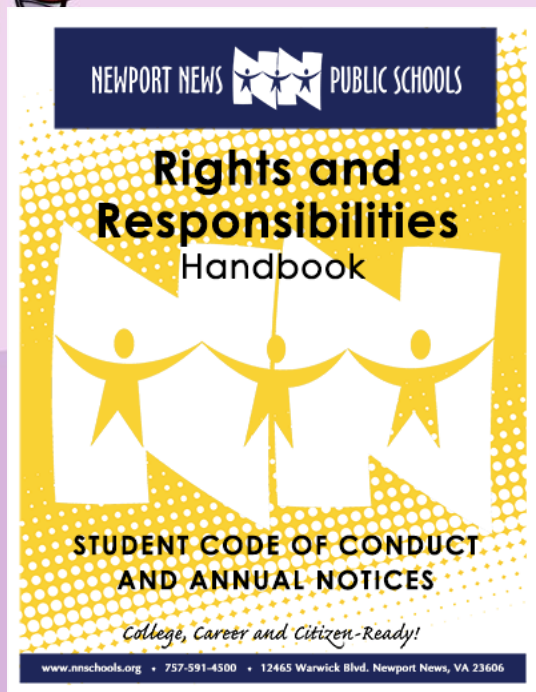


What If I Break a Rule?

Students who break rules will have a conference with their teacher, parent, or administrator. Violations could result in detention, loss of privileges, service work, behavior contract, referral to a counselor, suspension, or alternative placement



Expectations and Conduct



Students and families should review the Rights and Responsibilities handbook and follow the student code of conduct.

English



SCAN ME

En español



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We Need Your Help - Accreditation



- **SOLs & EOY TESTS ARE COMING**
- **Send your child to school every day ready to learn.**
- **Make time to listen to your child read and review any flashcards**
- **Review work from Thursday folder with child to help them self reflect**
- **Complete all assignments and turn them in when due**
- **Make a date with your child to review grades in ParentVue Weekly.**
- **Every GROWTH POINT Counts as a PASS.**

Parents Please Remember

Parents, if you let your child argue with you, they will argue with me.

If you let your child speak to you in a disrespectful tone, they will take that tone with me.

If you allow your child to break rules without consequences, they will not do what I say either.

You see, you are your child's first and most important teacher. We can only build on the foundation you've laid at home.

**BORED
TEACHERS**



Help our Palmer Panda Team compete in a STEM inspired competition while providing thousands of meals to local families facing food insecurities!

How can you help?

We will be collecting canned goods the entire month of February!
The class the donates the most will win a pizza party!

Clear out those pantries for a good cause!



We're Here For You!!!



● **Ms. Shannon Bailey**
Professional School Counselor

● **Ms. Yudelka Henriquez**
Family Engagement Specialist

● **Mr. Jeff Armstrong**
Asst. Principal

● **Dr. Melody Camm**
Principal



Palmer is celebrating

WORLD KINDNESS WEEK

with a Spirit Week!

**Monday,
February 13**

Wear Green
for Gratitude
Daily Challenge:
Say thank you to
3 people today.

**Tuesday,
February 14**



**Wednesday,
February 15**

Wear Yellow
for Positivity
Daily Challenge:
Do something kind
for someone
(e.g., open the door.)

**Thursday,
February 16**

Wear Blue
for Encouragement
Daily Challenge:
Compliment or encourage
another person.

**Friday,
February 17**

**Wear Palmer
Colors (Red/Black)**
for Excellence
Daily Challenge:
Be the BEST version of
yourself today!

100th Day of School!
**WEAR 100 ITEMS OR
DRESS LIKE YOU'RE
100 YEARS OLD!**

World Kindness Week

This week focuses on the positivity
and kindness that surrounds
us every day.

**make
kindness
the norm.**

Library Fundraiser





Kindness Week – 2/13 – 2/17

Every Friday
Panda
Spirit Day!!!



2/14
100th
Day of
School!

2/20
President's
Day!
No School



✓ 2/27 – 3/3
**READ Across
America Week!**

3/1
**Black
History
Month
Program!**

3/2
**Book Character
Day!**



Thank You for Your Continued Support

