



# PANTHER PRINTS

November 2024



## Panther Updates!

Dear Students, Families, and Staff,

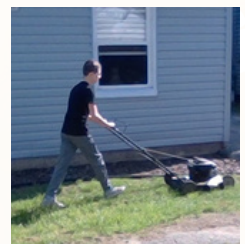
We're thrilled to kick off a new school quarter with all of you. This fresh start brings new opportunities for learning, growth, and connection, and our staff is excited to support each student's journey. As we embark on this next chapter, we're committed to creating an engaging and positive environment where everyone feels inspired and valued. We have a fantastic lineup of activities, projects, and events planned, all designed to enrich the educational experience and foster a sense of community here at Pathfinder. We encourage students to dive into their studies, explore their passions, and make the most of the resources and support available.

Thank you for being a part of our school community. Let's make this quarter one of our best yet!  
-The Pathfinder Leadership Team

### Important Dates

- Friday 11/8/2024- Parent Teacher Conferences
- Monday 11/11/2024- Veteran's Day (No School)
- Tuesday 11/19/2024- Community Day
- Wednesday 11/27/2024-Friday 11/29/2024 Thanksgiving Break

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### Student Culture Highlight



6th Grade Sleepy Heads

**PAJAMA DAY**

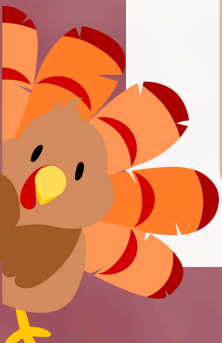


Pathfinder students enjoyed helping out in their community during our October Community Day! Students raked leaves, washed cars and volunteered their time to help out others.

Students also participated in our very first spirit week as the Pathfinder Panthers! Between sports day, homecoming day, career-dress up day & pajama day - check out the picture to the left for our student body's favorite theme!

It was a fun month for student expression and lending a helping hand to others!

**BE KIND**



## November Career Tech & CBI Focus

- 6th Grade: Careers in Government and Public Administration
- 7th Grade CBI: Empathy and Communication Styles
- 8th Grade CBI: Innovation and Creativity
- Health Science: Breaking down the parts of the healthcare system
- Construction: What is OHSA, and construction/job site safety
- IT: Google Docs and Sheets, Business: Global impact on Business
- Foundation of Success: Leadership, decision making and (knowing the importance of why we need to advocate for ourselves.)
- Family Consumer Science: Diversity and Wellness, Respect and Positivity

## Special Education Department

Did you know? Information about Special Education Services is available on our website!

If you suspect that your child may be in need of Special Education Services, please talk with Pathfinder. We have welcomed so many new students in September and October we've added 3 new staff members to our Intervention Specialist Team!! We are pleased to introduce:

Mrs. Amy Ripato - servicing grade 6 special education

Ms. Jaclyn Kornick - serving grades 7-8 and providing intervention support in electives courses

And Mrs. Vicki Brusky - serving 9th grade special education

If your student is on an IEP their advisory may have changed recently. Please welcome these new teachers who are all veteran teachers and ready to serve our learners!



### COUNSELOR'S CORNER:

Hello Pathfinder Families!

It's hard to believe we are already over two months into the school year! It has been a pleasure reuniting with returning students and getting to know all of our new families. With Halloween ending and the holidays approaching, we want to express our gratitude and appreciation to our Pathfinder Families. We know the holiday season can bring about many challenges and emotions, and we are here to support our Panthers and their families.

This month, Pathfinder Panthers will be discussing the idea of community and contributing positively to the school culture and their own communities. During this month, we ask that you take time to consider the different communities and groups that are a part of your life. This can be at school, at home, in your family, or in your city.

Coming up, in the next month, we will be talking about retakes of Ohio State Testing (OST). Our high schoolers who have not passed their OST will be scheduled for retakes in December. During our counselor Future Friday on November 8th, we will be discussing these different tests (along with some other testing information for middle school) and how to overcome testing anxiety.

As always, we are here to support your family. Please do not hesitate to reach out to us with any concerns or questions.



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### Thank you to our October Future Friday Guest Speakers!

Ms. Aretha Glenn, Aretha Glenn Events-Event Planning

Mrs. Marcy Pardee, Director of Cleveland Clinic's Lerner College of Medicine



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