

Chiefs will finish strong in 2020

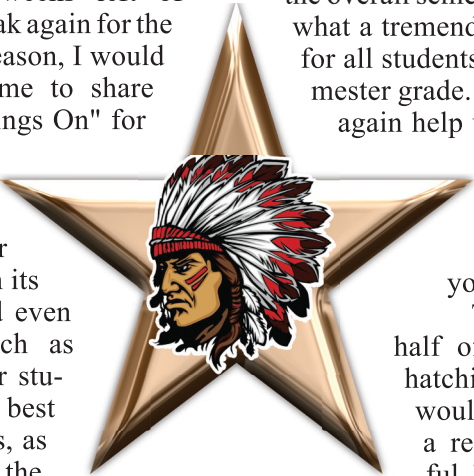


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With Thanksgiving break behind us and only a couple of weeks left of school before we break again for the Christmas holiday season, I would like to take this time to share with you a few "Goings On" for our students at Pelahatchie High School.

First of all, our first benchmark is on its way! As always and even in trying times such as these, we expect our students to be their very best on these assessments, as they are a gauge of the work they have done this semester. This first benchmark will be the baseline we need to move forward through the second semester. As parents, you can get involved by simply communicating the expectation of a successful outcome on these assessments.

Also, make sure to check our website



and social media outlets in the upcoming week for "Exam Week" details; this information will include the semester exam schedule as well as test week policies (Check Out Process) that help protect our classroom from any unnecessary interruptions. Regarding the semester exam, with it weighing 20% of the overall semester grade for a class, what a tremendous opportunity it is for all students to improve their semester grade. With that being said, again help us coach up yours to finish the semester on a positive note. Thank you all in advance for your support!

To close, and on behalf of everyone at Pelahatchie High School, I would like to wish you all a restful, safe, and joyful holiday season with your family and friends. As we close 2020, let's reflect on the great work that has been done through some very trying times by everyone in the Pelahatchie High School Family, and, as for 2021, let's ALL make a decision to continue to build on the successes our Chiefs have already achieved. Go Chiefs!

PHS names October student, teacher awards



Special to Pelahatchie News

The Farm Bureau Teacher of the Month for Pelahatchie High School (PHS) October is Nikki Nutt. The Student of the Month winner for October is Adlyn Till. Pictured (l to r) are: Tanner Wilson, Farm Bureau; Nutt; Till; Leslie Hebert, instructional supervisor; and Dr. Teague Burchfield, principal.

PES students collect donations for ERCO



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The Pelahatchie Elementary School (PES) students and faculty went above and beyond for the good of their community by collecting 2,235 can food items for Ever Reaching Community Outreach. The collection campaign was led by Counselor Dana Lee. Mrs. Hillard's fifth grade class collected the most per class with 266 cans. Mrs. Thompson's second grade class collected 156 cans. ERCO's Director KathyJo Latham said that the food items will be a great blessing to help feed hungry families this holiday season. Pictured (l to r) front row, are: Gage Goldman, Jose Lopez, Mahogani Hollis, Zanyia Hollis, Ethan Butler, Katlynn Murray, and Braylon Jordan; and back row: Mrs. Lee.

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