



# Pauline Central Jag-Wire

## September is National Attendance Month

At Pauline Central, we believe that parents and families are important partners in your child's education. When it comes to school attendance our partnership is essential for school success. According to the organization *Attendance Works*, many of our youngest students miss 10 percent (or over 18 days) of the school year. Chronic absenteeism puts a child at-risk for lower test scores and school failure.

If your child doesn't show up to school regularly, he or she misses out on important skills in math and reading, as well as the chance to develop a habit of good attendance that leads to lifelong success in college and careers.

You ultimately have the bottom-line for making sure that your child gets to school every day. If you are having trouble getting your child to school every day, please make an appointment to visit with your child's teacher as soon as possible. We want to help!



### What You Can Do

- **Set a regular bed time and morning routine**
- **Lay out clothes and pack backpacks the night before school**
- **Don't let your child stay home unless she is truly sick. If your child is experiencing anxiety, please contact the school.**
- **Develop back-up plans for getting to school if something comes up**
- **Avoid medical appointments and extended trips when school is in session**



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### Our 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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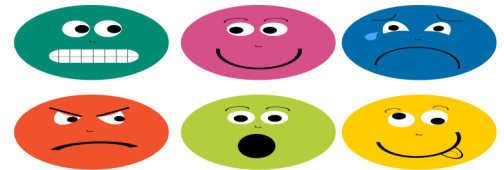
## Have Your Child's Grandparents Join Us For Our Grandparent's and Special Friend's Breakfast



Our annual Grandparent's Breakfast will be Friday, September 6th, starting at 8:00 a.m. Payment envelopes have already been sent home. We look forward to sharing this special morning with you.

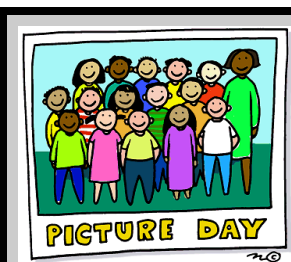
### Counselor's Corner

Ms. Tina Stone is our counselor at PC! In this section, you will find some ways we as a school are helping foster social and emotional growth within our students. Teachers in every classroom teach Second Step, a social emotional curriculum, for 20 minutes a day. Kindergarten and First Grade are working on identifying feelings. Second and Third grade are working on how to be an effective learner, using such skills as self-talk and being assertive. They will then move onto identifying different feelings. In addition to Second Step, I also teach each grade level a character trait each month that is reinforced in the classroom. The character trait for September was Responsibility. Students show responsibility at school by being prepared, being a good listener, and following school rules.



Our PTO is a wonderful support to our students and staff, but this year we are actively recruiting new members. You are invited to be a part of our outstanding PTO. They meet the first Tuesday of every month. **Please join us for our next meeting on Tuesday, October 1, 5:30 p.m. at Pauline South.**

*Free childcare is provided for children ages 4 and older.*



**School Pictures  
Friday,  
September 13**



**September Field Trips**

**Squirmy Science,  
September 18  
3rd grade**