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# The Panther Page

## **Yearbooks On Sale Now!**

The 2009-2010 Page Middle School yearbook is on sale now! You will be receiving ordering information from Jostens in the mail, and your student will be bringing home information as well.

Yearbooks start at \$40 each, and can be purchased on an installment plan if needed.

Go to [www.jostensyearbooks.com](http://www.jostensyearbooks.com) to order. Please do NOT send money or order forms to school. We are not processing any orders at the school.

### **Got Pictures?**

If you have any great pictures of Page Middle students that you would be willing to share with the yearbook staff, you can upload pictures at [images.jostens.com](http://images.jostens.com). The username is 400006299, and the password is panthers.

There is no guarantee that all submitted pictures will be used in the yearbook, but this is a great way to share pictures of events that might otherwise be missing from the yearbook.

### **Common Assessments**

This year our sixth and seventh grade teachers gave common assessments to students in each subject area. I am looking forward to seeing the results of this testing. We have been very specific in our teaching this year. Our students have a hard copy of the learning targets, they can tell you the connected learning, and make real life connections. This is my most exciting year as a principal! I have never seen students so engaged and excited about their learning.

Another reason for giving these assessments is to better prepare them for the exams they will experience in the eighth grade, and throughout the rest of their education.

### **Penny Wars**

Penny Wars is wrapping up! As you know, the money that the students raise from Penny Wars is used to provide help for families whenever there is a hardship. Times are hard and all of us are realizing the effects. If at any time, your family or you know of a family that needs assistance, please call Katie Maurer at 472-7544. This information will be kept confidential.

### **Behavior Celebration**

We will have our nine week behavior celebration this next week. The 8<sup>th</sup> grade will celebrate on the 14<sup>th</sup>, the 7<sup>th</sup> grade on the 15<sup>th</sup>, and the 6<sup>th</sup> grade on 16<sup>th</sup>. We are anticipating a great time. Thanks to all of our students, teachers, and parents for a great first nine weeks!

### **Your Help is Needed**

Page Middle School parents:

We need your help.

Where: Page Middle School

When: Thurs. Oct 15<sup>th</sup> 9 am - 2 pm

Thurs. Oct 29<sup>th</sup> 9 am - 2 pm

Sat. Nov. 7<sup>th</sup> 9 am - 2 pm

For: cleaning and landscaping Page Middle School campus

The landscaping committee has scheduled three different workdays in an effort to meet your busy work schedules.

The landscaping committee has developed a plan to beautify the Page Middle School's campus for which we can all be proud.

The committee asks that you bring any garden tools that will help with this project.

Drinks will be provided by the Committee.

### **PSAT**

PSAT for students who signed up is next Wednesday, October 14<sup>th</sup>. There is no make-up date, so if students are absent or arrive late Wednesday they will be unable to take the test.

### **Reminders**

1. **Fall Break** – October 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>
2. **School Pictures** – October 23<sup>rd</sup>
3. **7<sup>th</sup> Grade Dance** – Tonight  
6:00 – 8:00
4. **Report Cards** – October 21<sup>st</sup>

