



Eagles Eye View

Quality Assurance Team to visit Pittman Center

Pittman Center Elementary School Mission Statement

Our mission at Pittman Center is to provide challenging learning experiences in a caring and nurturing environment, while preparing for the future and preserving our mountain heritage.



Pittman Center School is once again engaged in the accreditation process. [School Accreditation](#) engages the entire school community in a continuous process of self-evaluation, reflection, and improvement. It invites external scrutiny and welcomes the constructive feedback of peers. It demands rigor, is based in data, and approaches documentation of results with discipline.

Schools and districts benefit from accreditation through objective peer review, attainment of high standards, and engagement in continuous improvement.

Through accreditation, schools and districts receive an external mark of quality; become part of an international network of 23,000 schools and districts; and gain access to a wide range of resources, professional development, and tools to assist them with continuous improvement. Perhaps more importantly, students benefit from accreditation because, through the accreditation process, their school or district has committed to raising student performance and will be held accountable for improving student learning on a continual basis.

Pittman Center raising money for Children's Hospital

For the next 3 weeks, we will be raising money for East Tennessee Children's Hospital. A jar will be placed in each child's classroom tomorrow. Children can bring extra change and dollars to fill the jar. At the end of the week, the classroom with the most money will win a slushie and popcorn party. This will be going on for three weeks. At the end of the 3rd week on March 21, the total amount of money will be counted from all of the previous weeks. That winning classroom will have the opportunity to throw a pie in Officer Maria's face. Please send in as much change as you can. Thank you for all your help!



East Tennessee Children's Hospital



1/2 day March 21
No School March 22-31

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Special points of interest:

- We are still collecting Boxtops and Campbell's soup labels.
- Please bring in old cell phones and used ink cartridges for recycling.
- Our Food City fundraising program will end March 29th. Thank you for registering your Value Card!

Pittman Center brings home honors at County Science Fair

Logan Kelly, Brandon Ownby, and Courtney Palmer won first place in the Team Division.



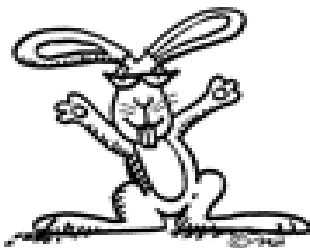
Kennedy Brandenburg placed second in the Medicine and Health category.

Nurses Notes

We are sending home permission slips for scoliosis screening to the 7th grade students today. Please sign the permission slip and return as soon as possible. If your 7th grader does not bring home a form, please ask them for it. Target screening is for adolescents during the age of puberty and accelerated growth. The purpose of the screening is to check the spine to see if it has any abnormal curves. If the spine is beginning to show curvature, then it is important that it is diagnosed early and referred to a medical doctor for evaluation.

Thank You,
School Nurses

Grade Cards go out on
Friday, March 14



Easter March 23

PTO/ SACS FORUM meeting March 17 at 6:00.
Please plan to be there.

March is Women's History Month

Parent Teacher Conferences have been changed
from the 13th to the 18th

Attention Parents

The Pittman Center Police Department will start issuing citations to parents whose children are not properly restrained in booster seats, seat belts, and in the proper seating positions. They want to make sure that our children are safe. Road blocks will be set up before and after school checking seats beginning this week.

