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Good morning Panthers! Hopefully everybody has had a relaxing and enjoyable summer break. As we prepare to kick off the new school year, I am excited to welcome students back to campus next week. As most of you know, our staff reports back to campus next Tuesday, and students return to school on Thursday.

As the year starts, I just want to give a couple of reminders:

- The first day of student attendance for the year is Thursday, August 15th.
- On the first two student attendance days (Thursday, August 15th and Friday, August 16th) the Tuesday early dismissal schedule will be followed.
- As in the past, every Tuesday an early dismissal will be utilized in order to provide staff with time to complete required meetings and professional development. Please note the following Tuesday dismissal times.
    - Clara Peterson - 1:30
    - PBL High School - 1:40
    - PBL Junior High - 1:47
- Staying current with school information is vitally important. The best way to do this is by ensuring your contact information is up-to-date with the school, downloading the PBL app, and following us on social media (Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram).
    - This year we are adding "Rooms" which runs through the PBL app. Rooms is specific to your student(s) and will replace ClassDojo, Remind, and other messaging apps that have been utilized in the past. More information on Rooms will be coming later in the week, but the first step is to make sure the PBL app is downloaded on your phone.
- Make sure your child has all required medical records turned into their school office.
    - Preschool – Complete physical along with updated immunization record signed by a healthcare provider and parent
    - Kindergarten – Complete physical along with updated immunization record signed by a healthcare provider and parent, Dental Exam, Vision Exam done by an Optometrist
    - 2nd Grade – Dental Exam
    - 6th Grade – Complete physical along with updated immunization record signed by a healthcare provider and parent, Dental Exam
    - 9th Grade – Complete physical along with updated immunization record signed by a healthcare provider and parent, Dental Exam
    - 12th Grade – Proof of receiving 2 Meningitis vaccinations (first dose received on or after the 11th birthday and second dose received on or after the 16th birthday, unless 1st dose was given after 16th birthday, then only one dose is required)

*Dental Exams - due by May 15th, 2025, must be completed within 18 months prior to due date

In closing, I am excited about what 2024-2025 holds for our students and staff and hope that you are as well. We are blessed with a supportive community, and I look forward to working together to ensure our students have the best year possible.

Travis Duley, Superintendent
Paxton-Buckley-Loda CUSD #10