



# ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION



October 6, 2023

Prepared Accountable Wise Successful

## A note from the principal:

I realize it sounds cliché but "Oh my goodness" it's October! I couldn't be more proud of our students and team for finishing off quarter one. ONE down THREE to go! October will be filled with parent learning during our report card night on the 18th and Coffee with the Counselor and Administration. If anyone would like to participate in our Report Card Night "Trunk or Treat," please contact our student-parent advocate, Daniela. Our students will also be inspired while they applaud their fellow classmates during our Quarter 1 assembly. And teachers will shine while they present student evidence of growth during our Quarter 1 data chats. It's going to be a busy October.

*Mrs. Guzman*

*Inspiring*



During art, our Community Day School students worked on an inspirational painting. Here is the inspirational message she'd like to share.

Thank you Ashley!

# Meet the Teacher

Mrs. Pacillas



## About Me

I'm passionate about creating a positive and inclusive classroom environment where every student feels valued and supported. I integrate innovative and engaging teaching methods, including hands-on activities, to help students learn and grow.



## My Background

I've been a teacher for 30 years in Cutler-Orosi Joint Unified School District.

I have a Multi Subject Credential with emphasis on English.

I am a proud native of Cutler- Orosi.

## Fun Facts

- My favorite color is purple.
- I have a dog named Jessie and two cats.
- I enjoy spending time with family and exercising.
- I love pizza and french fries

## Our Classroom Motto

Together we learn, grow, and succeed!

Welcome

# LEARNING DIRECTOR'S PAGE

## PBIS RECOGNITION



## LIONS SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS



Thank you Lions!





# Panther LIBRARY



Nancy's book recommendation of the week: Coraline by Neil Gaiman.



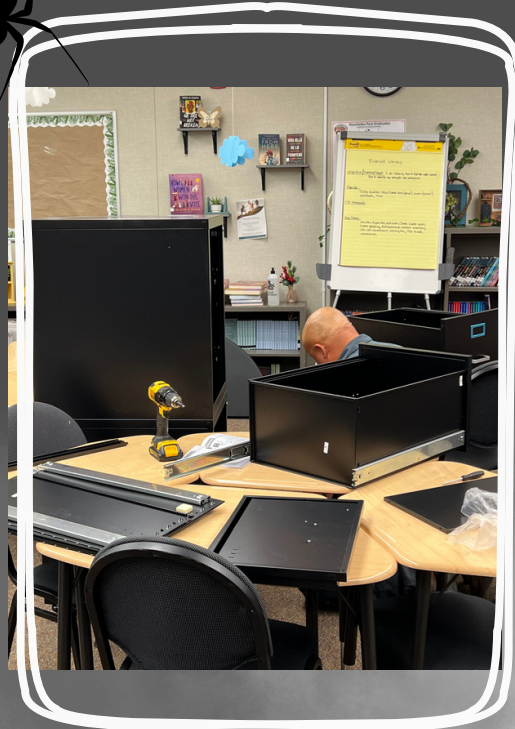
Our Spooooooky corne is coming along.



Special shout out to Juan, our custodian, for assembling our new furniture pieces. We appreciate you!!



Nancy, Gisselle, & Sandra have been working hard on our spooky door decoration for our upcoming contest. Can you guess what it is?







## Leadership Youth Summit @ TCOE

Lovell High School did an AMAZING job working closely with other high schools at TCOE. Our students demonstrated, developed, and discussed ways on how to give back to OUR community. For instance, our students focused on the idea of on how we can use art to create change. As art is authentic and engaging for individuals and teams. Our goal this year is to show students positive coping methods through different forms of art !



In addition, our leadership is currently brainstorming and planning our Random Acts of Kindness next week. Imagine a world where you can succeed by being nice. Where we all pay it forward. Where people look out for each other.

Alternative Education invites you to  
**REPORT CARD NIGHT**

**&**

**LEARNING HOW POSITIVE  
BEHAVIOR INTERVENTIONS BRING  
HOPE BACK TO SCHOOLS**

**October 18th**

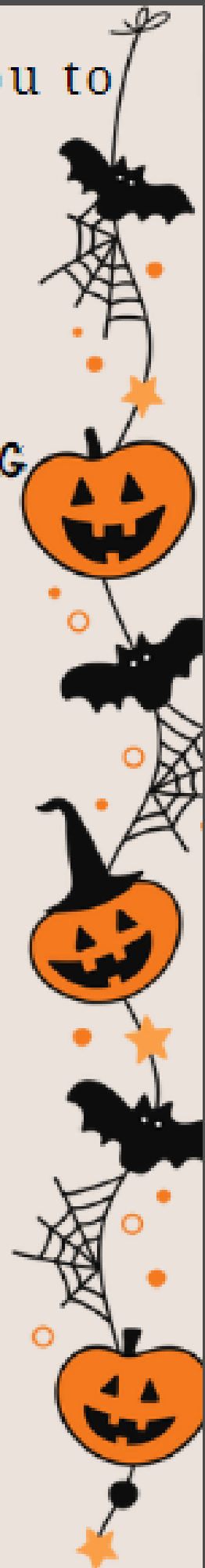
**5:00 pm - 5:30 pm: PBIS Presentation  
5:30-6:30: Class Visits and Trunk-or-Treat**

**Please join in the fun and host a Trunk to  
showcase your Halloween treats!**

**Contact us to  
Participate**

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# Semester 1 Upcoming Events

**PANTHER HOUR EVERY TUESDAY AFTER  
SCHOOL: OPEN TO STUDENTS AND PARENTS**

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2023**

QUARTER 2 BEGINS & SPECIAL ASSEMBLY

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2023 @ 11:00 AM**

VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2023 @ 8:00 AM**

CALIFORNIA ARMY NATIONAL GUARD AVIATION CAREER DAY

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2023**

EXTENDED PROF. DEV.

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2023 @ 8:00 AM**

COFFEE W/ COUNSELOR AND ADMIN: SENIOR PARENT MEETING

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2023 @ 5:00PM**

TRUNK OR TREAT/PARENT PRESENTATION& ALT ED REPORT CARD NIGHT

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2023 @ 3:45PM**

FCOE CAREER TECH EXPO

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST**

TEACHER PD/ NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2023 @ 8:00AM**

REEDLEY COLLEGE APPLICATION WORKSHOP

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2023**

VETERANS DAY PARADE SCHOOL FLOAT

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2023**

END OF 2ND PROGRESS

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2023**

ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION CAREER DAY

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20-24, 2023**

THANKSGIVING BREAK

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19, 2023 @ 5:00PM**

FAFSA PARENT NIGHT

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 2023**

END OF SEMESTER 1: ALL GRADES DUE

**Stay in touch :**



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