# VOL. 1 | AUGUST 2021 THE GREYHOUND GAZETTE

Updates for the families of Paris Independent Schools



### **Welcome Back Greyhounds!**

We hope that you had an amazing summer break! Our staff are buzzing with excitement to have everyone K-12 back on campus August 11th. We're looking forward to putting our best paws forward and kicking off the 2021/22 school year with a newfound joy for learning and renewed excitement to be a part of the Greyhound family. We can't wait to see you! #ParisPride



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#### Campus Facility Upgrades Galore!

Check it out!

Have you stopped by either of our campuses to check out the facilities upgrades? The list goes on and on, from new classroom flooring, to a new roof at PES, to new landscaping, blacktop, murals, and even entirely new buildings! Our staff worked hard all summer long to make sure that our students are returning to a refreshed and rejuvenated campus that will empower and inspire them to go above and beyond.

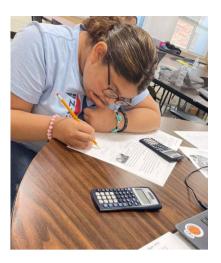
If you're interested in viewing a complete list of all of the facilities upgrades that took place over the summer, you can find one on our website! Check it out!

#### Back-to-School Activities

to get your student ready to learn on Day One!

We're so excited to be returning to school on a regular schedule this year! To help make sure





that your student is ready to return after summer break, check out these awesome back-to-school activities: <u>PHS Back-to-School Night</u> • Monday, Aug. 9th • 5:30-7:30 <u>PES Open House</u> • Thursday, Aug. 5th

- 5:30-7:00
  FRYSC Back to School
- Drive-Thru Event
  - Thursday, Jul. 29th
    5:00-7:00 PM



## Paris High School Welcomes New Assistant Principal

Welcome to Paris, Mr. Barnes!

"I am very excited to begin this amazing opportunity to serve the students at Paris High School. I look forward to meeting the individuals that make Paris such a wonderful place to work and live." - Robbie Barnes Robbie believes all students want to succeed, and it is up to parents, educators, and community partners to help them find that spark that allows them to flourish.



#### Field Trip Fun! - A PES/YMCA Crossover Episode

PES students traveled with the YMCA Summer Program to the Newport Aquarium this month!

### **Fall Sports Physicals**

#### Middle and High School Fall Sports Requirement

In order for your student to try out for or participate in Fall Sports (Football, Girls Basketball, Cheerleading etc.) they MUST have a current Sports Physical on file.



#### PARIS INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS 2021/2022 SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR

AUG. 3-4	PROFESSIONAL DAYS #1 & #2
AUG. 5,9	STAFF WORK DAYS #1 & #2
AUG. 6	BREAK
AUG. 10	OPENING DAY FOR STAFF
AUG. 11	FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS
AUG. 25	FIRST DAY OF PRESCHOOL
SEPT. 6	HOLIDAY #1 - LABOR DAY
ОСТ. 11-15	FALL BREAK
NOV. 24-26	THANKSGIVING BREAK
NOV. 25	HOLIDAY #2 - THANKSGIVING
DEC. 20-31	WINTER BREAK
JAN. 3	HOLIDAY #3 - NEW YEAR'S DAY
JAN. 4	STAFF WORK DAY #3 - NO STUDENTS
JAN. 17	HOLIDAY #4 - MARTIN LUTHER KING
FEB. 18	PROF <mark>ESSIO</mark> NAL DAY #3 - NO STUDENTS
FEB. 21	BREAK
MAR. 18	PROF <mark>ESSIO</mark> NAL D <mark>AY #</mark> 4 - NO <mark>STUD</mark> ENTS
MAR. 21	BREAK
APR. <mark>4-</mark> 8	SPRIN <mark>G BREAK</mark>
MAY 12	LAST DAY FOR PRESCHOOL
MAY 20	LAST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS
MAY 23	STAFF WORK DAY #4
MAY 24	CLOSING DAY STAFF

ALL CALENDARS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE DUE TO WEATHER OR OTHER UNEXPECTED OCCURRENCES. YOU MAY FIND THE MOST CURRENT VERSION OF THIS CALENDAR AT ANY TIME BY VISITING WWW.PARIS.KYSCHOOLS.US/SCHOOLCALENDARS

## STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

#### **Briley Cline**



## Breaking Records and Taking Names

Paris High School Junior Flies at State Track Finals

On June 10th, the Paris High School Girls Track Team visited the University of Kentucky to compete in the 2021 State 1A Track Tournament at the University of Kentucky Outdoor Track & Field Facility.

Junior Briley Cline took the title of State Runner Up in 100 Meter Dash AND the 200 Meter Dash, and broke the school record in the 200 Meter Dash with a time of 25.69! Way to go Briley! We love seeing our students exemplify #ParisPride