

# FIRST STATE SCHOOL MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



## November 2022

### MTSS (Multi-Tiered System of Support) – formerly known as PBIS

Welcome back to a new school year! We will be focusing our efforts this year on the Multi-Tiered System of Support (formerly known as PBIS) in order to promote school improvement. MTSS is a method of intervention that helps students by supporting them using research based academic and behavioral practices, as well as social and emotional learning. It helps to ensure that students know and understand the school expectations and core values. Students will continue to earn First State “cash” known as FS Cash to be used to participate in various events/activities throughout the school year.

Our October MTSS event was a great success. The students enjoyed face/body painting and decorating pumpkins. The staff voted on the best decorated pumpkins and we had one winner each from the Elementary group and Middle/High School group. During this month, the students also enjoyed a fall field trip to Cherry Crest Adventure Farm in Ronks, PA. It was a fun time had by all. For the month of November, the MTSS event will be a Friendsgiving Brunch where students will get to enjoy some yummy food and spend time with classmates before the Thanksgiving break.

### The New Matrices: “The 3 R’s”

“Be Ready”

“Be Responsible”

“Be Respectful”

### Important Dates:

Nov 1<sup>st</sup>: School Store  
Nov 3<sup>rd</sup>: Overlook Café - Elementary  
Nov 7<sup>th</sup>: Schools Closed  
Nov 8<sup>th</sup>: Schools Closed  
Nov 10<sup>th</sup>: Overlook Café – Middle  
Nov 11<sup>th</sup>: Schools Closed  
Nov 17<sup>th</sup>: Overlook Café – High  
Nov 18<sup>th</sup>: MTSS Friendsgiving Event  
Nov 21<sup>st</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup>: Schools Closed

## STUDENTS OF THE MONTH – SEPT/OCT



Janisa (Sept)

1. **If you could travel anywhere in the world, where would you go?** Bora Bora
2. **What do you plan to do when you graduate high school?** Go to college to be a lawyer or doctor
3. **Do you have any pets?** Nope
4. **What is your favorite subject?** English, because it's fun, but writing is hard. Science because it's interesting
5. **Why do you think you earned Student of the Month?**  
Because even having a hard time with my medical, I pushed through and showed leadership.



Aaneesah (Oct)

1. **What is your dream job?** A designer
2. **What do you think your life will look like in 10 years?** I will have my own house, living by myself, and going to college. A pretty good life hopefully.
3. **When is your birthday?**  
March 12<sup>th</sup>
4. **What is your favorite thing about First State School?** Mr. Jordan's class because we laugh a lot in his class.
5. **What is your favorite thing outside of school?** Sleeping