



# The Panther Times

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## From the Desk of Mr. Sasfy:

Greetings to our Swedeborg School family and community! I am happy to say that this Friday will mark the hundredth day of school. Hopefully, it will be our last makeup snow day for the school year!

Just last week, the Swedeborg PTO hosted their annual Pie, Supper and Dance complete with the crowning of the Swedeborg Royalty. We had an amazing turn out, and I wish to truly thank the Swedeborg community for your awesome support!

The week of March 4 will be a fun and busy time for us. First, on Monday, March 4, we will be having a “Science, Technology, Engineering Arts and Math” (STEAM) Title I Night. There will be fun STEAM activities, and we hope to see you there. Next, we will be celebrating Read Across America Week. From March 4-7, we will recognize a popular Dr. Seuss theme for each day of the week. Lastly we have a well-deserved 5-day Spring / Easter Break.

Over the past several months, the Dixon Pilot Newspaper has been putting together an exposé on Swedeborg local Cpl. Homer Shultz, MIA, Korean War. I am very pleased to announce that it has been completed and published. Entitled, “The Forgotten Soldier: Homer Hoover Shultz of Pulaski County,” it is on newsstands as of February 28. It will cover his service to our county as well as his ties to the Swedeborg community.

Lastly, we have been working on the 2024-2025 school calendar and hope to have it out shortly. Next year you will find that we are more closely aligned to the Richland School District calendar than previous years. Key changes include recognizing holidays that fall on Mondays and adding 5 minutes to our current schedule and making dismissal time at 3:50 p.m. The added time will allow us to transport students more effectively due to Richland’s extended school day. This will save almost a half an hour of bus-riding time for some of our students. As always, please feel free to contact us with any questions.

Mr. Mark

## News, Notes, and Dates to Remember:



### 100<sup>th</sup> Day of School!

Friday, March 1



### Title 1 Night / STEAM Activity Night

Monday, March 4, 6:00p.m. – 7:30p.m.



### Read Across America Week

March 4 - 7



### Spring / Easter Break

No School March 25-29



### School Board Meeting

Monday, March 18, 6:00 p.m.



### Spirit Day (Skittles Day)

Thursday, March 21



### Picture Day

Monday, April 1

### Preschool Roundup

Wednesday, April 10, 8:00 a.m. to 2 p.m.