

# Panther Paw Prints

The Pebble Creek PTO Newsletter  
November 2013



## Support Pebble Creek Elementary!

### Spirit Night at Double Dave's

Come support our school at Double Dave's (Rock Prairie) on November 21st from 5-9 pm. PCE Receives 20% of all sales!!



### Pick Up Your Pansies!



Pick up your pansies after school on Tuesday, November 19th and before/after school on Wednesday, November 20th. Additional flats will be available for \$15 while they last.

### Last Call for Yearbook Orders!

The deadline for yearbook orders has been extended. Your order form and \$18 payment are due back to your child's teacher by November 25th. Click [here](#) for an order form. You can also order online at [balfour.com](http://balfour.com) for a \$1 convenience fee.

### The Candy Cane Fun Run



Join The Candy Cane Fun Run December 7th at 9:00 am. "Admission" to the event is a canned food item. See back for fun contest details!

### Spirit Night at Texas Roadhouse

Come support our school at Texas Roadhouse (University Dr.) on December 16th from 5-9 pm. PCE Receives 10% of all sales!!



### Let's Celebrate the Holidays!



This year's Holiday Parties take place Friday, December 20th, and help is always appreciated! To volunteer at your child's Holiday Party (or other events), please contact your child's Room Parent.

### Spirit Night at Jason's Deli

Come support our school at Jason's Deli (Texas Ave.) on January 16th from 5-10 pm. PCE Receives 15% of all sales!!



PCE students dress up as their favorite book character during Book Fair Week

### Upcoming Events

Mon. Nov. 18th — Chess/Scrabble  
Tue. Nov. 19th — Picture Retakes  
Wed. Nov. 20th — Dollar Dress Up Day: Sports  
Thu. Nov. 21st — Double Dave's Profit Share  
Mon. Nov. 25th — Enrichment Day: Castles  
Tue. Nov. 26th — Special Persons' Day  
Tue. Nov. 26th — Healthy Heart Jog Day  
Wed. Nov. 27th — Thanksgiving Break Begins  
Thu. Dec. 5th — 3rd Grade Musical (Parent Performance) at 6:00pm  
Fri. Dec. 6th — Brown Bag #4  
Sat. Dec. 7th — Candy Cane Fun Run at 9:00am  
Mon. Dec. 9th — Chess/Scrabble  
Mon. Dec. 16th — Texas Roadhouse Profit Share  
Tue. Dec. 17th — Spelling Bee (2nd - 4th) at 8:15am  
Wed. Dec. 18th — Healthy Heart Jog Day  
Thu. Dec. 19th — Sing-A-Long at 2:00pm  
Fri. Dec. 20th — Holiday Parties  
Fri. Dec. 20th — Early Release @ 12:45pm  
Fri. Dec. 20th — End of 3rd Six Weeks  
Mon. Dec. 23rd — Winter Break Begins  
Thu. Jan. 9th — PTO Meeting 12:00pm  
Fri. Jan. 10th — Awards Assemblies  
Mon. Jan. 13th — Chess/Scrabble  
Wed. Jan. 15th — Dollar Dress Up Day: Crazy Hat & Hair  
Thu. Jan. 16th — Jason's Deli Profit Share  
Mon. Jan. 20th — Student Holiday

Remember every Friday is  
Healthy Heart Jog Day. Feel  
free to come to school and  
jog with your child!



## The Candy Cane Fun Run

**What:** Candy Cane Fun Run 2013  
**Who:** PCE students, families, teachers, staff & friends  
**When:** Saturday, December 7th from 9:00-10:30 am  
**Where:** The hallways and outdoor track at PCE!  
**Why:** It's a fun way to have a food drive (and you can't get in trouble for running in the hall!)

We will begin collecting food starting **Monday, November 25<sup>th</sup>**. Boxes will be located outside the office and labeled by grade.

**ATTENTION PARENTS AND KIDDOS!!!** We have three (yes, three!) contests this year!

The three contests are:

1. The grade donating the most pounds will receive a popcorn party.
2. PCE is competing against Southwood Valley Elementary. The school that collects the most food will see their assistant principal pied in the face during Morning Assembly.
3. If PCE collects at least 1 TON of food, Mr. Josh Symank has agreed to dress up as Buddy the Elf.



## Island Panther Paradise Carnival...

is the MAJOR fundraiser at PCE that directly supports programs, technology, teacher grants, etc.

**Please consider being a sponsor or donating to the silent auction.** Contact Monica Brown at [aggiedentist@hotmail.com](mailto:aggiedentist@hotmail.com) or Sherry Jennings at [sjennings12@verizon.net](mailto:sjennings12@verizon.net) if you can help. The next meeting will be held **January 9th** at noon.



## Student Information Needed

Each year, the PTO compiles an online student directory and makes it available to each family at PCE. We are currently compiling family information to be included in this year's directory.

Please click the link to update your existing student record or to add a new student record:

<https://www.myschoolanywhere.com/new-family.a5w?fam=PebbleCreekElementarySchool25024>

## Your PTO Dollars at Work

We want to thank friends and families of PCE for participating in programs, including Spirit Night, Box Tops and Go Krogering, that help support our school.

As a result of your generous donations, the PTO has already purchased the following items to help foster your child's learning here at PCE:

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| • Teacher Classroom Supplies/<br>Wish Lists                | \$6,750 |
| • Grade Level Field Trips                                  | \$3,842 |
| • Scholastic News Subscriptions                            | \$2,992 |
| • 40 New Folding Tables                                    | \$1,999 |
| • Additional Subscriptions to<br>the First in Math Program | \$ 288  |
| • Teacher Grants   | \$2,285 |

## We Need Your Pictures

### Yearbook Pictures Needed

As you take photos of events, upload your favorites to the yearbook website.

Go to [images.balfour.com](http://images.balfour.com)

Project number: 426985

Password: panthers

Give your name and email, then upload your pictures.

**PLEASE.....**

1. Crop the photo
2. Orient the photo the correct way
3. Give the grade and teacher's name for each photo
4. Choose just a few of your best from each event
5. No date or time stamps please



## Thanks for Your Support!



To friends & families of PCE who volunteer in our school, programs, and classrooms:  
 Your time makes a difference to our children!

Special thanks to all of the faculty and staff who helped at the McTeacher Night. You made it a huge success!

