



Panther Paw Prints

The PTO Newsletter
April 2016



Thanks for Supporting Pebble Creek Elementary!

Spirit Night at grub BURGER BAR

Join us at Grub Burger Bar from 11am-10pm on Thurs., April 14th. PCE receives 10% of total sales!



We Need Your Books!

We're collecting gently used books to give to our school families who have a need. Look for the collection box in the foyer between April 4th - 29th.

Snacks Needed!



April's PCE faculty meeting will be Tuesday, April 19th. Click [here](#) to help provide a snack for the teachers and staff during their meeting.

Coins and Cans for the



The School's Out Food Drive, organized by the CSISD City-Wide PTO, takes place April 25th - 29th and benefits the Brazos Valley Food Bank. Bring in your spare change and/or non-perishable food items. Look for details on our [Facebook](#) page or the flyer sent home in Monday's folder later this month.

Pre-order School Supply Kits

The PTO is offering pre-ordered school supply kits for next school year. Look for the order form in your child's Monday folder next month!



BOGO Free Book Fair

It's time to stock up on your summer reading at our BOGO Free Book Fair Thursday, May 12th (7:45am-5:30pm) & Friday, May 13th (7:45am-3:30pm).

See school flyer for more details. To help with the Book Fair, please contact Chris at cwilliams03@yahoo.com.

4th Grade Variety Show

Do you sing, dance, read poetry, play a musical instrument, or like to put on skits? On May 24th, we will have our 4th Grade Variety Show! Bring on your talent, 4th Grade Panthers!



How Does Your Garden Groove First Grade Musical

Upcoming Events

Wed. Apr. 13th - VIPS Luncheon 11:00am
Wed. Apr. 13th - 3rd Grade Math Club 3:15pm
Thu. Apr. 14th - 3rd Grade Field Trip
Thu. Apr. 14th - 4th Grade Math Club 3:15pm
Fri. Apr. 15th - Dollar Dress Up Day: Crazy Hat/Hair
Fri. Apr. 15th - Kinder Field Trip
Fri. Apr. 15th - Report Cards Sent Home
Mon. Apr. 25th - 4th Grade Math Space Camp Begins
Fri. Apr. 29th - Book Drive Ends
Sat. Apr. 30th - District Art Show
Tue. May 3rd - Teacher Appreciation Day
Thu. May 5th - PTO Meeting 12:00pm
Fri. May 6th - 2nd Grade Field Trip
Mon. May 9th - STAAR 3rd/4th Math
Tue. May 10th - STAAR 3rd/4th Reading
Wed. May 11th - Nurse's Day
Thu. May 12th - BOGO Book Fair
Fri. May 13th - BOGO Book Fair
Fri. May 13th - Kinder/1st/2nd Literacy Café
Tue. May 17th - Field Day
Wed. May 18th - 4th Grade Swim Party
Wed. May 18th - Kinder Pool Party 12:00pm
Thu. May 19th - Sing-A-Long 2:00pm
Fri. May 20th - 4th Grade Leadership Luncheon
Fri. May 20th - 3rd/4th Grade Literacy Café
Fri. May 20th - Last Day of Head Start
Fri. May 20th - Kinder Pool Party 12:00pm
Tue. May 24th - Variety Show 6:00pm
Thu. May 26th - 2nd/3rd/4th Award Assemblies
Fri. May 27th - Kinder & 4th Grade Celebrations
Fri. May 27th - Early Release 12:45pm
Fri. May 27th - Report Cards Sent Home

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



Panthers Take the Gold Carnival



The 2016 Panthers Take the Gold Carnival, Pebble Creek Elementary's Spring fund raiser, was a huge success thanks to all those who participated, sponsored, donated, and volunteered their time!

It was a great day for this year's Carnival. From arm casts to the Selfie Machine to yummy eats and more, we had a fantastic day filled with lots of smiling students, families, and friends making great memories at Carnival!



Most importantly, we raised \$49,000 for our school! The money raised funds the PTO's annual commitments for the following school year, including grade-level field trips, Scholastic News Subscriptions, Literacy Library, teacher wish lists and grants that help educate

our students, and many other ongoing educational programs and classroom materials. Leftover funds support the purchase of school betterment and upgrades like shade covers, sound systems and classroom technology.



Thanks to all the students and parents for their overwhelming generosity and for coming out to support Carnival! We also owe a big thanks to everyone who volunteered at the event!



And a huge THANK YOU goes out to our Carnival Chairs, Jacque' Knoop and Casey Abegglen, and the rest of the Carnival Committee, who worked for months to make Carnival a success! We truly couldn't have done it without you!



Your PTO Dollars At Work

The PTO has raised money and contributed in many ways over the years to make Pebble Creek Elementary a place where your child will enjoy learning. Smart boards, Mini iPads for classroom use, and the covered walkway are a few examples of past PTO expenditures. School year to date, the PTO has spent over \$55,000 on the following items and more:



Educational Programs:

- Teacher Wish Lists
- Scholastic News Subscriptions
- 4th Grade Field Trip
- Grade Level Field Trips
- Literacy Library
- PE Olympian Shirts
- Math Programs

School Betterment:

- Teacher Grants
- 4th Grade Etiquette Program
- RedCat Audio Systems
- Classroom iPads

The PTO is expecting to spending over \$75,000 on educational programs and school betterment, including much needed school upgrades, for the 2016-2017 school year. For more details, review the minutes from the April PTO meeting at www.pebblecreekpto.org.

Thanks to Our Local Sponsors for Supporting Us!

