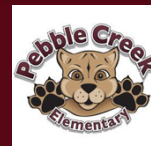


# Panther Paw Prints

The Pebble Creek PTO Newsletter  
February 2014



## Island Panther Paradise Carnival

### Start Your Bidding!

Carnival auctions are now available online! You can pre-bid on items or pay the buy-it-now price. Go to the Carnival page of [www.pebblecreekpto.org](http://www.pebblecreekpto.org) and follow the link. You must register and receive a bid number prior to bidding. All online bidding will end Thursday, February 27<sup>th</sup> at 5:00pm. The ending online price will be transferred to the silent auction the day of Carnival where bidding will resume.



### Sweets Needed for Carnival



We are in need of cookies, brownies or cupcakes donations (store purchased is just fine) for Carnival. Sweets can be dropped off at the office Friday, February 28<sup>th</sup> by 3pm.

### Volunteer for a Carnival Shift!

We need volunteers to work shifts before, during and after carnival. Please sign up [here](#) and let us know you can help!



### Last Call for Yearbook Pictures



We need your pictures! Please pick a few of your favorites and upload them to the yearbook website. Click [here](#) for more information.

### Spirit Night at Chick-fil-A

Come support our school at Chick-fil-a (Hwy. 6 and Fitch) on March 27<sup>th</sup> from 5-8 pm. PCE receives 20% of net sales!!

Come Support  
Island Panther Paradise  
Saturday, March 1<sup>st</sup>  
11:00am - 4:00pm  
at PCE



### Upcoming Events

Mon. Feb. 24<sup>th</sup> — Chess/Scrabble  
Wed. Feb. 26<sup>th</sup> — Dollar Dress Up Day: Tropical  
Fri. Feb. 28<sup>th</sup> — Awards Assemblies  
Sat. Mar. 1<sup>st</sup> — Panther Paradise Carnival  
11:00am - 4:00pm  
Mon. Mar. 3<sup>rd</sup> — Dr. Seuss's Read Across America  
Thu. Mar. 6<sup>th</sup> — Kinder Rodeo  
Thu. Mar. 6<sup>th</sup> — PTO Meeting 12:00pm  
Thu. Mar. 6<sup>th</sup> — 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Musical  
Fri. Mar. 7<sup>th</sup> — Brown Bag #7  
Mon. Mar. 10<sup>th</sup> — Spring Break Begins  
Mon. Mar. 17<sup>th</sup> — Chess/Scrabble  
Thu. Mar. 20<sup>th</sup> — 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Musical  
Wed. Mar. 26<sup>th</sup> — Early Release @ 12:45pm  
Mon. Mar. 31<sup>st</sup> — Chess/Scrabble  
Tue. Apr. 1<sup>st</sup> — STAAR 4<sup>th</sup> Writing  
Wed. Apr. 2<sup>nd</sup> — STAAR 4<sup>th</sup> Writing  
Thu. Apr. 3<sup>rd</sup> — PTO Meeting 12:00pm  
Fri. Apr. 4<sup>th</sup> — Brown Bag #8  
Thu. Apr. 10<sup>th</sup> — Art Show 5pm - 8pm  
Fri. Apr. 11<sup>th</sup> — End of 5<sup>th</sup> Six Weeks  
Wed. Apr. 16<sup>th</sup> — VIPS Luncheon  
Thu. Apr. 17<sup>th</sup> — Awards Assemblies  
Fri. Apr. 18<sup>th</sup> — Student Holiday/Weather Makeup  
Tue. Apr. 22<sup>nd</sup> — STAAR 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Math  
Wed. Apr. 23<sup>rd</sup> — STAAR 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Reading  
Wed. Apr. 30<sup>th</sup> — 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Living Museum

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



## Island Panther Paradise Carnival



This year's Carnival, Island Panther Paradise, takes place March 1<sup>st</sup> from 11:00am – 4:00pm at PCE. This is our only MAJOR fundraiser so have fun and support our kids' learning!

### What's the schedule?

11:00am	Carnival Opens & All Auctions Open
2:00pm	Panther Painted Project Auction Closes
2:30pm	Teacher & Special Auctions Close
3:00pm	Silent Auction & Class Basket Auction Close
3:00pm	Raffles Close
3:30pm	Panther Party Auction Closes
3:45pm	Ticket Sales Close
4:00pm	Carnival Closes

### What are the attractions?

#### Games

Choose among 35 kid-friendly activities to play, including bounce houses, build a bracelet, soda pop toss, sweet treat walk, karaoke and much more! Purchase a wristband to get unlimited access to all 6 bounce houses!



#### Panther Prized Painted Projects

Our artists have created great ceramic pieces including cake plates, platters, trays and frames that you can bid on.

#### Panther Parties

Place your bid to attend one or more of these fabulous parties: Boyz & Baseball; Mom & Daughter Painting; Family Fitness Fun; Dinner Under the Stars; Bread Baking Tour; May Day, Mamas & Mimosas; Targets & Tonkaway Ranch.

#### Teacher Auction

Want to purchase a unique event for your child with one of their teachers or faculty members? Up for bid are Bedtime Story; Principal for a Day; Take me Out to the Ball Game; Morning Assembly Assistant; Subway & Spoons; Nurse Assistant; U Paint It; Computer Lab Free Time; You Choose the Game; Spring Sing Along; Bowling Fun; Painting with a Twist; After School Wii Party; Let's Go to the Movies; Parent's Night Out; Pizza & Cartoon Lunch; Whoop It Up with Aggie Baseball; Manicures, Munchies & Music; CSHS Cougar Baseball Night; Wii Fun; Crossing Guard

#### Kids' & VIP Raffles

Kids love the chance to win toys and books in the Kids' Raffle. Earn a chance to win a laptop and/or "experiences" such as Great Wolf Lodge stay, Tour of Candy 95 or a visit by the KBTX weatherman to your child's classroom with lunch provided by Outback Steakhouse in the VIP Raffle.

#### Special Auction

Reserved parking spaces, seats for Kindergarten & 4<sup>th</sup> grade celebrations and seats for all musicals; fly your school's flag

#### Class Baskets

He's All Boy; Girly Girlz; All Things Aggie; The Ultimate Tailgate; Family Fun

#### Silent Auction

With approximately 200 items up for bid, there's a little something for everybody! For more information, see the bidding information located at the top of the first page.

### What's to eat?

Bring your appetite and enjoy Outback Steakhouse hamburgers, Texas Roadhouse chicken critters, sausage on a stick, Ninfa's chicken fajitas, Double Dave's peproni rolls, Global Event Group BBQ sandwiches, Zach's Shack Sno-Cones, Grub Burger Bar milk shake samples, drinks and more!

### How can I save on Carnival tickets?



Buy early! Carnival tickets go on sale after school starting Feb. 25<sup>th</sup> and before school starting Feb. 27<sup>th</sup>. You can also purchase tickets at Kids Club on Feb. 27<sup>th</sup>.

#### Ticket prices:

- Packet 1: Wristband and 25 tickets \$25
- Packet 2: 50 tickets \$10
- Packet 3: 100 tickets \$20
- Wristband only \$20
- Individual tickets 5 for \$1

### How much do tickets cost at the door?

- Wristband only \$25
- Individual tickets 4 for \$1

### How do I pay for stuff at Carnival?

#### Use:

- Carnival tickets for food and games
- Cash, check, and credit card\* accepted for silent auction, carnival tickets and baskets
- Carnival tickets for Children's Raffle
- Cash only; \$1 a ticket or 6 for \$5 for VIP Panther Raffle

\* Credit cards accepted with a \$25 minimum ticket purchase

### Why is supporting Carnival important?

Carnival is the school's only MAJOR fundraiser and enables the PTO to make substantial purchases for the school and support many programs. Through your support, the PTO is able to give so much back to our kids and the school.



This year, the PTO's goal is to buy a mobile iPad cart that will have 25 iPads to be used in all PCE classrooms. The PTO is also trying to purchase a laser die cut machine for use by all PCE teachers.

### How can I stay up-to-date with PCE?

For more information about Carnival or other PCE events, please check out:

- ✓ [PebbleCreekPTO.org](http://PebbleCreekPTO.org) – Our new website is packed with useful information and easy to navigate
- ✓ [Facebook](#) – friend us and get valuable information about PCE on your Facebook News Feed