



Panther Paw Prints

The PTO Newsletter
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Join Us For The Panthers Around the World Carnival!

Clip Those Box Tops!

Bag your trimmed Box Tops and place in your child's folder by February 25th. The class with the most Box Tops will receive a reward!



Start Your Bidding!

Carnival auctions will be available online beginning February 24th! You can pre-bid on items or pay the "buy it now" price. Go to pebblecreekpto.org/Carnival to start. See attached Carnival flyer or website for more information.



Toys Needed for Kids' Raffle

Drop off a new book or toy donation in the school foyer by Friday, February 27th to help support the Kids' Raffle for Carnival.

Bring in Soda Pop Bottles

Drop off any flavor 2-liter bottles of drink to the school office by 3pm on Friday, March 6th for Carnival's very popular Soda Pop Toss!



Sweets Needed for Carnival



We are in need of cookies, brownies or cupcakes donations (store purchased is just fine) for Carnival. Drop off at the office Friday, March 6th by 3pm.

Last Call for Yearbook Pictures



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

Spirit Night at **OUTBACK**



Join us at Outback Steakhouse on Thursday, March 12th from 4 - 10pm. PCE receives 10% of your check!



Kinder Rodeo

Kinder is celebrating Texas! Get your cowboy boots, hats and bandanas ready because Thursday, March 12th is the Kindergarten Rodeo!

Come Support
Panthers Around the World
Pebble Creek Carnival
Saturday, March 7th
11:00am - 4:00pm



Upcoming Events

Mon. Feb. 23rd — Chess/Scrabble
Wed. Feb. 25th — Report Cards Sent Home
Thu. Mar. 5th — PTO Meeting 12:00pm
Fri. Mar. 6th — Brown Bag #7
Sat. Mar. 7th — Carnival 11:00am - 4:00pm
Mon. Mar. 9th — Chess/Scrabble
Thu. Mar. 12th — Kinder Rodeo
Thu. Mar. 12th — 1st Grade Musical 6:00pm
Mon. Mar. 16th — Spring Break Begins
Mon. Mar. 23rd — Chess/Scrabble
Thu. Mar. 26th — 2nd Grade Musical 6:00pm
Mon. Mar. 30th — STAAR: 4th Grade Writing
Tue. Mar. 31st — STAAR: 4th Grade Writing
Thu. Apr. 2nd — 3rd Grade Field Trip
Thu. Apr. 2nd — PTO Meeting 12:00pm
Fri. Apr. 3rd — Student Holiday
Mon. Apr. 6th — Librarian Day
Thu. Apr. 9th — Art Show 5pm - 8pm
Fri. Apr. 10th — Dollar Dress Up Day: Go Barefoot In Your Classroom
Fri. Apr. 10th — End of 5th Six Weeks
Tue. Apr. 14th — VIPS Luncheon
Wed. Apr. 15th — Early Release @ 12:45pm/ No Head Start
Wed. Apr. 15th — Report Cards Sent Home
Fri. Apr. 17th — Brown Bag #8
Tue. Apr. 21st — STAAR 3rd/4th Math
Wed. Apr. 22nd — STAAR 3rd/4th Reading

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





Panthers Around the World Carnival

Join us for a trip of a Lifetime!

This year's Carnival takes place March 7th from 11:00am - 4:00pm at Pebble Creek Elementary. The funds raised help support our kids' learning throughout the school year so jump on board for an amazing trip around the world!

What's the schedule?

- 11:00am Carnival Opens & All Auctions Open
- 2:00pm Teacher & Special Auctions Close
- 2:30pm Silent Auction & Class Baskets Auction Close
- 3:00pm Kids' Raffle Closes
- 3:30pm VIP Raffle & Panther Parties Auction Close
- 3:45pm Ticket Sales Close
- 4:00pm Carnival Closes



What are the attractions?

Games

Choose among 30 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 bounce houses!

Panther Parties

Place your bid to attend one or more of these fabulous parties: Boyz & Baseball; Panther Painting Party; Bread Baking Tour; Moms' Party; Targets & Tonkaway Ranch; End of Year Pool Party and More!



Teacher Auction

Want to purchase a unique event for your child with one of their teachers or faculty members? Up for bid are We Paint It!; Wii Pizza Party; YOU be the Teacher; Painting with a Twist; Night Out with the 4th grade teachers; After School Ice Cream Party; Lunch Out with Mrs. Z; Computer Free Time with Mrs. Rice and a Friend; Sing-a-long Leader; Coach for a Class; Reading Teacher for the Day; Math Teacher for the Day; Dyslexia Teacher for the Afternoon; Bedtime Stories with Principal Roraback; Wii Fun; Help with Head Start and More!

Kids' & VIP Raffles

Kids love the chance to win toys and books in the Kids' Raffle. Earn a chance to win a iPad Mini, PS3 with 4 games, and/or an "experience" at Great Wolf Lodge in the VIP Raffle.

Special Auction

Reserved Parking Spaces; Seats for Kindergarten Celebration; Seats for 4th grade Celebration; Seats for All Musicals; Fly your School's Flag; Name the Drop Off Lane

Class Baskets Auction

Family Fun; He's All Boy; Girly Girlz; Aggies Are We; Outdoor Fun

Silent Auction

With more than 100 items up for bid, there's a little something for everybody!

Online Auction

All Auctions and Panther Parties will be available for online bidding Feb. 24th through 1:00 pm Mar. 5th at www.pebblecreekpto.org/Carnival. Register, receive a confirmation email and begin bidding. For items purchased with a "Buy It Now" option, payment is due on the day of Carnival and can be called in. Bidding on remaining items will resume at the Carnival event. See website for proxy bidding information.

Online Auction

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 pepperoni rolls, Zach's Shack Sno-Cones, drinks and more!



How can I save on Carnival tickets?

Buy early! Carnival tickets go on sale after school starting Mar. 2nd and before school starting Mar. 5th. You can also purchase tickets at Kids Club on Mar. 5th.

Ticket prices:

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

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:

- Cash, check, or credit card* for silent auction, carnival tickets and baskets
- Carnival tickets for food and games
- Carnival tickets for Children's Raffle
- Cash only; \$5 a ticket or 5 for \$20 for VIP Panther Raffle

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

Why is supporting Carnival important?

Carnival is the school's Spring fundraiser and enables the PTO to support many ongoing educational programs, fund much-needed technology upgrades in the classrooms and help make campus-wide improvements to the school. Through your support, the PTO is able to give so much back to our kids and the school!

For more information about Carnival or other PCE events, please check out our website at PebbleCreekPTO.org or like us on Facebook.

