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The PTO Newsletter
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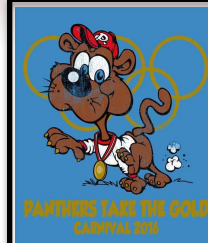


Join Us For The Panthers Take the Gold Carnival!

Start Your Bidding!

Carnival auctions will be available online beginning February 23rd! 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 info.

**Online
Auction**



**Come Support
Panthers Take the Gold
Pebble Creek Carnival
Saturday, March 5th
11:00am - 4:00pm**

We need Volunteers!

Volunteers are needed for both Carnival and the Book Drive. If you can donate your time to either cause, email Kara Gidley at karagidley@yahoo.com.



Toys Needed for Kids' Raffle

Drop off a new book or toy donation in the school foyer by Friday, February 26th 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 4th 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 4th by 3pm.



Kinder Rodeo

Kinder is celebrating Texas! Get your cowboy boots and hats ready because Thursday, March 10th is the Kindergarten Rodeo!

Spirit Night at **BONEHEADS**

GRILLED FISH • PIRI PIRI CHICKEN

Join us at Boneheads on Thursday, March 17th from 5 - 10pm. PCE receives 25% of net sales!

Last Call for Yearbook Pictures!



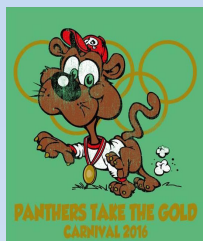
We need your pictures! Please pick some favorites and upload them to the yearbook website. Click [here](#) for more information.

Upcoming Events

Mon. Feb. 22nd — Chess/Scrabble
Wed. Feb. 24th — Report Cards Sent Home
Thu. Feb 25th — 4th Grade Parent Meeting
Wed. Mar. 2nd — 3rd Grade Math Club
Thu. Mar. 3rd — PTO Meeting 12:00pm
Thu. Mar. 3rd — 4th Grade Math Club
Fri. Mar. 4th — Brown Bag #7
Sat. Mar. 5th — Carnival 11:00am - 4:00pm
Mon. Mar. 7th — Chess/Scrabble
Thu. Mar. 10th — Kinder Rodeo
Thu. Mar. 10th — 1st Grade Musical 6:00pm
Mon. Mar 14th — Spring Break Begins
Mon. Mar 21st — Chess/Scrabble
Thu. Mar. 24th — 2nd Grade Musical 6:00pm
Fri. Mar. 25th — Student Holiday
Tue. Mar. 29th — STAAR: 4th Grade Writing
Fri. Apr. 1st — Brown Bag #8
Mon. Apr. 4th — Librarian Day
Wed. Apr. 6th — Early Release @ 12:45pm/
No Head Start
Thu. Apr. 7th — PTO Meeting 12:00pm
Thu. Apr. 7th — 4th Grade Math Club
Thu. Apr. 7th — Art Show 5pm - 8pm
Fri. Apr. 8th — 4th Grade Living Museum
Fri. Apr. 8th — End of 5th Six Weeks
Wed. Apr. 13th — VIPS Luncheon
Wed. Apr. 13th — 3rd Grade Math Club
Thu. Apr. 14th — 3rd Grade Field Trip

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





Panthers Take the Gold Carnival

Join us for an award-winning Carnival experience!

This year's Carnival takes place March 5th from 11:00am - 4:00pm at Pebble Creek Elementary. The funds raised help support our kids' learning throughout the school year so join us in taking the gold!

What's the schedule?

11:00am	Carnival Opens & All Auctions Open
2:15pm	Teacher & Special Auctions Close
2:30pm	Class Baskets Auction Closes
2:35-2:55pm	Silent Auction Closes
3:00pm	Panther Parties Close
3:15pm	Kids' Raffle Closes & Checkout Begins
3:30pm	VIP Raffle Closes
3:45pm	Ticket Sales Close
4:00pm	Carnival Closes

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, Zach's Shack Cotton Candy, ice-cream, drinks and more!



How can I save on Carnival tickets?

Buy early! Carnival tickets go on sale before and after school Feb. 29th - Mar. 4th. You can also purchase tickets at Kids Club from 5:15 - 6:00 pm from Mar. 2nd - Mar. 4th.

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 Kids' 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, PCE's Spring fundraiser, enables the PTO to support educational programs, fund much-needed technology upgrades and help make campus-wide school improvements. For more information, please check out our website at PebbleCreekPTO.org or like us on Facebook.



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What are the attractions?

Games

Choose among 40+ kid-friendly activities to play, including bounce houses, build a bracelet, soda pop toss, sweet treat walk, a selfie station 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: Papercrafting; FUNgineering Minecraft; Messina Hoff; 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; An Evening at PCE with the 4th Grade Teachers; Be a Crossing Guard; Pizza & Games with Mr. Whileyman; Soccer with Mr. Southern or Landry; Picnic & Fishing Mrs. Watson; Office Helper; Library Assistant; Sing-A-Long Leader; Picnic Lunch & Dessert; Pie the Face and More!



Kids' & VIP Raffles

Kids love the chance to win toys and books in the Kids' Raffle. Earn a chance to win an iPad Mini, PS4 Infinity Console Bundle, and/or an "experience" at Great Wolf Lodge in the VIP Raffle.

Special Auction

Reserved Parking Spaces; Reserved Seats for Kindergarten Celebration, 4th Grade Celebration, Musicals, and 4th Grade Variety Show; Fly your School's Flag; Name the Drop Off Lane; and Commemorative Brick Pavers

Class Baskets Auction

Family Outdoor Adventures; Ultimate Family Night; Boys will be Boys; Girls Just Want to Have Fun; The Ultimate Aggie

Silent Auction

With 100+ items up for bid, there's something for everybody!

Online Auction

All Auctions and Panther Parties will be available for online bidding Feb. 23rd and will suspend at 1:00 pm Mar. 3rd 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.