

# Panther Paw Prints

The Pebble Creek PTO Newsletter  
October 2014



## Show Your Panther Spirit!

### Family Banquet Night is Here!

Hear ye, hear ye! Join us for Family Banquet Night Oct. 21<sup>st</sup> from 5-7:30pm. Feast on delicious meals from Texas Roadhouse, visit the Olde Candy Shoppe, shop for books and read by flashlight in the library.



Honoring and thanking those who serve our country on Patriot Day at morning assembly

### Student Directory Now Available!

PCE student directories by grade level are now available under the Parent Resource link at [pebblecreekpto.org](http://pebblecreekpto.org). When prompted, type in the password "carnival" to get access.

### Yearbook Orders Due Now

Your child's yearbook of memories is being sold for \$18. Order form and payment are due back to your child's teacher **by Friday, October 31<sup>st</sup>**.



Checks should be made out to Pebble Creek PTO. You can also order online at [balfour.com](http://balfour.com). If you choose to order online, there is a \$1.00 convenience fee that will go directly to Balfour.

**Don't miss your chance to order yearbooks!**

### The Next PTO Meeting is Nov. 6<sup>th</sup>

Mark your calendar for Nov. 6<sup>th</sup> at noon and join us in the PCE library. Hear about campus and district-wide updates from our Principal, Mrs. Roraback, upcoming events, etc. All are welcome!

### Texas Roadhouse Spirit Nights & Rolls



Come support our school at Texas Roadhouse between Nov. 17<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup> from 4-6:00 pm. PCE Receives 10% of your total food purchases. Plus, look for an order form in next week's folder for amazing rolls & cinnamon butter perfect for Thanksgiving. Pick the rolls up while dining and freeze! PCE receives 50% of the profits on rolls.

## Upcoming Events

- Mon. Oct. 20<sup>th</sup> — Book Fair Week Begins
- Mon. Oct. 20<sup>th</sup> — Chess/Scrabble 2:30pm
- Tue. Oct. 21<sup>st</sup> — Character Dress Up Day
- Tue. Oct. 21<sup>st</sup> — Family Dinner Night 5:00pm;  
Flashlight Reading 6:00pm
- Fri. Oct. 24<sup>th</sup> — Book Fair Ends
- Fri. Oct. 24<sup>th</sup> — Spirit Day - Wear Camo
- Wed. Oct 29<sup>th</sup> — Red Ribbon Day - Wear Red
- Fri. Oct. 31<sup>st</sup> — Dollar Dress Up Day - Crazy Socks
- Fri. Oct. 31<sup>st</sup> — Fall Parties
- Fri. Oct. 31<sup>st</sup> — Yearbook Orders Due
- Mon. Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup> — Chess/Scrabble 2:30pm
- Thu. Nov. 6<sup>th</sup> — PTO Meeting 12:00pm
- Fri. Nov. 7<sup>th</sup> — Spirit Day - Lasso the Lions
- Fri. Nov. 7<sup>th</sup> — Brown Bag #3
- Fri. Nov. 7<sup>th</sup> — End of 2<sup>nd</sup> Six Weeks
- Wed. Nov. 12<sup>th</sup> — Early Release 12:45pm, No Head Start
- Wed. Nov. 12<sup>th</sup> — Picture Retakes
- Wed. Nov. 12<sup>th</sup> — Report Cards Sent Home
- Mon. Nov. 17<sup>th</sup> — Chess/Scrabble 2:30pm
- Mon. Nov. 24<sup>th</sup> — Enrichment Day: Frozen
- Tue. Nov. 25<sup>th</sup> — Dollar Dress Up Day: Crazy Hat/Hair
- Wed. Nov. 26<sup>th</sup> — Thanksgiving Break Begins

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



## The Candy Cane Fun Run

Flip ahead to the December calendar and save the date for Saturday, December 13<sup>th</sup>, 9:00-10:30 a.m. for our annual Candy Cane Fun Run. The event is held at the school and is a great way for our students and families to help the Brazos Valley Food Bank by bringing canned goods as "admission."

Families can enjoy walking or running on the indoor and outdoor courses, taking pictures with Santa and sipping hot chocolate.

To volunteer, please click [here](#). For more information about the event, please contact Alison Sawyer at [agsawyer95@gmail.com](mailto:agsawyer95@gmail.com) or Cynthia Davis at [rbd\\_cgd@hotmail.com](mailto:rbd_cgd@hotmail.com).



## PCE Earns Awards

### The Annual Grant Patrol

The CSISD Education Foundation awarded over \$5,900 in grants to PCE teachers on Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup> in its annual Grant Patrol. Congrats to the winners!

1. **Can You Hear Me Now?** – Becky Bohne, Cara Mahaffey and Robin Haas won Redcat Lightspeed mic systems for 1st & 2nd grade classrooms to improve teacher voice clarity
2. **It's Not Easy Being Green...Exploring Renewable Energy Sources in the GT Classroom** – Dana Brown won for a hands on program that focuses on recyclable materials and renewable energy sources for 3rd & 4th grade GT students
3. **Pen PALS** (Peers ENGaging to Promote Authentic Literacy Skills) – Charly Staggs, Candy McGuire and Penny Byrne won for a program where 2<sup>nd</sup> grade students write letters to students at other CSISD schools

## We Need Your Pictures

### Yearbook Pictures Needed

As you take photographs of events throughout the year, please pick a few of your favorites and upload them to the yearbook website. Here's how:

Go to [images.balfour.com](http://images.balfour.com)  
Project number: 526985  
Password: panthers



Give your name and email, then upload your pics. Important things to remember before you upload:

1. Crop the photo (no dates showing)
2. Orient picture correctly
3. Give the grade and teacher's name
4. Choose the best pics of each event
5. Make sure to upload pics of various students so that everyone is included.
6. No date or time stamps please

Thanks!

## Your Support Counts



Thank you to all our t-shirt sponsors for supporting our school!

## Stay Connected

There are many ways to stay connected with PCE. You can find us on both [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#).



Plus, you can visit [pebblecreekpto.org](http://pebblecreekpto.org) to view the PCE calendar, PTO meeting minutes and more!