

Panther Paw Prints

The Pebble Creek PTO Newsletter
September 2014



Welcome Back Panthers!

Keep in Touch with the PTO

This will be the **only** printed newsletter sent out in Monday folders. To receive future electronic editions of the newsletter, sign up on our home page at www.pebblecreekpto.org.



Also, be sure to "like" us on Facebook; just search for Pebble Creek PTO.

Parent Volunteers Needed

Interested in helping out our Kindergartners at lunch? Please email Amanda Crisp at acrispmom@yahoo.com or Kim Russell at kmerussell@hotmail.com.

Sir Readalot's Book Fair is coming!



Hear ye, hear ye! This year's Scholastic Book Fair is Oct. 20th–24th. Join us for Family Banquet Night Oct. 21st from 5–7:30pm. See back for details.

Calling All Volunteers

Looking to volunteer here at PCE? Email Kara Gidley at Karagidley@yahoo.com and see how to get involved!

Help Supply Wee Deliver

Wee Deliver, PCE's internal mail system, starts back up mid October. Any note cards, stationary, and stickers you can provide is appreciated. Drop off donations in the office or send to school with your child.

Clip Those Box Tops!

The collection date for the fall is October 21st. Place your trimmed Box Tops in a baggie with your child's teacher's name and drop in the collection bin by the office. The winning class will receive a reward!



Candy Cane Fun Run

Our annual Candy Cane Fun Run takes place Dec. 13th from 9:00 to 10:30 a.m. Help the Brazos Valley Food Bank with its canned food drive by bringing in a canned food item as your "admission" AND enjoy walking/running on the PCE indoor and outdoor courses.

Upcoming Events

Mon. Sep. 22nd – Chess/Scrabble 2:30pm

Fri. Sep. 26th – Volunteer Open House
8:00am

Thu. Oct. 2nd – PTO Meeting 12:00pm

Fri. Oct. 3rd – Brown Bag #2 11:00am

Fri. Oct. 3rd – Spirit Day – Maroon Out

Fri. Oct. 3rd – End of 1st Six Weeks

Mon. Oct. 6th – Chess/Scrabble 2:30pm

Tue. Oct. 7th – 4th Grade Blue Bell Trip

Wed. Oct. 8th – Fall Pictures

Thu. Oct. 9th – 4th Grade Blue Bell Trip

Fri. Oct. 10th – Awards Assemblies

Fri. Oct. 10th – Spirit Day – Black out
Bryan

Mon. Oct. 13th – Student Holiday, Parent/
Teacher Conferences

Mon. Oct. 13th – Chick-fil-A Profit Share

Tue. Oct. 14th – Healthy Heart Jog

Thu. Oct. 16th – 3rd/4th Grade Chemistry
Road Show 1:30pm

Mon. Oct. 20th – Book Fair Week Begins

Mon. Oct. 20th – Chess/Scrabble 2:30pm

Tue. Oct. 21st – Character Dress Up Day

Tue. Oct. 21st – Family Dinner Night
5:00pm; Flashlight Reading
6:00pm

Fri. Oct. 24th – Book Fair Ends

Fri. Oct. 24th – Spirit Day – Wear Camo

Wed. Oct. 29th – Red Ribbon Day – Wear
Red

Fri. Oct. 31st – Dollar Dress Up Day –
Crazy Socks

Fri. Oct. 31st – Fall Parties

Fri. Oct. 31st – Yearbook Orders Due

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





Sir Readalot's Castle Book Fair is coming

Come enter the Kingdom of Books! Starting Monday, October 20th, the Book Fair will be open from 8:00am – 3:30pm. You can shop with your child during lunch or after pick-up. On Tuesday, October 21st, your child can participate in our Book Character Dress Up Day.

Starting at 5:00pm on the 21st, join us for our annual Family Banquet Night where we will feast on delicious meals from Texas Roadhouse. After your meal, visit our Olde Candy Shoppe where you can purchase a \$1, \$2 or \$3 bag of treats. All profits from these sales support PCE.

Of course, all the books will be available for purchase this night. Be sure to look for the teacher wish lists if you would like to purchase an item for your child's classroom. After dining and shopping, enjoy your new books by torch light (flashlights) in the library.

Calling all knights, ladies-in-waiting, squires and villagers! As with all endeavors, our Kingdom depends on volunteers to succeed. Please contact Sherry Caverlee at scaverlee@gmail.com or Michele Colburn at designsbymichelec@yahoo.com if you want to help. Shifts of 1-2 hours are available throughout Book Fair.

This year's Scholastic Book Fair is the only fundraiser that benefits the Pebble Creek library. You can also help by making a monetary donation prior to the start of Book Fair. The money raised will be used to purchase books for our library during the fair.

Support PCE Simply by Shopping!

Shop Target

Shop with your Target REDcard and get 1% of your purchases made at Target and Target.com donated to PCE. Plus, you receive 5% off of all of your Target purchases when using the REDcard. Spread the word!

To register, call 1-800-316-6142 or go to www-secure.target.com/redcard/tcoe/home. Follow the instructions to enter in your Target REDcard #.

You will need the Pebble Creek Elementary School ID: 483.



Go Krogering

You can support Pebble Creek simply by enrolling in Kroger Community Rewards® and shopping at Kroger.

To get started, sign up with your Plus Card at <https://www.kroger.com/communityrewards> and select Pebble Creek Elementary PTO. Once enrolled, you'll earn rewards for our school every time you shop and use your Plus Card! Be sure to re-enroll each year to participate.

Kroger Pebble Creek's Organization
Number: 81533



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. SMARTBoards, the big kid playground, and iPads for all classrooms are a few examples of past PTO expenditures. The PTO has approved spending about \$58,000 for programs and school betterment this school year. The following are some items you can expect the PTO to fund this year:

Ongoing Educational Programs

- Scholastic News Subscriptions
- Literacy Library
- 4th Grade Field Trip
- Math Enrichment Software
- Teacher Wish Lists
- Cla\$\$room Ca\$h Grants for Teachers
- PE Olympian T-Shirts
- STAAR Water and Snacks

New Programs/School Betterment

- Classroom iPads
- RedCat Classroom Audibility Technology
- Teacher Grants Program
- Grade Level Field Trips

Review the PTO meeting minutes at www.pebblecreekpto.org for more details!