



# Panther Paw Prints

The PTO Newsletter  
September 2015



## Welcome Back Panthers!

### Stay in Touch with the PTO

This will be the **only** printed newsletter. To receive future electronic editions of the newsletter, sign up on our home page at [www.pebblecreekpto.org](http://www.pebblecreekpto.org).



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

### Student Directories Now Available

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



### Boosterthon Fun Run

Time to get your running shoes on and help raise funds for PCE! See back for details.

### Calling All Volunteers

Looking to volunteer at PCE this year? You must first register with CSISD. Click on the Volunteering [link](#) found at [pebblecreekpto.org](http://pebblecreekpto.org) to get started!

### Join us for Spirit Night at **OUTBACK** STEAKHOUSE®

Join us at Outback on Thurs., Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup> from 5-10 pm. Tell your server, and PCE will receive 10% of your check!

### The Monster Book Fair is coming!

This year's Scholastic Book Fair is Oct. 30<sup>th</sup> - Nov. 5<sup>th</sup>. Join us for Family Dinner Night Nov. 5<sup>th</sup> with flashlight reading. See back for more details..



### Help Supply Wee Deliver

Wee Deliver, PCE's internal mail system, starts up Oct. 5<sup>th</sup>. Please drop off any note cards, stationary and stickers you can provide in the office or send to school with your child. Thanks!

### Clip Those Box Tops!

The collection date for the fall is Tuesday, October 20<sup>th</sup>. 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 special reward!



**Sept. 11th  
Wear Red,  
White &  
Blue Day**



### Upcoming Events

- Mon. Sep. 21<sup>st</sup> - Chess/Scrabble 2:30pm
- Mon. Sep. 28<sup>th</sup> - Boosterthon Pep Rally
- Thu. Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> - PTO Meeting 6:00pm
- Thu. Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Math Club
- Fri. Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup> - Brown Bag #2 11:00am
- Fri. Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup> - End of 1st Six Weeks
- Mon. Oct. 5<sup>th</sup> - Chess/Scrabble 2:30pm
- Wed. Oct. 7<sup>th</sup> - Fall Pictures
- Wed. Oct. 7<sup>th</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Math Club
- Fri. Oct. 9<sup>th</sup> - Boosterthon Fun Run
- Mon. Oct. 12<sup>th</sup> - Student Holiday, Parent/Teacher Conferences
- Tue. Oct. 13<sup>th</sup> - Healthy Heart Jog
- Mon. Oct. 19<sup>th</sup> - Chess/Scrabble 2:30pm
- Tue. Oct. 20<sup>th</sup> - Box Tops Due
- Thu. Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup> - Profit Share at Outback
- Wed. Oct. 28<sup>th</sup> - Red Ribbon Day - Wear Red
- Fri. Oct. 30<sup>th</sup> - Fall Parties
- Fri. Oct. 30<sup>th</sup> - Yearbook Orders Due
- Fri. Oct. 30<sup>th</sup> - Book Fair Begins
- Mon. Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup> - Chess/Scrabble 2:30pm
- Wed. Nov. 4<sup>th</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Math Club
- Thu. Nov. 5<sup>th</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Math Club
- Thu. Nov. 5<sup>th</sup> - PTO Meeting 12:00pm
- Thu. Nov. 5<sup>th</sup> - Character Dress Up Day
- Thu. Nov. 5<sup>th</sup> - Family Dinner Night with Flashlight Reading
- Thu. Nov. 5<sup>th</sup> - Book Fair Ends

**Healthy Heart Jog takes place every Monday, weather and school schedule permitting. Feel free to come to school and jog with your child!**



### Ready, Set, Boosterthon!

This fall's fundraiser is Panther's Race for Gold Fun Run! It'll be a 9-day program where we kick off with a Pep Rally on Sept. 28<sup>th</sup>. Then students will earn pledges for every lap he or she will run. Finally, we'll celebrate at the Fun Run Oct. 9<sup>th</sup>!

Students will also experience an amazing character theme, Big World Recess! It's a global-fitness theme - building character through sports.



Our goal is to raise funds for a shade cover for the picnic area. All families are invited to come cheer on your student at the Fun Run. If you would like to volunteer, please email Kim Russell at [kmerussell@hotmail.com](mailto:kmerussell@hotmail.com). Thank you for supporting PCE!

### The Monster Book Fair is coming



Save the date! The Pebble Creek Fall Book Fair will start Fri., Oct. 30<sup>th</sup> and will run through Thur., Nov. 5<sup>th</sup>. The theme is Monster Book Fair: Reading Is So Much Fun You Will Get Goosebumps!

We will have our book character dress up day on Thursday, Nov. 5<sup>th</sup>, as well as our Family Dinner Night with flashlight reading. Come and shop to help our school purchase new books for the library! Look for more details in the next newsletter and in your child's folder in October.

Want to help? We would love to have you! Contact Sherry Caverlee at [scaverlee@gmail.com](mailto:scaverlee@gmail.com) or Chris Williams at [cwilliams03@yahoo.com](mailto:cwilliams03@yahoo.com).

## 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 around \$54,000 for programs and school betterment this year. The following are some items you can expect the PTO to fund this school year:

#### Ongoing Educational Programs

- Scholastic News Subscriptions
- Literacy Library
- 4<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.pebblecreekpto.org) for more details!

## 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](http://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<sup>®</sup> and shopping at Kroger.



To get started, sign up with your Plus Card at <https://www.kroger.com/communityrewards> and follow the online instructions. 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