



# PANTHER PAW PRINTS

THE PTO NEWSLETTER

APRIL 2017

THANKS FOR SUPPORTING PEBBLE CREEK ELEMENTARY!

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Tue. Apr. 11 - Science Night 6:30PM  
Wed. Apr. 12 - Librarian's Day  
Wed. Apr. 12 - VIPS Lunch 11:00AM  
Wed. Apr. 12 - Mooyah Profit Share  
Fri. Apr. 14 - Student Holiday  
Mon. Apr. 17 - Student Holiday  
Fri. Apr. 21 - Kinder Field Trip - Oil Ranch  
Tue. Apr. 25 - Blood Drive  
Tue. May 2 - Teacher Appreciation Day  
Wed. May 3 - Student Council 3:15PM  
Thu. May 4 - Kinder Literacy Cafe  
Thu. May 4 - PTO Meeting 12:00PM  
Thu. May 4 - Kinder Roundup 6-7PM  
Fri. May 5 - 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Field Trip - Waco Zoo  
Fri. May 5 - 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Literacy Cafe  
Mon. May 8 - STAAR: 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Math  
Tue. May 9 - STAAR: 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Reading  
Wed. May 10 - Nurse's Day  
Fri. May 12 - 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Paws for Leadership Luncheon  
Fri. May 12 - 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Literacy Cafe  
Fri. May 12 - Kinder Muffins with Mom  
Tue. May 16 - Field Day  
Thu. May 18 - 4<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebrations  
Thu. May 18 - Sing Along @2:15PM  
Fri. May 19 - Kinder Field Trip - Pool  
Tue. May 23 - Variety Show 6:30PM  
Wed. May 24 - Awards Assemblies  
Thu. May 25 - Last Day of School Early Release 12:45PM

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



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## COINS AND CANS FOR THE BRAZOS VALLEY FOOD BANK

The 2017 CSISD City-Wide Spring Food Drive is set for April 24th-28th, benefitting the Brazos Valley Food Bank. Bring in your spare change and/or non-perishable food items. Look for details on our Facebook page or the flyer sent home in your child's Monday folder later this month.

## BOGO FREE BOOK FAIR

It's time to stock up on your summer reading at our BOGO Book Fair Thursday, May 11th and Friday, May 12th. Look for more information in your child's folder. To help with the Book Fair please contact Chris at [cwwilliams03@yahoo.com](mailto:cwwilliams03@yahoo.com).

## SCHOOL SUPPLY KITS available for pre-order

The Pebble Creek PTO is offering pre-ordered school supply kits the 2017-2018 school year. Look for the order form in your child's Monday folder next month!

## SILLY STRING celebration



Last week the Panthers celebrated the over \$1,000 they raised during the Carnival Basketball Shooting Contest with silly string! Mrs. Roraback, Mr. Whileyman, Mr. Pacher, Coach Kapchinski, Coach Southern, Mr. Landry and Mr. Southern were sprayed by student auction winners.

## 4TH GRADE VARIETY SHOW

Do you sing, dance, read poetry, play a musical instrument, or like to put on skits? On May 23rd, we will have our 4th Grade Variety Show! Bring on your talent, 4th Grade Panthers!

## APRIL SPIRIT NIGHT AT MOOYAH

Join us at Mooyah from 3:00-10:00PM on Wednesday April 12th to earn money for PCE. Let them know, and PCE will receive 25% of your check!

## PEBBLE CREEK NEEDS YOU!

The PTO is recruiting board members for the 2017-2018 school year. Please return the yellow flyer sent home last month by April 26th. If you have any questions email Tammy Mogford at [tammy.mogford@gmail.com](mailto:tammy.mogford@gmail.com).

The following committee positions are available: Carnival, Fun Run/Food Drives, Garden, Promotions and Sponsorships.

## SUCCESS AT THE ACTIVATE YOUR SUPERPOWERS CARNIVAL

Despite the rain, the 2017 Activate Our Superpowers Carnival, Pebble Creek Elementary's Spring fund raiser, was a huge success thanks to all those who participated, sponsored, donated, and volunteered their time!

It was a great day for this year's Carnival. From arm casts to the bounce houses to yummy hamburgers and more, we had a fantastic day inside filled with lots of smiling students, families, and friends making great memories at Carnival!

Most importantly, we netted over \$40,000 for our school! This money funds the PTO's annual commitments

for the following school year, including grade-level field trips, Literacy Library, teacher wish lists and grants that help educate our students, Scholastic News Subscriptions and many other ongoing educational programs and classroom materials. In addition, we plan to replace broken classroom furniture, etc. as a part of our school betterment projects.

Thanks to all the students and parents for their overwhelming generosity and for coming out to support Carnival! We also owe a big thanks to everyone who volunteered at the event!

And a huge THANK YOU goes out to



our Carnival Chairs, Jessica Koeneman and Tammy Mogford, and the rest of the Carnival Committee, who worked for months to make Carnival a success! We truly couldn't have done it without this great group of parents!



The end of the school year will be here before we know it! Mark your calendars for these important dates:

Wednesday, May 24

8:00AM - 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Awards Assembly

9:15AM - 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Awards Assembly

1:30PM - 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Awards Assembly

Thursday, May 25 - Last Day of School

9:15AM - Kindergarten Celebration

11:30AM - 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Celebration

## 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. Smart boards, classroom iPads, and the covered walkway are a few examples of past PTO expenditures. By the end of the school year, the PTO expects to spend about \$77,000 on the following items and more:

### Educational Programs:

- Teacher Wish Lists
- Scholastic News Subscriptions
- Grade-Level Field Trips
- Literacy Library
- PE Olympian Shirts
- Math Programs

### School Betterment:

- Teacher Grants
- 4th Grade Etiquette Program
- Library Books and Upgrades
- Classroom iPads and Osmos
- Replace Broken Cafeteria Sound System
- Replace Broken Art Desks

The PTO is expecting to spend about \$51,000 on educational programs and school betterment for the 2017-2018 school year. For more details, review the minutes from the April PTO meeting at [www.pebblecreekpto.org](http://www.pebblecreekpto.org).

## THANK YOU TO OUR LOCAL SPONSORS FOR SUPPORTING US!

