



PANTHER PAW PRINTS

THE PTO NEWSLETTER

APRIL 2018

THANKS FOR SUPPORTING PEBBLE CREEK ELEMENTARY!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tue. Apr. 10 - STAAR: 4th Writing

Tue. Apr. 10 - Fri. Apr. 13 -

Relay for Life Bracelet Sale

Wed. Apr. 11 - Kindness Club 3:15PM

Thu. Apr. 12 - VIPS Lunch

Thu. Apr. 12 - 1st Gr. Musical 6:30PM

Fri. Apr. 13 - Kinder Field Trip - Oil Ranch

Fri. Apr. 13 - Relay for Life Popcorn Sale

Mon. Apr. 16 - Choir Cats 3:00PM

Fri. Apr. 20 - Relay for Life Popcorn Sale

Mon. Apr. 23 - Choir Cats 3:00PM

Tue. Apr. 24 - \$1 Dress Up: Scientists

Tue. Apr. 24 - Science Night 6:30PM

Fri. Apr. 27 - 3rd Gr. GT Lemonade Day

Fri. Apr. 27 - Relay for Life Popcorn Sale

Mon. Apr. 30 - Choir Cats 3:00PM

Thu. May 3 - 2nd, 3rd, 4th Author Visit

Thu. May 3 - Kinder Literacy Cafe

Thu. May 3 - PTO Meeting 12:00PM

Fri. May 4 - 2nd Gr. Field Trip: Waco Zoo

Fri. May 4 - 1st Grade Literacy Cafe

Sat. May 5 - District Art Show

Mon. May 7 - GT Parent Meet & Greet

Tue. May 8 - Teacher Appreciation Day

Wed. May 9 - Nurse's Day

Wed. May 9 - Kindness Club 3:15PM

Fri. May 11 - 2nd Grade Literacy Cafe

Mon. May 14 - STAAR: 3rd/4th Writing

Tue. May 15 - STAAR: 3rd/4th Reading

Thu. May 17 - BOGO Book Fair

Thu. May 17 - Sing Along 2:00PM

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 2018 CSISD City-Wide Spring Food Drive is set for April 23rd-27th, 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.

SCHOOL SUPPLY KITS available for pre-order

The Pebble Creek PTO is offering pre-ordered school supply kits the 2018-2019 school year. Look for the order form in your child's Monday folder next month!

PEBBLE CREEK NEEDS YOU!

The PTO is recruiting board members for the 2018-2019 school year. Both the VIPS and Food Drive committees have two positions available.

If you have any questions email Tammy Mogford at tammy.mogford@gmail.com.



DINOSTARS TAKE THE STAGE

These "Pteriffic" 2nd Graders are all smiles after their Dinostars Musical Variety Show performance last month. Critics say the show was Dino-mite!

4TH GRADE VARIETY SHOW

Do you sing, dance, read poetry, play a musical instrument, or like to put on skits? On May 22nd, we will have our 4th Grade Variety Show! Bring on your talent, 4th Grade Panthers!

APRIL SPIRIT NIGHT AT *Freddy's*

Join us at Freddy's from 5:00-8:00PM on Wednesday, April 25th to earn money for PCE. Let them know, and PCE will receive 30% of your check!

BOGO FREE BOOK FAIR

It's time to stock up on summer reading with the Buy One Get One FREE Spring Book Fair! Buy any book and get one of the same or lesser value for free! Buy a poster, get one free! Buy a pencil, get one free! Come check out the great selection Thursday and Friday, May 16th and 17th in the library 8:00am to 3:30pm. If you would like to help with this fun event, please contact Beth Bondurant bbondurant700@gmail.com.

TWO THUMBS UP FOR THE PANTHER WALK OF FAME CARNIVAL!

The 2018 Walk of Fame Carnival, Pebble Creek Elementary's Spring fund raiser, was a huge success thanks to all those who participated, sponsored, donated, and volunteered their time!

The weather was amazing! It was a beautiful day for this year's carnival!! From games to the bounce houses to yummy pasta and the new addition of performances on the stage in the cafeteria, we had a fantastic day 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.

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, Megan Jonasson and Sarah Schuessler, 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!



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 our fiscal year, the PTO expects to spend about \$68,000 on the following items and more:

Educational Programs:

- Teacher Wish Lists
- Scholastic News Subscriptions
- Grade-Level Field Trips
- Math Program
- Dinosaur George
- 4th Grade Etiquette Program
- Literacy Library
- PE Olympian Shirts

School Betterment:

- Teacher Grants
- Replace Teacher Desks and Chairs
- Teacher Walkie Talkies
- Gaga Ball Pit on the Playground

The PTO is expecting to spend about \$42,000 on committee expenses, educational programs and school betterment for the 2018-2019 school year. For more details, review the minutes from the April PTO meeting at www.pebblecreekpto.org. Please email Tammy Mogford at pebblecreekpto@gmail.com with any questions.

THANK YOU TO OUR LOCAL SPONSORS FOR SUPPORTING US!

