



# PANTHER PAW PRINTS

THE PTO NEWSLETTER

FEBRUARY 2018

## JOIN US FOR THE PANTHER WALK OF FAME CARNIVAL

### UPCOMING EVENTS

Thu. Feb. 22 - 2nd Grade Field Trip  
Fri. Feb. 23 - 4th Grade Living Museum  
Mon. Feb. 26 - Profit Share: Texas Roadhouse  
Mon. Feb. 26 - Choir Cats 3:00PM  
Mon. Feb. 26 - Hebrew Club 3:15PM  
Thu. Mar. 1 - PTO Meeting 12:00PM  
Fri. Mar. 2 - Brown Bag #7  
Sat. Mar. 3 - Carnival 11:00AM-4:00PM  
Mon. Mar. 5 - Chess/Scrabble 2:30PM  
Mon. Mar. 5 - Choir Cats 3:00PM  
Wed. Mar. 7 - 3rd Gr. Math Club 3:15PM  
Wed. Mar. 7 - Student Council 3:15PM  
Thu. Mar. 8 - Kinder Rodeo  
Thu. Mar. 8 - 4th Gr. Math Club 3:15PM  
Fri. Mar. 9 - \$1 Dress Up: Flip Flops & Sunglasses  
Mon. Mar. 12 - Fri. Mar. 16 - Spring Break  
Mon. Mar. 19 - Choir Cats 3:00PM  
Mon. Mar. 19 - Chess/Scrabble 3:15PM  
Wed. Mar. 21 - 2nd Gr. Musical Rehearsal  
Wed. Mar. 21 - Kindness Club 3:15PM  
Thu. Mar. 22 - 2nd Gr. Musical 6:30PM  
Mon. Mar. 26 - Choir Cats 3:00PM  
Mon. Mar. 26 - Hebrew Club 3:15PM  
Thu. Mar. 29 - 3rd Gr. Field Trip  
Thu. Mar. 29 - Profit Share: Mad Taco  
Fri. Mar. 30 - Mon. Apr. 2 - Student Holiday  
Wed. Apr. 4 - Librarian's Day  
Wed. Apr. 4 - Student Council 3:15PM

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



### START YOUR BIDDING!

Carnival auctions will be available online beginning February 25th. You can pre-bid on items or pay the "Buy It Now" price. Go to [pebblecreekpto.org/Carnival.html](http://pebblecreekpto.org/Carnival.html) for more info.



### TOYS & BOOKS NEEDED FOR CARNIVAL KIDS' RAFFLE

Drop off a new book or toy donation in the school foyer by Wednesday, Feb. 28th to help support the Kids' Raffle for Carnival.

### DESSERTS NEEDED FOR PANTHER CARNIVAL

We are in need of cookies, brownies or cupcakes donations (store purchased is just fine) for Carnival. Drop off at the office by Friday, March 2nd by 3:00PM.

### BRING IN SODA POP BOTTLES

Drop off any flavor 2-liter bottles of drink to the school office by 3:00PM on Friday, March 2nd for Carnival's very popular Soda Pop Toss!



## PCE RECEIVES GRANT FROM EXXON MOBIL



A huge thank you goes out to TJ, the owner of the A&M Expressway at the corner of Hwy. 6 and William D. Fitch, for nominating Pebble Creek Elementary for such a wonderful award! Mrs. Rorback accepted the Exxon Mobil Educational Alliance Program Grant for \$500 from TJ and fuel distributor, Mr. Rand, to be used for Math and Science materials!

## BE A SUPERSTAR! SIGN UP TO VOLUNTEER AT CARNIVAL!

Volunteers are needed for Carnival on March 3rd! If you can donate your time or know of an organization that would like to help, email [VIPs.pebblecreek@gmail.com](mailto:VIPs.pebblecreek@gmail.com).

## KINDER RODEO

Kinder Rodeo is Thursday, March 8th in the afternoon. Kindergartners will participate in rodeo activities. Put on your boots and join us!



## LAST CALL FOR YEARBOOK PHOTOS

We need your pictures! Please pick some favorites and upload them to the Balfour Image Share App. Visit [www.pebblecreekpto.org/Yearbooks.html](http://www.pebblecreekpto.org/Yearbooks.html) for more information.



## PANTHER SPIRIT NIGHT AT TEXAS ROADHOUSE: FEB. 26<sup>TH</sup>

## WEE DELIVER OPEN FOR SPRING SEMESTER

Wee Deliver is open for the spring semester. We encourage you to write letters to your students often. They love your notes and encouragement! Access your student's classroom address at [www.pebblecreekpto.org](http://www.pebblecreekpto.org).

Congrats to our Spring 2018 4th Grade Postmasters: Kyle Norton, Sarah Hildebrandt, Allyson Noynaert, Andrew Bota, Will Bondurant, Samantha Smith, Ella Schuessler, and Aidan Apgar.

## DONATE TO THIS YEAR'S CARNIVAL CLASS BASKETS

We would love any donations to go along with our themes or simply send in a monetary donation and let us do the shopping for you! Donations can be sent to school with your child or dropped off in the front office by Friday, February 23rd. Please make any check donations payable to Pebble Creek PTO and write baskets in the memo section.

### Class Basket themes:

Kindergarten - The Aggies Are We

First Grade - Outdoor Fun

Second Grade - Girly Girls

Third Grade - Family Fun

Fourth Grade - Boys will be Boys

If you have any questions or want to donate a specific item, please email Shawn at [Shawndonohoo.henderson@gmail.com](mailto:Shawndonohoo.henderson@gmail.com) or Nikki at [theisags@verizon.net](mailto:theisags@verizon.net). Please consider donating to help raise funds for our school!

**SATURDAY, MARCH 3<sup>RD</sup>**  
**11AM-4PM**  
**AT PEBBLE CREEK**  
**ELEMENTARY**

**40 KID-FRIENDLY GAMES**  
**INCLUDING BOUNCE HOUSES,**  
**GREAT FOOD, RAFFLES,**  
**A FANTASTIC SILENT AUCTION**  
**FOR ALL AGES,**  
**AND MORE!**

**TICKETS GO ON SALE NEXT WEEK BEFORE**  
**AND AFTER SCHOOL**  
**OR BUY TICKETS THE DAY OF THE EVENT.**  
**COME JOIN US!**





# NOW SHOWING THE PEBBLE CREEK ELEMENTARY SPRING CARNIVAL PANTHERS WALK OF FAME

MARCH 3, 2018  
11:00AM - 4:00PM

FUNDS RAISED HELP SUPPORT OUR KIDS' LEARNING

## ATTRACTIONS

### GAMES

Over 40 kid-friendly activities to choose from including bounce houses, a train ride, soda pop toss, sweet treat walk, and much more!

### PANTHER PARTIES

Sign up to attend one or more of these fabulous parties: Jumping World; End of Year Pool Party; FUNgineering Minecraft; Kids Night Out at Bricks 4 Kidz; Tonkaway Ranch; and More!

### TEACHER AUCTION

Purchase a unique event for your child with one of their teachers or faculty members! This is a great chance to spend quality time with your favorite teacher: YOU be the Teacher; Painting with a Twist; Be a Crossing Guard; Office Helper; Pizza and Crafts in the Library; Sing-a-long Leader; & more!

### KIDS' RAFFLE

Kids can submit as many tickets as they wish for any fun-filled basket of toys they hope to win!

### SPECIAL AUCTION

Reserved Parking Space; Reserved Seats for Kindergarten Celebration, 4th Grade Celebration, Musicals & 4th Grade Variety Show; Fly Your School's Flag; Name the Drop Off Lane; & Commemorative Brick Pavers.

### CLASS BASKETS AUCTION

This year's basket themes are: The Aggies Are We, Family Fun, Girly Girls, Family Fun, and Boys Will Be Boys

### SILENT AUCTION

With many items up for bid, including camps, experiences, and gift cards/items from great local businesses, there's something for everybody! Register in advance at [PebbleCreekPTO.org/carnival](http://PebbleCreekPTO.org/carnival).

### ONLINE AUCTION

All Auctions & Panther Parties will be available for online bidding beginning February 25th and will suspend at 1:00pm March 1 at [PebbleCreekPTO.org/carnival](http://PebbleCreekPTO.org/carnival). Register, receive a confirmation email and begin bidding. For items purchased with a "Buy It Now" option, payment is due by the day of Carnival and can be made in person or online. Bidding on remaining items will resume at the Carnival event.

## WHAT'S TO EAT

Bring your appetite and enjoy Texas Roadhouse Chicken Critters, Chef Tai's Spaghetti and Chicken Fettuccine, Double Daves Pizza Rolls, Nacho Bar, GRUB Burger Milk Shakes, Cotton Candy, Ice Cream Treats, Baked Treats, Drinks and More!

## SCHEDULE

11:00am	Carnival Opens & All Auctions Open
2:15pm	Teacher & Special Auctions Close
2:30pm	Class Baskets Auction Closes
2:35-2:55pm	Silent Auction Closes
3:00pm	Panther Parties Close
3:15pm	Kids' Raffle Closes & Checkout Begins
3:45pm	Ticket Sales Close
4:00pm	Carnival Closes

## WHY CARNIVAL IS IMPORTANT

Money raised at Carnival enables the PTO to fund educational programs, classroom technology, and campus-wide school improvements. For more information, please check out our website at [PebbleCreekPTO.org](http://PebbleCreekPTO.org) or like us on Facebook.

## TICKET SALES

Buy early and save! Carnival tickets go on sale before and after school starting Feb. 26. You can also purchase tickets at Kids Club on February 28.

### Ticket Prices:

• Packet 1: Wristband and 25 Tickets	\$25
• Packet 2: 50 Tickets	\$10
• Packet 3: 100 Tickets	\$20
• Wristband Only	\$20

### Tickets can also be purchased at Carnival:

• Wristband Only	\$25
• Individual tickets	4 for \$1

- Use wristband for unlimited access to bounce houses
- Use Carnival tickets for food, games, & kids' raffle
- Use Cash, check or credit card for silent auction, carnival tickets & baskets