



PANTHER PAW PRINTS

THE PTO NEWSLETTER

JANUARY 2018

SUPPORT THE PANTHERS WALK OF FAME CARNIVAL

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wed. Jan. 17 - Kindness Club 3:15PM
Thu. Jan. 18 - UIL
Mon. Jan. 22- Chess/Scrabble 2:30PM
Wed. Jan. 24 - Dinosaur George
Fri. Jan. 26 - \$1 Dress Up - Team Jersey
Fri. Jan. 26 - Family Movie Night 6:30PM
Mon. Jan. 29 - Hebrew Club 3:15PM
Mon. Jan 29 - 4th Grade Symphony
Thu. Feb. 1 - PTO Meeting 12:00PM
Fri. Feb. 2 - 50 Men Who Can Cook
Fri. Feb. 2 - Brown Bag #6
Mon. Feb. 5 - 100th Day of School
Mon. Feb. 5 - Chess/Scrabble 2:30PM
Wed. Feb. 7 - Counselor's Day
Wed. Feb. 7 - 3rd Gr. Math Club 3:15PM
Wed. Feb. 7 - Student Council 3:15PM
Thu. Feb. 8 - 4th Gr. Math Club 3:15PM
Mon. Feb. 12 - Hebrew Club 3:15PM
Thu. Feb. 13 - Spring Picture Day
Wed. Feb. 14 - \$1 Dress Up - Wear Red
Wed. Feb. 14 - Valentine Parties
Wed. Feb. 14 - Kindness Club 3:15PM
Fri. Feb. 16 - 4th Grade Austin Trip
Mon. Feb. 19 - Student Holiday
Fri. Feb 23 - 4th Grade Living Museum
Mon. Feb. 26 - Hebrew Club 3:15PM
Thu. Mar. 1 - PTO Meeting 12:00PM
Fri. Mar. 2 - Brown Bag #7
Sat. Mar. 3 - Carnival

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



PCE CARNIVAL IS ON ITS WAY

Carnival is Pebble Creek's Spring fundraiser that funds the PTO budget, which includes educational programs, school betterment, technology, teacher grants and more! This year's Carnival takes place Saturday, March 3rd from 11:00am-4:00pm.

We need every PCE family involved to make Carnival a success! To help, please fill out and turn in the Carnival Opportunity Menu sent home in Monday folders or located on the last page of this newsletter by Tuesday, January 23rd.



CLIP THOSE BOX TOPS!

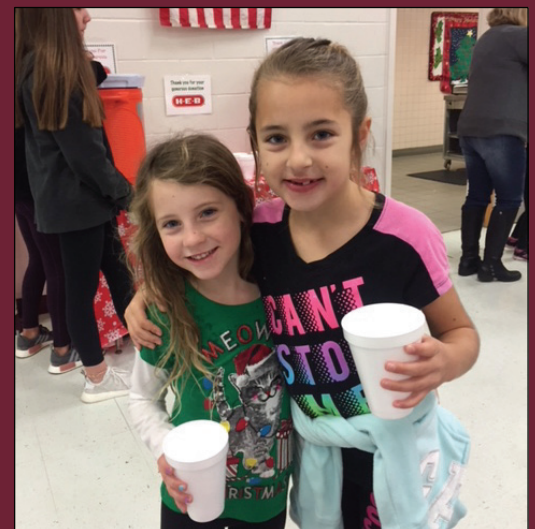
The collection date for winter is February 14. Place your trimmed Box Tops in the collection bin by the office. The class that collects the most Box Tops will receive a reward!



SAVE THE DATE FOR THE BOGO BOOK FAIR!

The BOGO Scholastic Book Fair will be held Thursday, May 17 and Friday, May 18 during the day in the school library.

CANDY CANE FUN RUN: A TON OF FUN



Pebble Creek Elementary students collected over TWO TONS of food and donated it to the Brazos Valley Food Bank. See the back for more details about our Candy Cane Fun Run!

SPIRIT NIGHT AT ALTITUDE TRAMPOLINE PARK: TUESDAY, JANUARY 23, 4:00-8:00PM

JUMP FOR 2 HOURS FOR \$15 AND PCE WILL RECEIVE 20% OF PROCEEDS



OVER 5,000 POUNDS OF FOOD DONATED AT CANDY CANE FUN RUN

The 2017 Candy Cane Fun Run was a great day for Pebble Creek Elementary and the Brazos Valley Food Bank! We had a fantastic morning filled with lots of energetic students, siblings and parents who came out to run the hallways of PCE and enjoy lots of fun together!

Most importantly, we shattered our goal and raised 5,388.25 lbs. of food for the Brazos Valley Food Bank! The grade level winner was Headstart/Pre-K/Kindergarten bringing in 2,151.55 lbs. of food. They will receive extra recess time for their reward!

We would like to thank HEB, Daniela Weaver Photography, Theresa Mangapora from the Brazos Valley Food Bank, Coach Forrester, Mrs. Roraback, Mr. Whileyman, Ms. Watson, PCE Student council, PCE office staff, Ms. Martinez in the cafeteria, Mr. Woods our janitor, AMCMS NJHS, AMCHS football players, PCE parent volunteers, and all the students and parents for their overwhelming generosity!

What a fun Saturday! A huge THANK YOU to everyone who attended and helped make this event so successful.



YOUR PHOTOS ARE NEEDED FOR THE PEBBLE CREEK ELEMENTARY 2017-2018 PANTHER YEARBOOK!

Please share your photos of school events throughout the year. Email them to pceyearbook@hotmail.com or download the Balfour Image Share App from iTunes or Google Play. Use project number 826985 and the Upload Code "panthers".



Before emailing or uploading pictures, please:

- Choose just a few of your best from each event
- Include the teacher's name, the event, and the names of people in the photo
- No date or time stamps please

CSISD HALL PASSES FOR SALE

The PTO is selling Hall Pass key fobs to make building access into PCE a bit easier for those who purchase them. Once registered at the front office, your key fob will enable you to receive easy access into all CSISD schools. Hall Pass key fobs are on sale at the front office for \$2. Exact change is appreciated.



Thank You to H-E-B for donating gift cards to purchase cookies, icing, and sprinkles for the Kindergarten Winter Party!



PANTHERS WALK OF FAME PEBBLE CREEK CARNIVAL



HOW CAN YOU HELP?

Wow, it's hard to believe 2018 is here! We hope your family enjoyed the holidays and want to remind you that Pebble Creek's Spring Carnival, Panthers Walk of Fame, is coming up on March 3, 2018. The money raised in this year's carnival will help Pebble Creek to fund our annual commitments, such as grade-level field trips and teacher wish lists and grants, as well as school improvement projects, technology, and educational programs!

To do this, we need **ALL** Pebble Creek families to review the Carnival Menu below and **circle** some ways you can enhance the education of all Pebble Creek Panthers. Please return this completed form back to your child's homeroom teacher by **Tuesday, January 23, 2018**.

DONATE

- ★ A silent auction item, e.g. gift cards, gift items, services, food items (\$1-Priceless)
- ★ Two-liter bottles of Coke, Pepsi, etc. for the Soda Pop Toss
- ★ A party with friends that people can pay to attend (Priceless)
- ★ Individual baked items for the cake walk (homemade or store-purchased goods)
- ★ A new toy or book for the Kids Raffle
- ★ A gift card or check made out to Pebble Creek PTO for class baskets (from anywhere, any amount)
- ★ A trip, time share or hunt to the silent auction

VOLUNTEER

- ★ Join a Carnival committee
- ★ Work a shift the day of Carnival
- ★ Help decorate for Carnival
- ★ Make calls to local vendors for silent auction items
- ★ Pick up silent auction items, food items, etc.
- ★ Not sure, but just want to help!



GET INVOLVED

- ★ Become a sponsor of the Pebble Creek Carnival (\$100-\$2,500)
- ★ Buy a Pebble Creek Carnival t-shirt
- ★ Buy tickets to Carnival and have a great time!
- ★ Buy a picture of your child and/or your child's teacher to be used in decorations at Carnival (\$5/picture)
- ★ Send pocket change to support your teacher in the Basketball Shooting Contest
- ★ Tell your friends, family, neighbors and co-workers about the Pebble Creek Carnival

GET INVOLVED AND SUPPORT OUR CHILDREN'S EDUCATION!

After meeting our annual commitments, available funds will be used for **educational programs, technology, and school betterment**, such as replacing broken teacher desks. In previous years, the PTO raised enough money for these **special projects**: covers for playground equipment; the covered walkway into school; replacement of the Cafeteria AV system and classroom SmartBoards, iPads, and microphone systems. Thanks for your support of Pebble Creek!

Name _____

Phone _____

Email _____



Please return to your child's homeroom teacher by January 23, 2018! Let's have a great Carnival!