



# PANTHER PAW PRINTS

THE PTO NEWSLETTER

JANUARY 2019

## SUPPORT THE ENCHANTED FOREST CARNIVAL

### UPCOMING EVENTS

- Wed. Jan. 15 - Fri. Feb. 1 - Kids Heart Challenge
- Tue. Jan. 22 - Fri. Feb. 1 - Kindness Club Bracelet Sales
- Fri. Jan. 25 - Team Jersey Day
- Wed. Jan. 30 - 100th Day of School
- Fri. Feb. 1 - 50 Men Who Can Cook
- Tue. Feb. 5 - Kindness Club 3:15PM
- Wed. Feb. 6 - Thu. Feb. 14 - Student Council Lollipop Sales
- Thu. Feb. 14 - Valentine's Parties
- Fri. Feb. 15 - 1<sup>st</sup> Gr. Birthday Celebration
- Mon. Feb. 18 - No School
- Thu. Feb. 21 - Profit Share at Mooyah
- Fri. Feb. 22 - Hat Day
- Thu. Feb. 28 - 1<sup>st</sup> Gr. Program 6:30PM
- Fri. Mar. 15 - 1<sup>st</sup> Gr. Birthday Celebration
- Thu. Mar. 22 - 2<sup>nd</sup> Gr. Program 6:30PM
- Wed. Mar. 27 - Author Visit (PK - 2nd)
- Fri. Mar. 29 - Flip Flop Day

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



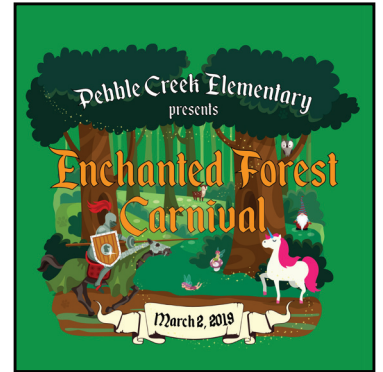
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### PCE CARNIVAL IS ON ITS WAY

Carnival is Pebble Creek's main Spring fundraiser that funds the PTO budget, which includes educational programs, school betterment, technology, teacher grants, and more! This year's Carnival takes place on Saturday, March 2nd from 11:00am-4:00pm. Mark your calendars!

We need every PCE family involved to help make this year's Carnival a success! To help in any way – big or small - please fill out the Carnival Opportunity Menu sent home last week and return it as soon as possible. **Sign up to receive important PTO and Carnival information via email at [pebblecreekpto.org](http://pebblecreekpto.org).**



Thank you HEB for  
donating cookies  
for the kindergarten  
Winter party!  
It was such a success!

### ITEMS NEEDED FOR CARNIVAL AUCTION

A large portion of the money raised at PCE's Carnival comes from our Silent Auction. If you have an item - gift card, service, food item, trip, time share, home decor, gift item, etc. - you would like to donate please contact Sarah Schuessler at [sarahschuess@gmail.com](mailto:sarahschuess@gmail.com).

### BOX TOPS COLLECTION COMING SOON

The collection date for winter is February 20. Turn your trimmed Box Tops into your teacher. The class that collects the most Box Tops will receive a reward!

### CANDY CANE FUN RUN: A TON OF FUN



Pebble Creek Elementary students collected over FOUR 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 MOOYAH:

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 4:00-9:00PM

PCE WILL RECEIVE 15-25% OF THE PROCEEDS. THE MORE PEOPLE THAT GO, THE MORE WE MAKE!



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## OVER 8,000 POUNDS OF FOOD DONATED AT CANDY CANE FUN RUN

The 2018 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!

The December 1st CCFR brought in a total of 1,032 pounds of food and \$1,403 in cash donations. When the money was converted to pounds (\$1 equals 5 pounds of food), the grand total was 8,047 pounds of food! All donations benefited the Brazos Valley Food Bank.

First Grade brought in the most food and money at an equivalent of 2,529 lbs! They will receive an extra recess as their reward.

Since the equivalent of 4 tons of food were collected, Mrs. Grande and Mr. Whileyman were duct taped to the wall during morning assembly before winter break.

We would like to thank HEB, Mrs. Grande, Mr. Whileyman, Mrs. Barrera, Ms. Watson, PCE Student council, Ms. Martinez in the cafeteria, AMCMS NJHS, AMCHS football players, and all the students and parents for their generosity!



## YOUR PHOTOS ARE NEEDED FOR THE PEBBLE CREEK ELEMENTARY 2018-2019 PANTHER YEARBOOK!

Please share your photos of school events throughout the year. Email them to [pceyearbook@hotmail.com](mailto:pceyearbook@hotmail.com) or download the Balfour Image Share App from iTunes or Google Play. Use project number 926985 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

## EDUCATION FOUNDATION'S 50 MEN WHO CAN COOK EVENT TO BE HELD FEBRUARY 1ST

The 50 Men Who Can Cook event is the signature fundraiser for the CSISD Education Foundation. Last year the event raised over \$220,000 to support innovative teaching grants, scholarships, Success 24/7, Pre-K/Head Start book voucher program and Chrissy's Closet.

Save the date for this year's 50 Men Who Can Cook on Friday, February 1st at the Brazos County Expo. Tickets are \$60 each which gets you entrance into the event and includes all the food you can taste and adult beverages of your choice.

Local community and school leaders are selected for the event to prepare their recipe of choice including salads, soups, sides, entrees or desserts. Come out and taste Pebble Creek's Pepper Bombs made by Mr. Whileyman, Coach Forester, Mr. Skidmore and Mr. Garcia.



# Pebble Creek Elementary Presents THE ENCHANTED FOREST CARNIVAL

How can you help?

Wow, it's hard to believe 2019 is here! We hope your family enjoyed the holidays and want to remind you that Pebble Creek's Spring Carnival, The Enchanted Forest, is coming up on March 2, 2019. 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!

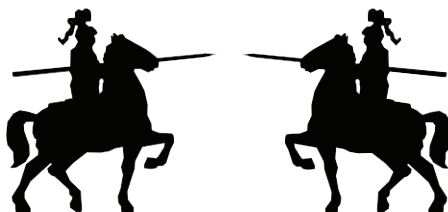
To do this, we need **ALL** Pebble Creek families to review these ways to help with Carnival listed below and **circle** some ways you can enhance the education of all Pebble Creek Panthers. Please return this completed form back to your child's homeroom teacher by **Tuesday, January 22, 2019**.

## 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**. 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; classroom SmartBoards, iPads, and microphone systems; and new teacher desks. Thanks for your support of Pebble Creek!

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_



**Please return to your child's homeroom teacher by January 22, 2019! Let's have a great Carnival!**

The Pebble Creek Elementary PTO is a 501c (3) charitable, non-profit organization. All donations are tax deductible and a receipt will be sent as soon as the gift has been received. Pebble Creek PTO, 200 Parkview Drive, College Station, Texas 77845.