



# PANTHER PAW PRINTS

THE PTO NEWSLETTER

JANUARY 2020

## SUPPORT THE BEACH PARTY CARNIVAL

### UPCOMING EVENTS

Thu. Jan. 23 - D.I. Meeting 3:15PM  
Mon. Jan. 27 - 4<sup>th</sup> Gr. Field Trip Symphony  
Tue. Jan. 28 - Profit Share Marco's  
Thu. Jan. 30 - D.I. Meeting 3:15PM  
Fri. Jan. 31 - 100th Day of School  
Fri. Jan. 31 - \$1 Day: Crazy Socks  
Wed. Feb. 5 - School Counselor Day  
Wed. Feb. 5 - Student Council 3:15PM  
Thu. Feb. 6 - PTO Meeting 12:00PM  
Thu. Feb. 6 - D.I. Meeting 3:15PM  
Tue. Feb. 11 - Kindness Club 3:15PM  
Thu. Feb. 13 - D.I. Meeting 3:15PM  
Tue. Feb. 18 - Profit Share Urban Air  
Thu. Feb. 20 - Spring Pictures  
Fri. Feb. 21 - 3<sup>rd</sup> Gr. Field Trip  
Fri. Feb. 21 - 1<sup>st</sup> Gr. Birthday Celebration  
Mon. Feb. 24 - Profit Share Urban Table  
Fri. Feb. 28 - \$1 Day: Stuffed Animals

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 AROUND THE CORNER!

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 21st 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 and return it as soon as possible. Sign up to receive important PTO and Carnival information via email at [pebblecreekpto.org](mailto:pebblecreekpto.org)

PCE PROFIT SHARE  
SPIRIT NIGHT AT MARCO'S  
TUESDAY, JANUARY 28

LOOK FOR MORE DETAILS TO COME

**Marco's Pizza**

### SILENT AUCTION ITEMS AND TOYS NEEDED FOR CARNIVAL

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) or Leigh Anne Moore at [leighajones85@gmail.com](mailto:leighajones85@gmail.com).

In addition, we need toys of all kinds for the kid's raffle. There will be a collection bin in the front lobby next week - if you have any extra, unwanted toys from the holidays, the Carnival team would welcome the donation!

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

Pebble Creek Elementary students collected FOUR AND HALF TONS of food and donated it to the Salvation Army of BCS. See the back for more details about our Candy Cane Fun Run!



## 9,000 POUNDS OF FOOD DONATED AT CANDY CANE FUN RUN!

The 2019 Candy Cane Fun Run was a great day for Pebble Creek Elementary and the Salvation Army of Bryan/College Station! We had a fantastic day filled with lots of energetic students, siblings, and parents who came out to run and enjoy lots of fun together!

The December 6th CCFR brought in a total of 478 pounds of food and \$1,420 in cash donations. When the money was converted to pounds (\$1 equals 6 pounds of food), the grand total was 9,000 pounds of food! All donations benefited the Salvation Army of Bryan/College Station.

Second Grade brought in the most food and money at an equivalent of 2,517 lbs! They received an extra recess with a SNOWBALL FIGHT as their reward. Since the equivalent of 4 tons of food were collected, Mrs. Grande and Mr. Whileyman were wrapped in gift paper during morning assembly before winter break.

We would like to thank HEB, Mrs. Grande, Mr. Whileyman, Mrs. Barrera, Ms. Watson, Ms. Capener, Ms. Douget, PCE Kindness Club, Spirit Ice Arena, and all the students and parents for their generosity!!



## YOUR PHOTOS ARE NEEDED FOR THE 2019-2020 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 026985 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

SAVE THE DATE FOR  
THE BOGO BOOK FAIR!

BUY ONE, GET ONE  
**FREE**  
BOOK FAIR!

APRIL  
15-17

## EDUCATION FOUNDATION'S 50 MEN WHO CAN COOK EVENT TO BE HELD FEBRUARY 7TH

The 50 Men Who Can Cook event is the signature fundraiser for the CSISD Education Foundation to support our schools. Save the date for this year's 50 Men Who Can Cook on Friday, February 7th at the Brazos County Expo where local community and school leaders are selected to prepare their recipe of choice including salads, soups, sides, entrées or desserts. Each Celebrity Chef is asked to bring 800, 2 oz. samples for our guests to taste at the event. Be sure to check out Mr. Whileyman and the PCE team's street tacos.

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. This year mystery bags and a raffle will offer guests opportunities to support our schools. You also get to vote for your favorite appetizer/salad/side dish, soup/chili, entrée, and dessert for the awards that will be presented at the end to our Celebrity Chefs. This is an "adult-oriented" event and guests are discouraged from bringing children.










# Pebble Creek Carnival BEACH PARTY

HOW CAN  
YOU HELP?







Wow, it's hard to believe 2020 is here! We hope your family enjoyed the holidays and want to remind you that Pebble Creek's Spring Carnival, Beach Party, is coming up on March 21, 2020. 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 28, 2020**.

## 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 \_\_\_\_\_

*Thank  
You!*

**Please return to your child's homeroom teacher by January 28, 2020! 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.