



Panther Paw Prints

The Newsletter of the Pebble Creek PTO
January 2013
HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Panthers Helping Panthers

A **BIG "THANK YOU"** to all the families who helped with the Adopt a Panther Family for Christmas Project. Pebble Creek is blessed to have so many giving families.

Twenty-five Pebble Creek families helped approximately 70 students have a wonderful holiday. This was all possible thanks to the generosity of our Panther Family. All the families were so appreciative of this program. The Law Offices of **Jeff Paradowski** donated 10 bikes for Pebble Creek students. We appreciate all your generosity and help to make this project a success.

Also, a special "Thank you" to the Girl Scout troop who helped wrap the presents. We are looking ahead to the Share the Love project in February with details coming soon. Panthers Helping Panthers will collect the following items to distribute before Spring Break : peanut butter, crackers (goldfish, whales, etc), fruit snacks, and cereal. Items can be dropped off in the boxes by the gym area.

Movie Night Friday

It's movie night at Pebble Creek! Come join us in the cafeteria on **Friday, January 25 at 6:00 pm** for our annual Family Movie Night. We will be showing Madagascar 3 that evening. Bring your blankets, pillows, drinks and snacks for a fun night together. The popcorn machine will be warmed up and ready to pop up a great treat for all of you. We are looking forward to seeing you there!



Students During Their Pre-Fun Run Stretch

Upcoming Dates

- Fri, Jan 25th**—Family Movie Night 6:00pm
- Mon, Jan 28th**—Chess/Scrabble Club
- Wed, Jan 30th**—Dollar Dress Up Day: Team Jersey!
- Fri, Feb 1st**—100th Day of School
- Wed, Feb 6th**—Counselor's Day
- Wed, Feb 6th**—Spring Pictures
- Thu, Feb 7th**—PTO Meeting 12:00pm
- Fri, Feb 8th**—Brown Bag #6
- Mon, Feb 11th**—Chess/Scrabble Club
- Tue, Feb 12th**—Faculty Meeting 3:15pm
- Wed, Feb 13th**—Early Release 12:45pm
- Thu, Feb 14th**—Valentine Parties
- Mon, Feb 18th**—Student Holiday/Staff Development
- Thu, Feb 21st**—McTeacher Night at McDonalds
- Fri, Feb 22nd**—End of 4th Six Weeks

**Thank you to Chick-fil-A, Double Daves, and Barnes and Noble
for supporting our school!**

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Casting Call!



The Pebble Creek Elementary Carnival Committee is searching for parents who are physicians or nurses to play a major role in the CAST ROOM booth. Duties include: applying soft casts to children & having fun! Carnival is **March 2nd** from 11 am until 4 pm and Volunteer shifts are for 1 hour. If you think you have what it takes, then please contact the following Carnival Games Co-chairs for more information:

Patty Pulnik (ppulnik22@yahoo.com)

Megan Trant (megantrant@yahoo.com)

Student Council Fund Raisers

Student Council will have a Paper Bag Jersey Dollar Dress Up Day **Wed, Jan 30**. Take a paper bag and fashion a jersey representing your favorite team (A&M, Super Bowl teams, etc.) It only costs \$1 to participate and all money goes toward the Pebble Creek scholarships for former PC Panthers.

Student Council will also be selling Valentine's Blow Pop Messages **Feb 4-8**. The Valentines will be delivered the morning of Valentine's Day. All proceeds will be used for a project or gift to benefit the school. So, support your school and brighten a friend's day by sending them a Valentine!

Candy Cane Fun Run Update

The 2012 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, parents and even a few grandparents running on the indoor and outdoor courses and enjoying lots of fun together! Most importantly, we collected 1,352 pounds of food for the Brazos Valley Food Bank! 3rd grade won the popcorn party by donating 424 lbs. of food!

We would like to thank HEB, Daniela Weaver Photography, Theresa Mangapora from the Brazos Valley Food Bank, our PE coaches, PCE student council, PCE office staff, Ms. Koecker in the cafeteria, Mr. Woods our janitor, Girl Scout Troop 9046, TAMU track athletes, AMCMS NJHS, Race Texas, and all the students and parents for their generosity! And two claps for Santa for making a stop at our event to get our holidays off to a great start!

A huge THANK YOU to everyone that supported and volunteered to help during this event! We truly couldn't have done it without your help!

Yearbook Pictures Needed

As you take photographs of events, **especially class parties, field trips, CAMP, special guests, choir, and student council**, upload your favorites to the yearbook website.

Go to images.balfour.com

Project number: 326985

Password: panthers

Give your name and email, then upload your pictures.

PLEASE...

1. Crop the photo.
2. Orient the photo the correct way.
3. Choose just a few of your best of each event.

Review the PTO meeting minutes at www.pebblecreekpto.org for more details!