



PANTHER PAW PRINTS

THE PTO NEWSLETTER

MARCH 2020

JOIN US FOR THE BEACH PARTY CARNIVAL

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Mon. Mar. 2 - Fri. Mar. 6** -
Read Across America /
Dr. Seuss Week
- Tue. Mar. 3** - 2nd Gr. Hard Hats for
Little Heads
- Tue. Mar. 3** - Kindness Club 3:15pm
- Wed. Mar. 4** - 3rd & 4th Gr. Author Visit
- Thu. Mar. 5** - PTO Meeting 12:00pm
- Fri. Mar. 6** - PAWS Awards Assembly
- Mon. Mar. 9 - Fri. Mar. 13** - Spring Break
- Fri. Mar. 20** - 1st Gr. Birthday Celebrations
- Sat. Mar. 21** - PCE Beach Party Carnival
11:00am-4:00pm
- Tue. Mar. 24** - Scrabble Club 3:00pm
- Thu. Mar. 26** - 3rd Gr. Opas Trip
- Thu. Mar. 26** - 2nd Gr. Musical 6:00pm
- Fri. Mar. 27** - \$1 Dress Up: Western Wear
- Fri. Mar. 27** - Kinder Rodeo 8:45-10:00am
- Thu. Apr. 2** - PTO Meeting 12:00pm
- Thu. Apr. 2** - Art Show 6:00pm
- Wed. Apr. 8** - Student Council 3:15pm
- Fri. Apr. 10** - No School
- Wed. Apr. 15 - Fri. Apr. 17** - Book Fair
- Fri. Apr. 17** - 1st Gr. Birthday Celebrations
- Tue. Apr. 21** - Credit by Exam
- Fri. Apr. 24** - \$1 Dress Up: Decades Day
- Wed. Apr. 24** - PreK Family Fun 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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GET READY TO BID: DOWNLOAD THE HANDBID APP TODAY!

We are excited to tell you that the Carnival Auction will be mobile again this year! We will be using HANDBID, a mobile silent auction platform which allows you to bid from your smartphone or tablet. Save time before bidding opens on Wednesday, March 18th at noon, by getting set up now!

You can download the Handbid app from the Apple iTunes App Store or the Google Play store, or register on your computer. You'll receive notifications when you are outbid, can

easily track your winning and losing bids, set max bids so you don't miss out, and checkout quickly - all from your phone! No phone? No problem! iPads will be available for bidding at Carnival.

Visit pebblecreekpto.org/Carnival.html for more detailed instructions. The process only takes a minute and you will be all set to use your phone to bid. Thank you for supporting the Pebble Creek Elementary PTO through the Carnival and Auction. Happy Bidding!

100 YEARS OLD FOR 100 DAYS OF SCHOOL

Staff and students celebrated 100 days of school at the end of January by dressing like they were 100 years old. There are just over 50 school days to go!



BRING IN SODA POP BOTTLES

Drop off any flavor 2-liter bottles of drink to the school office by 3:00PM on Friday, March 20th for Carnival's very popular Soda Pop Toss game! Donations will be accepted in the drop-off or pick-up line on Tuesday, March 3rd.

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 20th by 3:00PM.

SPIRIT NIGHT AT FREEBIRDS • TUESDAY, MARCH 24, 5:00-8:00PM

PCE WILL RECEIVE 15% OF THE PROCEEDS.
BE SURE TO MENTION YOU'RE WITH PEBBLE CREEK.



COME PARTY WITH US! SIGN UP TO VOLUNTEER AT CARNIVAL!

Volunteers are needed for Carnival on March 21st! If you can donate your time or know of an organization that would like to volunteer, please email vips.pebblecreek@gmail.com.

KINDER RODEO

Kindergarten Rodeo is Friday, March 27th in the morning. 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 for more information.



THE PTO BOARD NEEDS YOU!

We need you for the 2020-2021 Pebble Creek PTO Board! We are currently recruiting volunteers who will have a child at PCE next year to serve on the PTO Board. In addition to serving on a committee, it is encouraged that you attend our monthly meetings typically held the first Thursday of the month at 12:00pm. We work hard to keep the meeting under an hour to accommodate those who need to return to work. Any Questions? Please email Adrienne Shields at adrienne.shields@gmail.com.

4th Grade Parents: The Oakwood Intermediate PTO is also currently recruiting volunteers for the 2020-2021 school year. Click here to fill out an interest form.

Celebrate Dr. Seuss' Birthday • March 2-6



Monday: "Sleep Book" Wear pajamas or comfy clothes

Tuesday: "Green Eggs and Ham" Wear green

Wednesday: "Wacky Wednesday" Wear mismatched, inside out, or backwards clothing

Thursday: "The Cat in the Hat" Wear your favorite hat

Friday: "Fox in Socks" Wear silly or mismatched socks

TOYS & BOOKS NEEDED FOR KIDS' RAFFLE

Drop off a new book or toy donation in the school foyer by Wednesday, March 18th to help support the Kids' Raffle for Carnival.

SAVE THE DATE FOR THE VARIETY SHOW

The Fourth Grade Variety Show will be May 19th. Permission forms with more details will be sent home after spring break. Be thinking about your act!

CARNIVAL SHIRTS ON SALE

Enchanted Forest Carnival Shirts are on sale NOW! Place your order through March 8. There are a variety of youth and adult styles available. Click here to visit the online store.



Pebble Creek Carnival

BEACH PARTY

**MARCH 21
2020**

Funds raised help support our kids' learning **11:00AM - 4:00PM**

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

SEE FLYER FOR MORE INFORMATION.

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Pebble Creek Elementary School • Open to the Public

11:00AM - 4:00PM

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 Party

Sign up to attend our fabulous End of Year Pool Party at Adamson Lagoon!

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: School Lock-in; Grand Station; Movies, Painting with a Twist; Be a Crossing Guard; Office Helper; 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.

Silent Auction

With many items up for bid, including camps, experiences, gift cards, and items from great local businesses, there's something for everybody! All bidding at this year's carnival will be done on your mobile device, so be sure to download the HandBid app and register in advance. Instructions can be found at PebbleCreekPTO.org. iPads will be available for those without a smart phone.

Online Auction

All Auctions & Pool Party Sign-Ups will be available for online bidding beginning March 18th at noon and will close at 3:00pm the day of carnival. Instructions for bidding can be found at PebbleCreekPTO.org. Download the HandBid app, register, and begin bidding. For items purchased with a "Buy It Now" option, payment is due before the start of Carnival and can be made in person or online.

WHAT'S TO EAT

Bring your appetite and enjoy Texas Roadhouse Chicken Critters, Double Daves Pizza Rolls, Nacho Bar, Hamburgers, Sausage, Cotton Candy, Ice Cream Treats, Baked Treats, Drinks and More!

SCHEDULE

11:00am	Carnival Opens & All Auctions Open
3:00pm	All Auctions & Party Sign-Ups 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 or like us on Facebook.

TICKET SALES

Buy early and save! Carnival tickets go on sale before and after school starting Tuesday, March 17. You can also purchase tickets at Kids Club on Thursday, March 19.

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

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