



# PANTHER PAW PRINTS

THE PTO NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER 2016

## BE INVOLVED AT PEBBLE CREEK ELEMENTARY

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**Wed. Nov. 23 - Fri. Nov. 25 -**

Thanksgiving Break

**Mon. Nov. 28-** Chess/Scrabble 2:30PM

**Wed. Nov. 30 -** Student Council 3:15PM

**Fri. Dec. 2 -** Brown Bag #4

**Wed. Dec. 7 -** 3rd Grade Math Club

**Thu. Dec. 8 -** 4th Grade Math Club

**Thu. Dec. 8 -** 3rd Grade Musical 6:30PM

**Sat. Dec. 10 -** Candy Cane Fun Run

**Mon. Dec. 12 -** Spirit Night

**Tue. Dec. 13 -** Spelling Bee

**Fri. Dec 16 -** Dollar Dress Up Day -

Pajama Day

**Mon. Dec. 19 -** 2nd Grade Polar

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**Mon. Dec. 19 -** Kinder Grinch Day

**Tue. Dec. 20 -** End of 2nd Nine Weeks

**Tue. Dec. 20 -** Winter Parties

**Tue. Dec. 20 -** Early Release 12:45PM

**Wed. Dec. 21 - Mon. Jan. 2 -**

Winter Break

**Tue. Jan. 3 -** Student Holiday

**Wed. Jan. 4 -** Student Holiday

**Thu. Jan. 5 -** PTO Meeting 12:00PM

**Fri. Jan. 6 -** Brown Bag #5

**Fri. Jan. 6 -** Awards Assemblies

3rd Grade 8:00AM

2nd Grade 9:15AM

4th Grade 1:45PM

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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### THE CANDY CANE FUN RUN AND FOOD DRIVE

Join the Candy Cane Fun Run on Saturday, December 10th at 9:00am. "Admission" to the event is a canned food item. Food and cash donations will be accepted starting November 30th. See the back page for all the fun details!

### YEARBOOK NEEDS YOUR PHOTOS

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 726985 and password "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

### TEXAS ROADHOUSE TO HOST PANTHER SPIRIT NIGHT

Join us at Texas Roadhouse from 5:00 until 8:00PM on Monday, December 12th to earn money for PCE. Kids eat free that night and PCE will receive 15% of your check!

### PANTHERS HOLIDAY TREE

If your family is interested in providing toiletries, clothing and/or a want for a Panther this holiday season, the Panthers Helping Panthers Holiday Tree will be in the office beginning Friday, November 18th.



### PCE SAYS THANK YOU TO VETERANS

Pebble Creek students and Choir Cats thanked our veterans with song and cards on Friday, November 11th. Family members who have served our country were invited to be celebrated at morning assembly.



### LET'S CELEBRATE THE UPCOMING HOLIDAYS!

This year's Winter Parties take place Tuesday, December 20th, and help is always appreciated. To volunteer at your child's party (or other events), please contact your child's Room Parent. Be sure to take lots of pictures, too!

## RUN THROUGH THE HALLS AT THE CANDY CANE FUN RUN ON DECEMBER 10TH

This year's Candy Cane Fun Run will be held on Saturday, December 10th from 9:00-10:30AM at PCE. This annual event helps collect food for the Brazos Valley Food Bank. It is a great opportunity for students, parents, siblings and friends to truly make a difference in the community.

Admission to the event is one can of food, or more! Monetary donations are also accepted; please make checks out to the Brazos Valley Food Bank. If you cannot attend the Fun Run, you can make donations beforehand. Boxes for each grade will be located by the office beginning Wednesday, November 30th.

Items most needed at the Food Bank include beans (canned or dried), canned meats (tuna, chicken, ham, etc.), boxes of cereal (all sizes), cereal bars, chili, coffee, canned fruits/vegetables, peanut butter, rice, ravioli, pasta and soups.

The morning of the Fun Run, students, parents and siblings run or walk the halls of the school or the outside track while collecting candy canes! Experience the "Santa's Super Course" – an outside course specifically designed for kiddos 2nd grade and older! First grade and younger can run or walk through the halls of Pebble Creek on "Santa's Little Helpers" inside course or challenge themselves on "Santa's Super Course!" Cookies, lemonade, hot chocolate and coffee (for mom and dad) will be served.

Be sure to bring your camera and take some fun photos!

Santa will be there to visit with your children and a professional photographer will be available to snap pictures of your family with Santa and Mrs. Claus!

This year we have two fun contests going on. First, the grade that collects the most canned food (based on weight) will receive a popcorn party! Second, if Pebble Creek Elementary collects at least 1 TON of food, Mrs. Roraback and Mr. Whileyman will compete in a Scooter Sleigh Race!!! Donations of non-perishable food or money will be accepted (\$1=5 pounds of food). All canned goods and money will be donated to the Brazos Valley Food Bank.

Overall, it's a fun, festive event where PCE Panthers and families can truly make a difference in our community. We look forward to seeing you at the Candy Cane Fun Run. Volunteers are needed to help make the Fun Run a success. From set-up to clean-up and everything in between, we need you! For volunteer opportunities or more information about the event, please contact Dory Moore at [dorymozisek@hotmail.com](mailto:dorymozisek@hotmail.com).



## MRS. RORABACK WINS THE TRIKE RACE!

The \$30,055 we raised through Adventure Dash was celebrated with Trike Day on Tuesday, October 25th. Mrs. Roraback won the race and was crowned Pebble Creek's Trike Champion of the year! Thank you for your donations.



## ATTENTION KINDER PARENTS

Thank you, thank you, thank you to all the parents and guardians who helped with our fall party! The kids had a blast!

Mark your calendars! Our grade level holiday party will be held on Tuesday, December 20th. Look for more details in your child's folder.

Have 45 minutes to spare once or twice a month? We would love to have you volunteer to help with Kindergarten lunch duty! Please email Holly McBerty at [hollymcberthy@gmail.com](mailto:hollymcberthy@gmail.com) for more information or to sign up.



## FALL BOX TOP WINNERS ANNOUNCED

Congratulations to Mrs. Haas' 2nd Grade Class for submitting the most Box Tops this October with 656. They will be celebrating with a pizza party. The next collection date is February 17, 2017.