



PANTHER PAW PRINTS

THE PTO NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER 2018

BE INVOLVED AT PEBBLE CREEK ELEMENTARY

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tue. Nov. 13 - 1st Grade Field Trip
Wed. Nov. 14 - Picture Retakes
Wed. Nov. 14 - Student Council 3:15PM
Fri. Nov. 16 - Family Math Day
Fri. Nov. 16 - 1st Gr. Birthday Celebration
Mon. Nov. 19 - Fri. Nov. 23 -
Thanksgiving Break
Tue. Nov. 27 - Profit Share at Marco's
Fri. Nov. 30 - Decade's Enrichment Day
Sat. Dec. 1 - Candy Cane Fun Run 9:00AM
Tue. Dec. 4 - Kindness Club 3:15PM
Thu. Dec. 6 - PTO Meeting Noon
Mon. Dec. 17 - Spelling Bee Practice
Tue. Dec. 18 - Campus Spelling Bee
Fri. Dec. 21 - 1st Gr. Birthday Celebration
Fri. Dec. 21 - Winter Parties
Fri. Dec. 21 - Early Release
Mon. Dec. 24 - Fri. Jan. 4 -
Winter Break
Thu. Jan. 10 - PTO Meeting Noon
Fri. Jan. 18 - 1st Gr. Birthday Celebration
Fri. Jan. 25 - Team Jersey 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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THE CANDY CANE FUN RUN AND FOOD DRIVE

Join the Candy Cane Fun Run on Saturday, December 1st at 9:00am. "Admission" to the event is a canned food item. Food and cash donations will be accepted starting November 27th. See the back page for all the fun details!

FOURTH GRADER BRINGS MARKER RECYCLING PROGRAM TO PCE

Panther Evelyn Schmeichel has coordinated the Crayola ColorCycle program at our school to repurpose used markers rather than sending them to landfills. Help support her efforts by sending your kids in with any used markers you may have around the house - even non-Crayola brands! Highlighters and dry erase markers can also be included. Drop-off boxes will be located around the school for your child to deposit the markers.



The ColorCycle program uses the most advanced plastic conversion technologies available today to make wax compounds for asphalt

and roofing shingles as well as to generate electricity that can be used to heat homes, cook food, and power vehicles.



SPIRIT NIGHT AT MARCO'S PIZZA

Join us at Marco's Pizza at any time on Tuesday, November 27th to earn money for PCE. Mention you are with PCE and our school will receive 20% of your check!

PANTHERS HOLIDAY TREE COMING SOON

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 set up in the office soon. You can choose to sponsor a child's entire gift, or a specific part.

RUN THROUGH THE HALLS AT THE CANDY CANE FUN RUN : SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1ST

This year's Candy Cane Fun Run will be held on Saturday, December 1st from 9:00-10:30AM at PCE. This annual event helps collect food and funding 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 payable 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 Tuesday, November 27th.

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 while collecting candy canes! Cookies and hot chocolate will be served. Be sure to bring your camera and take some fun photos! More information will be going out in Monday folders soon!

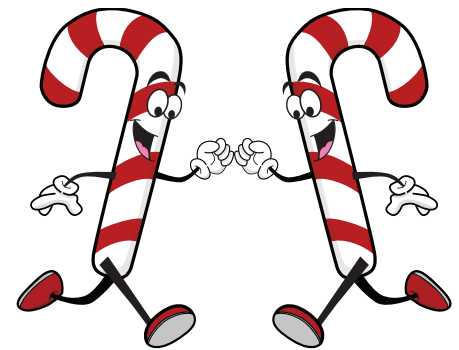
This year we have two fun contests going on. First, the grade that collects the most canned food (based on weight) will

receive an extra recess! Second, if Pebble Creek Elementary collects at least 1 TON of food, Mrs. Grande and Mr. Whileyman will compete in a fun surprise that will be announced soon!

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 visit www.tx.ag/ccfr2018 or contact Lauren Pope at Lauren.N.Pope@gmail.com or 254-913-7654.



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YEARBOOK NEEDS YOUR PHOTOS

Please share your photos of school events throughout the year. Email them to 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



**HAVE A HAPPY
THANKSGIVING!**

Pebble Creek Elementary Presents THE ENCHANTED FOREST CARNIVAL

March 2, 2019

Pebble Creek needs you for our biggest fundraiser of the year - our spring Carnival!

Earnings will be used to fund the PTO's annual budget, which includes educational programs, grade-level field trips, teacher wish lists and more. Leftover funds will be spent on school upgrades, furniture replacement and classroom technology.

We are looking for Carnival Sponsors as well as Silent Auction donations. Anyone can be a sponsor: families, individuals, organizations, and businesses. Please contact Maegan

Jackson at maeganjackson01@gmail.com if you are interested. The Silent Auction raises a lot of the money for our Carnival - so start thinking now about if you have an auction item or service to donate, or if you know a small business owner who could donate something. If you have an item to donate, please contact Sarah Schuessler at sarahschuess@gmail.com or Ann Seyer at annforlori@hotmail.com.

The Enchanted Forest Carnival will be held Saturday, March 2, 2019.