



# PANTHER PAW PRINTS

THE PTO NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER 2019

## BE INVOLVED AT PEBBLE CREEK ELEMENTARY

### UPCOMING EVENTS

- Mon. Nov. 18- Texas Roadhouse Profit Share
- Thu. Nov. 21 - D.I. Meeting 3:15PM
- Fri. Nov. 22 - Math Day
- Mon. Nov. 25 - Fri. Nov. 29 - Thanksgiving Break
- Thu. Dec. 5 - PTO Luncheon
- Thu. Dec. 5 - D.I. Meeting 3:15PM
- Thu. Dec. 5 - GT Informational 6:30PM  
CSISD Transportation Center
- Fri. Dec. 6 - Candy Cane Fun Run
- Tue. Dec. 10 - Kindness Club 3:15PM
- Wed. Dec. 11 - Student Council 3:15PM
- Thu. Dec. 12 - D.I. Meeting 3:15PM
- Fri. Dec. 13 - 1<sup>st</sup> Gr. Birthday Celebration
- Wed. Dec. 18 - \$1 Day: Pajamas
- Thu. Dec. 19 - Yearbook Orders Due
- Thu. Dec. 19 - Holiday Wear
- Thu. Dec. 19 - Holiday Parties
- Thu. Dec. 19 - Early Release 12:45PM
- Fri. Dec. 20 - Tue. Jan. 7 - Winter Break
- Thu. Jan. 9 - PTO Meeting Noon

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 Friday, December 6th during your child's CAMP time. Food and cash donations will be accepted starting December 2nd. See the back page for all the fun details!



### SNOW MUCH FUN AT ARTIC ADVENTURE BOOK FAIR

What an amazing Fall Book Fair! We had such an exciting week that started with the Character Parade and ended with a fun Family STEM Night! Our students generously donated \$846 for All for Books which Scholastic matched and donated to reading programs across the nation. It also allowed our library to purchase 60 new books that will be on the shelves for the kids to enjoy soon. The book fair was successful with over \$14,000 in sales. Through the Panthers Helping Panthers lollipop sales, we were able to put \$10 worth of books in the hands of 60 students! We were also able to raise money for our school through snow cone sales from Kona Ice! Thank you to all the parents, volunteers and staff at PCE who helped make this event so exciting and successful for our students!



### PANTHERS HELPING PANTHERS GIVING TREE COMING SOON

The Panthers Helping Panthers Giving Tree is a wonderful tradition at Pebble Creek and an opportunity to show kindness to some of our Panther families. They are always so grateful!

The tree will be up and ready in the office on Thursday, November 21st and donations will be due back to the front office by Friday, December 13th at noon.

## RUN THROUGH THE HALLS DURING SCHOOL AT THE CANDY CANE FUN RUN: FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6

This year's Candy Cane Fun Run will be held on Friday, December 6th during the school day – each grade will run during their CAMP time. The Fun Run will help collect food and funding for the Salvation Army of Bryan/College Station – 100% of your donations will stay in Brazos County! It is a great opportunity for students to truly make a difference in the community. Cans of food and monetary donations will be accepted. Beginning December 2nd and through the Fun Run on the 6th, bins for food donations for each grade will be located by the office, and students will be ringing the bell and collecting monetary donations for each grade with the Salvation Army Red Kettles each morning at dropoff. You'll even be able to donate via Apple or Google Pay!

The day of the Fun Run, students and parents can run or walk the inside (glow in the dark) or outside track while earning a candy cane! New this year, students will also earn laps that count toward their total in PE – an added bonus, suggested by the students! The Salvation Army of Bryan/College Station will be bringing their mobile kitchen, which is deployed to serve disaster zones. Students will be able to tour the mobile kitchen and get a firsthand example of how their donations can help people and neighboring communities.

We have two fun contests going on. First, the grade that

collects the most pounds of food (based on weight) will receive a S N O W B A L L FIGHT during recess, courtesy of Spirit Ice Arena! Second, if Pebble Creek Elementary collects our goal of at least 2 TONS of food, students will get to WRAP Mrs. Grande and Mr. Whileyman in holiday wrapping paper during morning assembly!

Remember, donations of nonperishable food or money will be accepted (\$1=6 pounds of food). All canned goods and money will be donated to the Salvation Army of Bryan/College Station. We look forward to seeing you at the Candy Cane Fun Run. More information will be going out in Monday folders soon! For questions or more information about the event, please contact Sarah Schuessler (sarahschuess@gmail.com) or Nichole Rodriguez (nrod417@gmail.com)



## 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 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



**HAVE A HAPPY THANKSGIVING!**



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 and classroom needs.

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 Leigh Anne Jones at leighajones85@gmail.com.

The Beach Party Carnival will be held Saturday, March 21, 2019 from 11:00am-4:00pm.

# Pebble Creek Carnival

# BEACH PARTY

MARCH 21  
2020

## SUPPORTING OUR CHILDREN'S EDUCATION

It's time to start planning for our 2020 Carnival, and we are searching for volunteers and sponsors.

Carnival is a great way to support our children's education. The money earned at Carnival and through sponsor donations enables the PTO to fund our annual commitments, such as grade-level field trips, educational programs, teacher wish lists, grants, and more!

## FUNDING SCHOOL PROJECTS

After meeting our annual commitments, available funds will be used for technology upgrades to enhance classroom learning and school campus improvements.

In previous years, the PTO raised enough money for these special projects:

- Covers for playground equipment and picnic area
- New library and art room furniture
- SmartBoards for every class
- Electronic exterior sign
- Classroom iPad Technology
- New teacher desks and chairs
- Math & Reading Software

## SPONSORS & VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED

*How can you help?*

Become a Carnival Sponsor

Help with pre-Carnival activities

Volunteer at Carnival

Donate an item or service to Silent Auction

Pebble Creek Elementary School Carnival

# SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

- \_\_\_\_\_ **Carnival Event Underwriter**.....\$2,500
  - Logo (prominently displayed) on Carnival shirts if donation is received by 1/20/20
  - Option to display your company banner the week of Carnival
  - Special recognition on event promotion, printed materials and at Carnival
  - Recognition at school during morning assembly
  - Two complimentary Carnival shirts
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Platinum Sponsor** ...(or \$1,500+ value in goods/services) .....\$1,000
  - Logo on Carnival shirts if donation is received by 1/20/20
  - Recognition on event promotions, printed materials and at Carnival
  - Recognition at school during morning assembly
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Gold Sponsor** ...(or \$750-\$1,499 value in goods/services) .....\$500
  - Logo on Carnival shirts if donation is received by 1/20/20
  - Recognition printed materials and at Carnival
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Silver Sponsor** .....\$350
  - Recognition on printed materials and at Carnival
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Bronze Sponsor** .....\$200
  - Recognition on printed materials and at Carnival
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Friends of Carnival** .....\$100
  - Recognition at Carnival

\_\_\_\_\_ **Bonus Sponsor** - for an extra \$375 added to Underwriter, Platinum, Gold, Silver, or Bronze, your logo will be added to the 2020-2021 Pebble Creek Elementary School T-shirt. This is a reduction in the price that will be available in Summer 2020.



**Yes, I would like more information about:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Becoming a Carnival Sponsor
- \_\_\_\_\_ Helping with pre-Carnival activities
- \_\_\_\_\_ Donating an item or service to the Silent Auction
- \_\_\_\_\_ Volunteering at Carnival

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is my sponsor check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (Please make payable to Pebble Creek PTO)

**Please return or mail form to:**  
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College Station, TX 77845

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