



PANTHER PAW PRINTS

THE PTO NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER 2016

SHOW YOUR PANTHER PRIDE

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mon. Oct. 24 - Oct. 28 -
Red Ribbon Week
Fri. Oct. 28 - Fall Parties
Mon. Oct. 31 - Yearbook Orders Due
Mon. Oct. 31 - Dollar Dress Up Day -
Orange/Black
Mon. Oct. 31 - Chess/Scrabble 2:30PM
Wed. Nov. 2 - 3rd Grade Math Club
Wed. Nov. 2 - Student Council 3:15PM
Thu. Nov. 3 - PTO Meeting 12:00PM
Thu. Nov. 3 - 4th Grade Math Club
Fri. Nov. 4 - Brown Bag #3
Fri. Nov. 11 - Book Fair Begins
Mon. Nov. 14 - Chess/Scrabble 2:30PM
Wed. Nov. 16 - Picture Retakes
Wed. Nov. 16 - Chili's Spirit Night
Thu. Nov. 17 - Character Dress Up
Thu. Nov. 17 - Family Dinner Night
Thu. Nov. 17 - Last Day of Book Fair
Mon. Nov. 21 - Enrichment Decades Day
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

Healthy Heart Jog takes place every Monday, weather and school schedule permitting. Feel free to come to school and jog with your child!



Yearbook orders are due Monday, October 31st

Order your 2016-2017 "Activate Our Superpowers" Yearbook now! Your child's yearbook of memories is being sold for \$20. Please order your yearbook at balfour.com by Monday, October 31 for a \$1.00 processing fee that will go directly to Balfour. If you would like to purchase a yearbook for a student who needs assistance or if you prefer to pay with check/cash, please download the order form at <http://www.pebblecreekpto.org/Yearbooks.html> and return to your child's teacher by the deadline.

THANK YOU FOR MAKING OUR ADVENTURE DASH A SUCCESS!



Thank you, Panther families and friends, for making our Adventure Dash Fall Fundraiser a success. Together, we met our fundraising goal! We will be purchasing classroom iPads, Osmos and library upgrades, including much-needed chapter and nonfiction books.

FAMILY DINNER NIGHT AT PCE

Join us Thursday, November 17th from 5:00-7:30PM. Texas Roadhouse will cater the meal and all profits from the Family Dinner Night will go to our PTO. Dinner order forms will be sent home and are due back to school by Thursday, November 10th. The Bookaneer Book Fair will be open during Family Dinner Night, so please stop by the gym to shop. Flashlight Reading will be available in the library from 6:00-7:00PM during Family Dinner Night. See page 2 for more Book Fair details.

ATTENTION KINDER PARENTS

Mark your calendars! The Kinder Fall Party will be held on Friday, October 28th at 9:00AM in the cafeteria. We'll need lots of parent volunteers! More details and sign-ups will be coming soon!

Volunteers Wanted

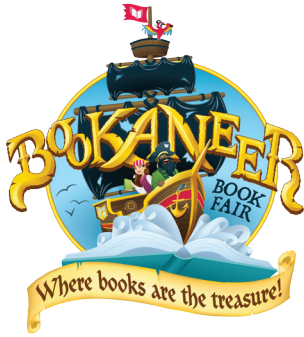
Have 45 minutes to spare once or twice a month? We need your help with Kindergarten lunch duty! Please email Holly McBerty at hollymcberty@gmail.com for more information or to sign up.



PANTHERS SPIRIT NIGHT AT CHILI'S

Join us at Chili's from 11:00AM until 11:00PM on November 16 to earn money for PCE. Let them know, and PCE will receive 15% of your check!

ARRGH YOU READY? BOOKANEER BOOK FAIR WEEK IS COMING SOON! WHERE BOOKS ARE THE TREASURE



Ahoy Mates! This year's Scholastic Book Fair will be held November 11th, and November 14th-17th. Stop by our shipwrecked library and shop for some novel treasures. There will be a large selection of books for children of all ages.

We've gone overboard in excitement about all the activities going on around our Fall Book Fair! Before the ship sets sail, our All For Books campaign will be raising money for new

books for our library. For the grade that raises the most money, a treasure will be provided.

Book Character Dress Up Day will be Thursday, November 17th. Come to school dressed as your favorite book character and see all the teachers and other students dressed up. Then join us for Family Dinner Night and Flashlight Reading that evening.

Are you hooked? We hope so! If you would like to volunteer to assist with any of these fun-filled activities, please contact Chris Williams at cwwilliams03@yahoo.com.

PEBBLE CREEK'S WEE DELIVER IS NOW OPEN

Wee Deliver is an internal mail system for students, teachers and parents as a way to send letters to others at Pebble Creek Elementary. It is a program that is designed to help improve reading and writing skills of elementary school children. Each year, Wee Deliver handles about 2,000 letters.

Letters will be delivered each Thursday morning to the classrooms and offices by 4th grade students chosen as Postmasters for the semester. The unique Wee Deliver stamps have been designed by current Pebble Creek students and are located on the Wee Deliver table by the front office along with stationary for everyone to use. Addresses for each class are listed on the Wee Deliver wall by the mailbox.

The 2016 Fall Wee Deliver Postmasters are Ali Krueger, Hudson Riggs, Sam Seyer, Jack Williams, Abby Rowse, Addison Gattis, Ella Cox and Krishno Banerjee (not pictured).



WE NEED YOUR PANTHER PICTURES FOR OUR YEARBOOK

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 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

2016 CANDY CANE FUN RUN

The Candy Cane Fun Run is a fun event held each year to collect food for the Brazos Valley Food Bank. "Admission" to the event is a canned food item. 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" course or challenge themselves on "Santa's Super Course"! Cookies, lemonade, hot chocolate and coffee (for mom and dad) will be served.

This year's event will be held on Saturday, December 10th from 9:00-10:30AM. 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! Canned foods can be dropped off the week prior to the event or brought the day of. All money and canned goods will be donated to the Brazos Valley Food Bank. The grade that donates the most food by weight will receive a popcorn party!

