



PANTHER PAW PRINTS

THE PTO NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER 2017

SHOW YOUR PANTHER PRIDE

UPCOMING EVENTS

Thu. Oct. 26 - 1st Grade Field Trip
Fri. Oct. 27 - Dollar Dress Up Day -
Stuffed Animal
Mon. Oct. 30 - Chess/Scrabble 2:30PM
Tue. Oct. 31 - Fall Parties
Wed. Nov. 1 - 3rd Gr. Math Club 3:15PM
Wed. Nov. 1 - Student Council 3:15PM
Thu. Nov. 2 - PTO Meeting 12:00PM
Thu. Nov. 2 - 4th Grade Math Club
Fri. Nov. 3 - Brown Bag #3
Tue. Nov. 7 - 4th GT Field Trip
Wed. Nov. 8 - Kindness Club 3:15PM
Thu. Nov. 9 - Profit Share: Grub Burger
Fri. Nov. 10 - Veteran's Day Celebration
7:50AM
Mon. Nov. 13 - Chess/Scrabble 2:30PM
Wed. Nov. 15 - Picture Retakes
Fri. Nov. 17 - Dollar Dress Up Day -
Crazy Socks
Mon. Nov. 20 - Decades Day
Tue. Nov. 21 - Math Day
Wed. Nov. 22 - Fri. Nov. 24 -
Thanksgiving Break
Mon. Nov. 27 - Chess/Scrabble 2:30PM
Fri. Dec. 1 - Brown Bag #4
Wed. Dec. 6 - Author Visit - PK, HS, K, 1st
Wed. Dec. 6 - 3rd Grade Math Club
Thu. Dec. 6 - Student Council
Thu. Dec. 7 - Profit Share: Taco Casa

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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PCE is participating in a program called Principals Helping Principals to aid Harvey-impacted Hitchcock ISD. Please see the back for more information on how you can help this cause.



SHOW YOUR SCHOOL SPIRIT every Friday!

Students are celebrating being Pebble Creek Panthers every Friday by wearing their new school shirts to school.

Yearbook Orders Due Tuesday, October 31ST

Order your 2017-2018 "Panthers Walk of Fame" Yearbook now! Your child's yearbook of memories is being sold for \$20. Please order your yearbook at balfour.com by Tuesday, 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.



SPIRIT NIGHT AT GRUB BURGER

Join us at Grub Burger Bar from 9:00AM until 4:00PM on Thursday, November 9 to earn money for our school. Let them know, and Pebble Creek Elementary will receive 20% of your check!

PHOTOS NEEDED FOR 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 826985 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

Panthers RACE to the RESCUE

Fall is upon us and the Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) is incredibly thankful for our Panther families, faculty, staff and administration. About a year ago, Pebble Creek Elementary (PCE) celebrated its 20th anniversary. During this time, the PTO has been hard at work funding the replacement of the broken cafeteria audio and visual system, 2nd Grade planters, broken art desks and outdated library books and furniture. This year, we are replacing broken teacher desks and the 3rd Grade planters as well as enhancing the safety of all of our Panthers by outfitting all of our teachers with walkie talkies.

Our PTO exists because of your generosity and involved and dedicated volunteers working side by side with our faculty to steadily improve our school. Over the past couple of years, we have conducted large-scale fall fundraiser fun runs with the help of third parties to help fund these school upgrades. This fall, we have decided to focus our attention on helping those affected by Hurricane Harvey by kicking off a small-scale, in-house fundraiser.

PCE is participating in a program called Principals Helping Principals whereby principals are matched with schools in Harvey-impacted areas. Our school has



been paired with Hitchcock ISD "Kids First" Head Start, which suffered much damage in the wake of Hurricane Harvey. They lost their cubbies, storage cabinets, books, educational play sets and more in the devastating floods.

With your help, we are giving to this school in need by kicking off a fall fundraiser on Monday, October 23rd called Panthers Race to the Rescue. Please visit our online store and consider helping to sponsor an item and/or selecting a donation amount to help replace furniture and much-needed classroom items. Once we raise a total of \$5,000 in sponsored items and donations, our Panthers will participate in a Glow Light Fun Run during CAMP their time.

In addition, we will be conducting a children's book and musical CD drive the week of October 23rd. We are in need of new or gently-used pre-k or early childhood books and CDs. Please look for donation boxes in the foyer or drop off



your items in the car-rider drop off line.

Thank you for your support! Please watch for upcoming volunteer opportunities associated with the fun run. We are always here to help you get plugged in and answer your questions. Let's Race to the Rescue, Panthers and help those in need!

Tammy Mogford, PTO President

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MUCH NEEDED ITEMS:



2017 CANDY CANE FUN RUN TO BE HELD SATURDAY DECEMBER 9TH

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 9th 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 an extra recess!

