



PANTHER PAW PRINTS

THE PTO NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER 2018

WELCOME BACK PANTHERS!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Fri. Sep. 21 - Brown Bag
Fri. Sep. 21 - 1st Gr. Birthday Celebrations
Tue. Sep. 25 - Freddy's Spirit Night
Fri. Sep. 28 - Character Dress Up
Fri. Sep. 28 - Thu. Oct. 4 - Book Fair
Tue. Oct. 2 - Kindness Club 3:15 PM
Wed. Oct. 3 - Picture Day
Thu. Oct. 4 - PTO Meeting - Noon
Thu. Oct. 4 - Family Dinner Night 6PM
Mon. Oct. 8 - Student Holiday
Mon. Oct. 8 - Parent Conferences
Tue. Oct. 9 - Scrabble Club 3:15PM
Tue. Oct. 9 - Fri. Oct. 12 - UIL Sign Ups
Wed. Oct. 10 - Student Council 3:15PM
Mon. Oct. 15 - UIL Practice Begins
Thu. Oct. 18 - 4th Gr. Birthday Celebrations
Fri. Oct. 19 - Chess Club during school
Fri. Oct. 19 - 1st Gr. Birthday Celebrations
Tue. Oct. 23 - 1st Gr. Trip to P6 Farms
Tue. Oct. 23 - Parents Matter 6:30PM
Thu. Oct. 25 - 4th Gr. Trip to Austin
Fri. Oct. 26 - \$1 Dress Up: Crazy Hair
Wed. Oct. 31 - Fall Parties

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



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STAY IN TOUCH WITH THE PTO

You can receive electronic editions of the newsletter, in addition to the printed copy in your child's folder. Sign up on our home page at www.pebblecreekpto.org. Also be sure to "like" us on Facebook; just search for Pebble Creek PTO.

PEBBLE CREEK'S
NEW PRINCIPAL
BLAIRE GRANDE IS
HIGH-FIVING HER
WAY THROUGH THE
HALLS AND ENJOYING
GETTING TO KNOW
HER PANTHERS!



STUDENT DIRECTORIES NOW AVAILABLE ONLINE

PCE grade-level student directories are available under the Parent Resources link at pebblecreekpto.org. When prompted, type in the password "carnival" to gain access.

EARN CASH FOR OUR SCHOOL - CLIP THOSE BOX TOPS!

The collection date for the fall is October 12th. Place your trimmed BoxTops in a baggie or glued to a piece of paper, and turn them in to your child's teacher. Writing how many box tops you collected would be helpful! The winning class will receive a special reward!

JOIN US FOR SEPTEMBER'S SPIRIT NIGHT AT FREDDY'S

Eat at Freddy's on Tuesday, September 25 to earn money for Pebble Creek Elementary. Let them know, and PCE will receive 30% of the profits!



SHOW YOUR SCHOOL SPIRIT

All students will be sent home with their free school shirt soon! Please make sure the sizing is correct and let your homeroom teacher know if you need to exchange sizes. We have limited extras for exchanges!

Visit the PTO website for information on how to purchase additional t-shirts as well as dri-fit, long sleeve and hoodie versions in youth and adult sizes. The deadline to place your online order is Monday, October 15th. Let's show our Panther spirit!!!



PRINCIPAL GRANDE'S POST:

We have had an incredible start to the 2018-2019 school year here at Pebble Creek! Our students are busy learning in their classes with lots of hands-on activities and flexible seating options. Thanks to the PTO for providing grants and classroom money to teachers so they are able to provide innovative experiences for students. Another round of grants will be awarded soon, stay tuned to hear about how that money will be used!

The new school shirts will be coming home soon! I am excited to see the shirt design the fourth graders voted on at Meet the Teacher Night. Thanks to the PTO for making the shirts happen for all Pebble Creek students and staff members.

Keep an eye out for more amazing things happening at Pebble Creek throughout the school year, courtesy of our PTO!!!
-MRS. GRANDE

GROW YOUR IMAGINATION AT BOOK FAIR

The 2018 Scholastic Enchanted Forest Book Fair is coming soon!

Go on a quest to raise money to purchase new books for the Pebble Creek library by donating to the All for Books campaign September 17th-21st. The grade that has the greatest number of students donate will be charmed with a magical reward!

Then come and discover the Enchanted Forest Book Fair September 28th - October 4th! Wander down storybook lane and find new worlds to explore with a wide variety of books to choose from! We will have our book character dress up day and parade on Friday, September 28, 2018.

The adventure comes to an end with a royal feast at Family Dinner Night on Thursday, October 4th from 6:00 - 8:00 PM. Texas Roadhouse will serve up delicious meals and the Book Fair will be open in room 601/602. Remember to send in your dinner orders for Family Dinner Night and come one, come all for a fun evening benefiting Pebble Creek Elementary!

Want to help? Contact Charlsie McDaniel at charlsie_12@yahoo.com.



PANTHERS ENCHANTED FOREST YEARBOOK NEEDS YOUR PHOTOS

Submit pictures of your child directly to Image Share to be included in the yearbook! Download the Balfour Image Share App and login with Project #926985 and Upload Code "panthers" or email them to pceyearbook@hotmail.com.

You can order your student's 2018-2019 yearbook thru the month of October at www.balfour.com.

SUPPORT PEBBLE CREEK SIMPLY BY SHOPPING

You can support PCE just by shopping at Kroger and on Amazon!

Sign up at <https://www.kroger.com/communityrewards> with your Kroger Plus Card and select Pebble Creek Elementary PTO. Even if you participated in previous years, you MUST re-enroll. Pebble Creek's Organization Number is 81533.

You can also support our school by starting your online shopping at www.smile.amazon.com. Simply search for Pebble Creek Elementary and Amazon will donate 0.5% of the price of your eligible AmazonSmile purchases.

Spread the word - family and friends can also participate.

CALLING ALL PEBBLE CREEK VOLUNTEERS

We'd love to have you volunteer at PCE this year! First, you must register with CSISD. Click on the Volunteering link found at pebblecreekpto.org to get started.

CARNIVAL COMMITTEE POSITIONS AVAILABLE

The Enchanted Forest Carnival needs YOU! Let your imagination grow and be part of the 2018-2019 carnival committee. There are multiple positions with varying responsibilities. Please email Megan Jonasson at meganjonasson@gmail.com or Sarah Schuessler at sarahschuess@gmail.com if you are interested.

PTO RAISES FUNDS TO MAKE PCE LEARNING FUN

This past year Dinosaur George was on campus for a unique hands-on educational experience. The third grade garden planters were replaced and a new butterfly garden was installed. Our teachers and school nurse began

this school year with new desks, chairs and a new break room table that replaced decades old broken and worn fixtures. Additional walkie talkies were purchased to enhance communication and safety on our campus. Additional funds were dispersed for the Scholastic news subscription, math and reading programs, Olympian shirts for P.E., the

4th grade leadership luncheon, grade level field trips and teacher grants to highlight just a few of the PTO's recurrent annual program expenditures.

The PTO expects to spend over \$40,000 this 2018-2019 year on programs and school betterment thanks to the generosity of our families, community partners and sponsors.