



PANTHER PAW PRINTS

THE PTO NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER 2019

WELCOME BACK PANTHERS!

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Fri. Sep. 20 - 1st Gr. Birthday Celebration
- Tue. Sep. 24 - Papa John's Profit Share
- Fri. Sep. 27 - \$1 Dress Up: Crazy Hair
- Tue. Oct. 1 - Custodial Day
- Wed. Oct. 2 - Kindness Club 3:15PM
- Thu. Oct. 3 - Picture Day
- Thu. Oct. 3 - PTO Meeting 12:00PM
- Mon. Oct. 7 - UIL Practice Begins
- Wed. Oct. 9 - Student Council 3:15PM
- Thu. Oct. 10 - 4th Gr. Field Trip -
Pizza Ranch
- Mon. Oct. 14 - Student Holiday
- Tue. Oct. 15 - Student Holiday
- Wed. Oct. 15 - Principal Day
- Fri. Oct. 18 - 1st Gr. Birthday Celebration
- Mon. Oct. 21 - Fri. Oct. 25 -
Red Ribbon Week
- Tue. Oct. 29 - Freddy's Profit Share
- Thu. Oct. 31 - Fall Class Parties
- Thu. Oct. 31 - Book Character Dress Up
- Fri. Nov. 1 - Thu. Nov. 7 - Book Fair
- Thu. Nov. 7 - STEM Day
- Thu. Nov. 7 - STEM Family Night

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.

SCHOOL IS COOL!
PCE STUDENTS & STAFF
ARE GLAD TO BE BACK.



STUDENT DIRECTORIES NOW AVAILABLE ONLINE

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



SPIRIT NIGHT TO BE HELD AT PAPA JOHN'S NEXT WEEK

Order pizza from Papa John's at any time on Tuesday, September 24th to earn money for Pebble Creek Elementary. Whether delivery or carry out, let them know, and PCE will receive 20% of the profits! When ordering online use the code "pjfundschool".

EARN CASH FOR OUR SCHOOL - CLIP AND SCAN YOUR BOX TOPS!

The collection date for clipped Box Tops this fall is October 18th. Place your trimmed, non-expired Box Tops 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 Box Tops program is changing to become digital-only. Look for the new Box Tops label and use the new Box Tops app to scan your receipt. The app will find participating products purchased at any store and instantly add 10¢ each to our school's earnings online.



There's SNOW MUCH TO READ AT BOOK FAIR!

Save the Date for the Arctic Adventure Fall Book Fair! The PCE Fall book fair will be held Friday, November 1st through Thursday, November 7th. A preview day will be held for students on Thursday, October 31st and the book fair will be open late with Family STEM night on Thursday, November 7th. Students will be able to wear a costume for Book Character Dress Up Day on Thursday, October 31st.



CONTRIBUTE TO THE PCE YEARBOOK

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 #026985 and Upload Code "panthers" or email them to pceyearbook@hotmail.com.

You can order your student's 2019-2020 yearbook thru the month of October at www.balfour.com.

THE PANTHER PTO NEEDS YOU!

The Pebble Creek PTO has the following board member positions available: VIPS, Book Fair, Wee Deliver, and Fun Run/Food Drive

Job Descriptions:

VIPS – Send emails to various community organizations so they may volunteer for scheduled events. Set up and send out Sign up genius links for events.

Book Fair - Coordinate and run Pebble Creek's large book fair in the fall and a small book fair in the spring with Mrs. Jankowski, the School's Librarian.

Wee Deliver – Keep the school mail system stocked with supplies and the stamps created by the students.

Fun Run/Food Drives – Organize the Candy Cane Fun Run in early December and a smaller food drive in the spring. Food drives raise funds and collect food for the Brazos Valley Food Bank.

Please email Adrienne Shields at adrienne.shields@gmail.com if you are interested or have any questions.

THANK YOU TO OUR TSHIRT SPONSORS!



YOUR PTO DOLLARS AT WORK

The PTO has raised money and contributed in many ways over the years to make Pebble Creek Elementary a place where your child will enjoy learning. SMARTBoards, the covered walkway into school, and iPads for all classrooms are a few examples of past PTO expenditures. The PTO is expecting to spend around \$40,000 on programs and school betterment this year.

The following are some items you can expect the PTO to fund:

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| Ongoing Educational Programs | New Programs / School Betterment |
| • Scholastic News Subscriptions | • Teacher Grants Program |
| • Literacy Library | • Leadership Program |
| • Grade-Level Field Trips | • Math Educational Software |
| • Teacher Wish Lists | • Reading Educational Software |
| • PE Olympian T-Shirts | |
| • STAAR Water & Snacks | |



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.

SAVE THE DATE FOR THE PCE BEACH PARTY CARNIVAL: SATURDAY, MARCH 21

Carnival is the PTO's only fundraiser and is a great way to support our children's education. With over 40 kid-friendly games, bounce houses, great food and a silent auction there is something for everyone!

