

Pecan Grove Elementary

April PTA Newsletter



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Spring has sprung! The 3rd grade container garden is well under way. Thank you Ashley Smith and all who volunteered their time to help the kids plant their crops! April is sure going to be a very busy month: Donuts with Dads, Muffins with Moms, Kindergarten and 4th grade field trips, our spring fundraiser Boosterthon, two school stores, spirit nights, Membership Meeting/Science Night and Zoofari! Wow!! Before you know it, school will be over.

Please come join us at the PTA Meeting on Tuesday, April 11th at 6:00 pm in the cafeteria, which will be followed by Science Night!

Thank you!
Cheryl Grimes, PGE PTA President

Save the Date:

April 4-6 - Donuts with Dads (A-H, I-O, P-Z)

April 6 - Papa John's Spirit Night

April 7- School Store/Spirit Day

April 11 - Boosterthon Kickoff/Pep Rally

April 18-20 - Muffins with Moms (A-H, I-O, P-Z)

April 21 - School Store/Spirit Day and Boosterthon Fun Run!

April 28 - Talent Show

May 1-5 - Teacher Appreciation Week (more info to come)

May 2 - Paint Til You Faint Spirit Night



The Talent Show is April 28th! Parents who have their children signed up... PLEASE make sure your kiddo is practicing! April 27th is Dress Rehearsals at Bowie Middle School. More info to come. If you are signed up and are not receiving emails, please contact Brittany at programs@pgepta.com.

Donuts with Dads and Muffins with Moms are quickly approaching. We would love the moms to volunteer and serve the kids and dads and the dads to volunteer and serve the kids and moms!

Moms - April 4th-6th please arrive at 7:00 am to help feed our kiddos and the male figures in their lives that love our children so much!
Dads - cafeteria doors open at 7:30 am. Come eat a quick donut with your kiddo and let them know that they are special!

Dads - please come help serve our awesome moms and kids their muffins at Muffins with Moms April 18th-20th. Please arrive and be ready to serve by 7:00 am.
Moms - come eat with your babies at 7:30 am and take a quick pic!

Parents, please remember that we split each of these events into 3 different days so it's less hectic.

Last names beginning with A-H come on Tuesday
Last names beginning with I-O come on Wednesday
Last names beginning with P-Z come on Thursday

If you cannot make it on your designated day, it's ok to swap days!

If you plan on volunteering, please email Brittany at progams@pgepta.com

NOTE: in order to volunteer, you must have your criminal background check on file with the district.

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From the desk of the Treasurer:

All returned checks (insufficient funds) are automatically submitted for collection through a direct third party, “Paytek”. Fees will be incurred.



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Parents! This year's main fundraiser is the PGE Tech Trot! It's a 9-day program that kicks off with a Pep Rally on April 11th, then families will have time to get pledges for every lap your child runs (30-35 laps), and we'll celebrate at the Fun Run on April 21st. With our big goal to raise funds for laptops and iPads, we asked the Fun Run experts at Boosterthon to power our Fun Run and make it more profitable, easier and fun!

Students will also experience an amazing character theme, BACKYARD BOX OFFICE!! It's a movie theme all about making a difference by getting into character. Our students will learn from five REAL kid difference-makers - from inventors, to world-class speakers, to business owners, to world-record holders, these five kids will inspire our students to practice the five "Character Acts" and make a difference in our community.

Donations will go towards classroom technology and to the entire 9-day experience. So, please help our school by reaching out to sponsors. Also, all families are invited to come out and cheer on your child at the Fun Run! Thank you for your support!!



**March VIPS of the month:
Jamie Dawson & Madeline King**

VIPS (Volunteers In Public Schools) consists of parents, adult community members, and youth who are mentors and/or assist campuses in a wide variety of endeavors. Each month, 2 VIPS from PGE will be recognized for their volunteer services! A BIG thanks to all our volunteers!

Questions? Contact volunteers@pgepta.com

Watch D.O.G.S./Spirit Night at Texian Brewery was a HIT! We had 45 adults and 21 kids in attendance and raised the following:

- \$207 from Texian Brewery
- \$59 from bake sales by Taryn Hogue
- \$255 raised from donated auction items
- THAT'S \$521 SO FAR!!

We are still waiting on final numbers in food truck sales from M&M Creole Kitchen



Watch D.O.G.S.' next opportunities to serve will be Muffins with Moms, Boosterthon and Field Day! Dads - don't forget to sign up for a day with your kiddo!

**Donuts with Dad is coming! Can't wait to celebrate!

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