

# Pecan Grove Elementary

## December PTA Newsletter



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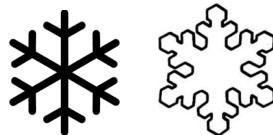
Hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving! It's hard to believe that December has come. This year has gone by so fast!

Once again, we will be having a Holiday Market Gift Shop through the PTA School Store, starting this week and running through Saturday, December 10, which is Breakfast with Santa. They will light up when they see the neat items specifically picked for gift giving.

There will be no School Store/Spirit Days for the month of December.

Enjoy your time off for the holidays and we will see you all back in January for the new year!

Cheryl Grimes  
PGE PTA President



### Save the Date:

Dec 5 - Spirit Night at Willie's

Dec 6-10 - PTA Holiday Market as scheduled throughout the week and Breakfast with Santa

Dec 7 - Breakfast with Santa forms due - no tickets available at the door!!

Dec 10 - Breakfast with Santa

Dec 13 - Wear a college shirt to school

Dec 15 - Winter Parties  
1:15 - 2:00 (K-2)  
2:15 - 3:00 (3-5)  
PreK/ABC/Lifeskills/PPCD info to come

Dec 16 - Early release at 12:10

Jan 13 - School Store/Spirit Day

Jan 27 - School Store/Spirit Day



**November VIPS of the month:  
Aimee Holcomb and Betty Dossey**

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](mailto:volunteers@pgepta.com)

Help us get smiles in the yearbook by uploading your photos of school events to:

<http://community.lifetouch.com> .

Use school code: GLKVTL

Contact Brittany Puchot with questions at [yearbook@pgepta.com](mailto:yearbook@pgepta.com) .



### 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.

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA IS COMING!! Please fill out your forms and turn them into the front office as soon as possible! If you have any older children that would like to get service hours in, please contact Brittany Francis at [programs@pgepta.com](mailto:programs@pgepta.com) or text 505-818-3428. This is going to be an exciting event and our goal is to not have as many adult volunteers so our parents can be with their children. This is a great opportunity for the older children to serve the community and gain service hours! The children will be able to decorate cookies and do a fun craft while eating breakfast. Please remember that tickets will not be for sale at the door. All forms are due absolutely NO LATER than December 7<sup>th</sup>. Only one picture with Santa will be allotted per child. Siblings can take one together or separate. We also want to give a HUGE SHOUT OUT to all of our parent volunteers who are dedicating tons of hours for making the incredible decorations this year. We truly have the best parents!! You are all a huge blessing to the children and school. This year we dedicate Breakfast with Santa in loving memory of Lynn Mitchell for all her years of dedication and service at PGE. Thank you to Lynn's beautiful family!



Thank you to all who donated for the Ugly Shoe Drive. This year was a huge success! Also, thank you to Mrs. Howard and the student council for helping make and hold the posters during the drive!



PGE Yearbooks on sale ONLINE ONLY now through March 3, 2017. Order yours today at: [ybpay.lifetouch.com](http://ybpay.lifetouch.com)  
Yearbook code: 8606517

If you do not have access to a computer, please contact Brittany Puchot at 832-727-2362.

Stay Tuned: 5<sup>th</sup> grade baby pictures and class picture information coming soon!!



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If you have any questions, please contact Shonda Russey, VP Membership at [membership@pgepta.com](mailto:membership@pgepta.com).