

Panther Run PTA Newsletter



Dec 5th:

PTA General Mtg
5:45pm

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Winter Show at 6pm in Cafeteria. PTA selling pizza, drink, and cookies beginning at 5:30pm

Dec 14th:

Field Day for 4th/5th grade

Dec 14th:

Family Spirit Night at Menchie's Froyo from 2-8pm

Dec 17th:

Field Day for K/1st grade

Dec 18th:

Field Day for 2nd/3rd grade

Dec 21st:

Early Release Day - Students dismissed at Noon

Dec 24th-Jan 4th:

Winter Break - PRE will be closed

Jan 7th:

Employee Planning Day - No School for Students

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Make a Difference, Give of yourself

"It's easy to make a buck. It's a lot tougher to make a difference." **Tom Brokaw**

"At the end of the day it's not about what you have or even what you've accomplished... it's about who you've lifted up, who you've made better. It's about what you've given back." **Denzel Washington**

"Even if you just change one life, you've changed the world forever." **Mike Satterfield**

"Kindness, like a boomerang, always returns." **Author Unknown**

"It is every man's obligation to put back into the world at least the equivalent of what he takes out of it." **Albert Einstein**

"I have found that among its other benefits, giving liberates the soul of the giver." **Maya Angelou**

Many famous people have some great things to say about this subject. This month and for the rest of the year PTA and Panther Run is asking you to reach into your pockets and donate to a cause that touches many hearts, Make-A-Wish Foundation. We will be trying to raise enough money to grant a wish to a special child in our local area at our school in May. Please help us make a difference and pay it forward in our community.

Making a difference is easy to do on a daily basis. One little small act of kindness can make a huge difference in so many lives. We thank each one of you that have volunteered, helped at a school event, or just being the great parent that we know you are to your kids! You make a difference in their lives every day!

We have some great events coming up this month. Please help if you can and reach out to any PTA member if you ever have any questions. We are all very happy to help!

- PTA President, Rachel Steffenson

FIELD DAY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!

If you are a registered volunteer through BCPS, please consider volunteering on any of the 3 days Panther Run is holding Field Day. We have so many fun things planned for your student, but we still need help with manning the stations. If you have time to help, we would LOVE to have you!! Contact our Volunteer coordinator, Carol Gittens at cbg319@comcast.com for more information.

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REFLECTIONS

Thank you to all those Students that participated in this Years Reflections Program. A panel of judges had the difficult task of judging a total of 46 entries from 36 students participating from which 19 Students were selected and are now advancing to the Broward County Council PTA's Reflections Contest!

Once again Thank you and please continue to encourage our kids.

Mercis Gomez
Reflections Chair

INTERESTED IN JOINING THE PTA BOARD??

We are unfortunately losing some of our wonderful PTA Board members once this school year concludes. It is imperative that we fill these positions so that our PTA can continue to support all of Panther Run's students and staff. We are looking to fill the positions of President, Vice President, Secretary, Membership, Yearbook, and Treasurer!! If any of you are interested in any of the available positions, please contact Rachel Steffenson, PTA President, at preptamom@gmail.com. Thank you!!

MATH SUPERSTARS

Thank you to all of the students that participated in the 8 week Math Superstars Program. You all did a GREAT job at using your math skills! We will have the celebration on Monday, December 10th.

-Carol Gittens and Karin Jaworski, Math Superstar Chairs



JOIN OUR TEAM PIFP - PAY IT FORWARD PANTHERS

WE ARE GRANTING A WISH TO A BROWARD COUNTY CHILD WITH YOUR HELP!



There are two ways you can help!

**1. JOIN OUR WALK FOR WISHES TEAM
\$25 FOR ADULTS AND \$10 FOR KIDS**

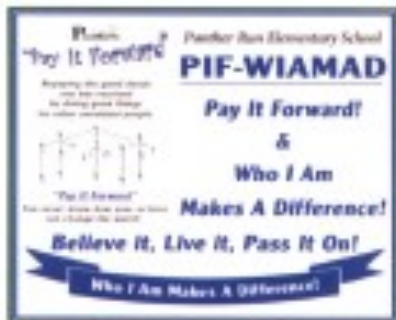


2. DONATE WITH THE LINKS BELOW OR USE THE LINKS ON FACEBOOK, TWITTER, OR THE PANTHER RUN WEBSITE.

DONATE NOW!

FROM PEN 20 FOR A RING & PENCIL, OR ADD UNCLEY'S 210 AND A 100 210 DONATION FOR 3' OF TOILET PAPER TO YOURSELF THE PRINCIPAL OR VICE PRINCIPAL

[HTTPS://SCLCD2.WISH.ORG/SITE/TR/WALKFORWISHES/MAKE-A-WISH/FLORIDA/TEAMPI-12613270-TEAMPI-10-3043](https://sclcd2.wish.org/site/TR/WALKFORWISHES/MAKE-A-WISH/FLORIDA/TEAMPI-12613270-TEAMPI-10-3043)



Share the Power of a Wish



**For every \$10.00 donation, you will get 3' of Tissue Paper to "TP"/Mummify our *Principal Ms. Saef in pink* & our *AP Dr. Chacona in blue!!!*
If we exceed the \$5000 goal *Ms. Saef will dye her hair pink* & *Dr. C will dye his Blue!!!***



If you've lost it, we probably found it 😎

Our lost and found is full...

***If your child is missing an item have
them come by the front office to check
out the Lost and Found!***

You're stuff misses you too!!!



***Please put your child's name on items
So we can return items when they are found 😊***

Toy Drive

Many families live in poverty and are unable to celebrate the holidays. A simple way to bring the holiday spirit to these children is to donate a new, unwrapped gift for children between the ages of newborn –14-years-old.

*Help make a difference for thousands of children in need this holiday season by donating to **Panther Run's Kids in Capes Toy Drive.***

*November 26th thru
December 17th, 2018*



KEEP CLIPPING BOX TOPS TO EARN \$\$ FOR PANTHER RUN



Earn Cash for Our School!



Available on the
App Store



Easiest and fastest way to earn money

For Panther Run. Just download the app

And take pictures of all your receipts. SHARE with

Your family and friends. The more supporters we have, the more \$\$ we earn!!