

Panther Run PTA Newsletter



Now– thru 11/13:

Math Superstars

Nov. 6th:

No school for students -
Employee Planning

Nov. 7th:

Literacy Night 6-7pm

Nov. 9th:

Celebrating our Veter-
ans with lunch

Nov. 10th:

Miami Heat Game 8pm

Nov. 12th:

Veterans Day Holiday -
No School

Nov. 19th:

Honor Roll 8-10:30am

Nov. 27th:

Make-A-Wish Kickoff
Assembly

Nov. 28th:

PTA General Mtg
SAC/SAF 5:45pm -
Officer Bryan speaking

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Here at Panther Run, we have so much to be grateful for. We have amazing administrators, teachers, staff, and parents. So, this month, I wanted to take a moment to stop and say 'Thank You'! Thank you to all the people at Panther Run that make our school such a special place to learn. It wouldn't be the same without our administrators and staff who make Panther Run a safe environment for our children to learn in. For our teachers, who love what they do and come to school every day with prepared lesson plans and enthusiasm to teach our students in fun and engaging ways. For our custodians who keep our school clean and inviting. For our support staff who watch over our children at lunch and before and after school. For our parents who are supportive of the school, PTA, and teachers by volunteering to help the teachers, volunteering to run programs, and more. For our event chairs, committees, and executive board members who help by planning and carrying out activities that our children look forward to each and every year. We truly can't say 'Thank You' enough to all of you. I could not have asked for a better elementary school experience for my daughters and I hope each of you will take a moment this month to stop and say 'Thank You' to just one person at Panther Run who has made your child(ren)'s experience a better one. Hope you have a great Thanksgiving!

PTA President - Rachel Steffenson

****REFLECTIONS DUE NOVEMBER 9TH****

Calling all students to join The National PTA Reflections Program. In this program, students will be able to express their own thoughts, feelings and ideas, develop artistic literacy, increase confidence, and find love for learning that will help them become more successful in school and in life.

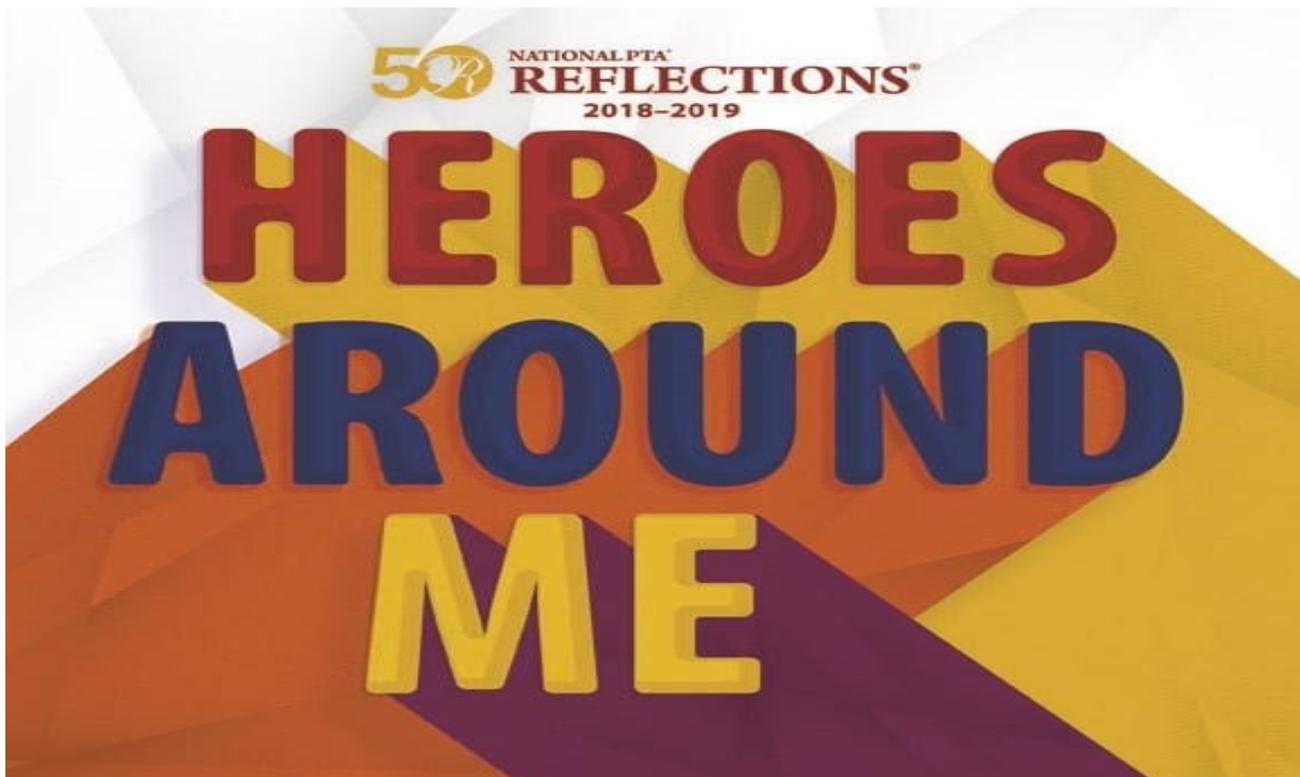
How does it work?

Students reflect on a theme. This year's theme is "HEROES AROUND ME." Students can express their thoughts through dance, film, literature, photography, music, and visual arts.

How do I join?

Entry forms were sent home Friday, September 28th. You can also print them online from <http://pantherrun.com/PRE%20Reflections%2018-19-students-packet.pdf>

If you have any questions, please contact our Reflections Chair, Mercis Gomez via email at prereflections@gmail.com or by phone at 754-777-9766.



HARVEST DRIVE 2018

Panther Run Elementary School and the schools throughout Broward County will be collecting canned foods, as well as additional items, to help needy families in our community over the holidays. The Harvest Drive incorporates all aspects of philanthropy by promoting the concept of children and adults working hand-in-hand to offer needy families in South Florida gifts of food and other necessities during the Thanksgiving Holiday. Our goal is to have as many students & families as possible actively participating in this community program while showing our Panther Run Spirit through PIF-WIAMAD. We are asking students to bring their donations to school from Monday, October 22 through Friday, November 9th. Please see the grade level assigned donation items listed below:

1st Grade: Snacks, Crackers, Cookies, Fruit Juice, Bottled Water

2nd Grade: Breakfast items, Peanut Butter & Jelly, Pancake Mix, Syrup, Cereal, Oatmeal.

3rd Grade: Paper Towels, Dish Soap, Napkins, Aluminum Foil, Plastic Wrap, Laundry Detergent.

4th Grade: Thanksgiving Items, Gravy, Canned Cranberries, Canned Fruit, Stuffing.

5th Grade: Canned Goods, Pasta, Spaghetti Sauce, Rice, Corn, Beans, Soup, Tuna, Canned Fruit.

Thank you for supporting this wonderful community program! PIF-WIAMAD!



**Feeding the
Community**



Make-A-Wish is on a quest to bring every eligible child's wish to life, because a wish is an integral part of a child's treatment journey. Research shows that children who have wishes granted can build the physical and emotional strength they need to fight critical illnesses.

Panther Run's motto is PIF-WIAMAD: Pay It Forward-Who I Am Makes A Difference.

What better way to pay it forward and make a difference than to join Make-A-Wish Southern Florida!! Panther Run & Make-A-Wish Southern Florida are joining forces in granting wishes to children with critical illnesses. There are children in our very own community that would directly benefit from our fundraising and it is our goal to grant a critically ill child their wish this school year. That means we need to raise \$5000!! Our Business Partner in Education, Planet T, kicked off our fundraising with a \$500 donation! We have received an additional \$130 in online donations on our personal fundraising page for a total of \$630 thus far. It's a GREAT start and we are so excited to see this goal come to fruition. Panther Run will hold a Make-A-Wish kickoff assembly for the students this month on November 27th. We will explain the many ways we hope to reach our goal and to get everyone excited about granting a wish! In April, we are hoping to hold another assembly with the students so that they can witness the joy in granting a wish that they worked so hard to grant.

Please visit our schools personal fundraising page at <http://site.wish.org/goto/pantherrun> to make donation and to keep up with our progress. Also, feel free to spread the word!! Any and all donations are appreciated.

PIF-WIAMAD



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