

Panther Run PTA Newsletter



Now– thru 11/13:

Math Superstars

Oct. 1-5th:

Coin Challenge

Oct. 8-11th:

Fall Book Fair

Oct. 10th:

Family Dinner Night at
Smoothie King

Oct. 12th:

Individual Picture
Makeup Day

Oct.21st:

Buddy Walk at Mark-
ham Park 8am

Oct 21st-26th:

Red Ribbon Week

Nov. 3rd:

Bike Rodeo at Panther
Run 9-1pm

Nov. 7th:

Literacy Night 6pm

Nov. 19th:

Honor Roll 8-10:30am

Nov. 28th:

PTA General Mtg
SAC/SAF 5:45pm

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Families, teachers, and staff are the backbone of our strong and supportive community at Panther Run Elementary. Family involvement is a long tradition at our school and one of its greatest strengths. The more you engage with the school community, the more rewarding your experience at Panther Run will be. We encourage you to look for opportunities to volunteer and share your experience and talents. Small or big time commitment – there is a place for you!

Coin challenge this week with our wonderful Book Fair happening next week. Please help if you can it is always appreciated. We look forward to seeing you all on Wednesday, October 10th for our late night at the fair.

Red Ribbon week is approaching October 21st -26th so please keep ears out for our special days. Please be safe at the end of the month! Keep those flashlights handy!

Thank you all for your time and help this year! We look forward to seeing you and having you at Panther Run!

PTA President - Rachel Steffenson

PANTHER RUN ELEMENTARY'S GIVING TREE

Panther Run's Giving Tree is our school's **ONLY** fundraiser. We won't ask you to sell candy, gift wrap, or candles. By making a donation, you can help us reach our goal: purchase additional technology and continued support at our year-round school events. Thanks to your generous donations last year, we were able to paint the Media Center, support the Art & Music Depts in their curriculum needs, and purchase additional school items that were needed. **YOUR DOLLAR COUNTS!!** All money donated directly enriches your child at Panther Run. Please consider donating today!

The classroom with the most donations will choose a charitable organization where a portion of the profits will be donated as their way of "Paying it Forward."

The winning classroom will also receive **10 scholastic dollars PER CHILD** to use at their Fall Bookfair. It's a great incentive for reading!!

Money is due by September 28, 2018—All checks

Payable to Panther Run PTA

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!!



Reflections Corner

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>

Deadlines

**Participation forms are due by Friday, October 5th

Projects are due for judging **NO LATER than November 2nd

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.



Fall Scholastic Book Fair is coming!! October 8-11th

Shop with your student before school from 7:30 -8:00am (student **MUST** be accompanied by parent)

Book Fair will be open late on Wednesday, October 10th from 4-6pm.

Cash, Credit Card, or eWallet accepted (NO CHECKS PLEASE)

To sign up for eWallet, please visit:

<http://www.scholastic.com/bf/pantherrunelementaryschool1>

We need your help! If you can volunteer your time (whether it's 1 hour or 4 hours) please see the signup genius link below! We appreciate all of our volunteers and snacks will be available during the fair.

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C45ADAB2BABFD0-fall1>

Or contact or volunteer coordinator, Carol Gittens, at cbg319@comcast.net



COIN CHALLENGE

This week is Panther Run's Coin Challenge!! Every cent we raise will help us buy books for our teachers' classroom libraries. Also, for every dollar we raise, Scholastic Book Fairs will donate 1 book to a charity!! The charities are: Kids in Distressed Situations and Kids in Need Foundation.

Monday 10/1 - Penny Collection

Tuesday 10/2 - Nickel Collection

Wednesday 10/3 - Dime Collection

Thursday 10/4 - Quarter Collection

Friday 10/5 - Any Coins



Which Grade will collect the most coins??

Winning Grade receives an Ice Cream Party!!



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