

Panther Run PTA Newsletter



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September 2018

Sept. 7th:

Individual Student Picture Day

Sept. 17th –Nov. 5th:

Math Superstars

Sept. 19th:

NO SCHOOL

Sept. 25th:

PTA Volunteer Breakfast, 8:30am

Sept. 26th:

General PTA Meeting, 5:30pm

Oct. 1-5th:

Coin Challenge

Oct. 8-11th:

Fall Book Fair

Oct. 12th:

Individual Picture Makeup Day

Oct. 21st:

Buddy Walk at Markham Park

Family Dinner Night date/time TBA

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Welcome to all of our new and returning parents and students to Panther Run Elementary. The PTA and Staff welcome you and your families!

WELCOME

GOODBYE VACATION!

HELLO TO SCHOOL!

HELLO NEW CLASS,

GOODBYE OLD POOL.

VACATION TIME IS OVER,

SCHOOL TIME IS HERE,

NOW WE WELCOME

A NEW SCHOOL YEAR!

We hope that this year is full of excitement, happiness and a great desire to learn! Take time to Pay It Forward and have fun! Please, remember to stop by the PTA table on Orientation to sign up and get all your information for our fun filled activities this year!

Your 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!!





Generosity
changes everything

Panther Run is currently collecting donations for our sister school, West Hollywood Elementary. WHE is a Title I school located only 13 miles east of us. They have over 620 students and 95% of their families are on free or reduced lunch, which means that affording the basic school needs is a challenge. We will be collecting items through the month of September, so please consider donating.

Items needed include:

Pencils	School Shorts (Any Color)
Paper	Vienna Sausages
Composition Notebooks	Granola Bars
Scissors (Blunt Tip)	Snacks
Erasers	Pasta
Backpacks	Rice
Gently Used Books	
Youth Socks	
Youth Underwear	

PTA MEMBERSHIP CORNER

Hi Panther Run Families!

My name is Mariam Morse and I am your Membership Chair for the PTA here at Panther Run. Thank you so much for joining the PTA! I wanted to let you know that you will be receiving your PTA membership cards in the next several weeks. They will be coming home with your child. If you have not received them, please feel free to email me to check on the status. I can be reached at PantherRunMembership@gmail.com. I am processing them in the order that applications were received. Thank you all so much for signing up! If you are interested in learning more about some of the perks of being a PTA member, please feel free check out <https://floridapta.org/member-perks/> for lots of amazing member benefits. Again, welcome to the PTA. We are thrilled to have you on board!

Mariam Morse
PTA Membership Chair

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 and guidelines will be sent home within the next couple of weeks. If you have any questions, please contact Reflections Chair, Mercis Gomez via email at prereflections@gmail.com or by phone at 754-777-9766.

Panther Run PTA Volunteer Breakfast 9/25 at 8:30am



Join us for breakfast and learn about the volunteer opportunities at PRE. Whether you can volunteer one hour or several hours, **WE NEED YOU!** Here's a chance for you to learn a new skill, make new friends, and be involved in your child's school. An introduction to the workroom will follow a brief presentation. You **MUST** be a registered volunteer with Broward County Public Schools. Registration is located at browardschools.com.

Please contact Volunteer Coordinator, Carol Gittens at cbg319@comcast.net for additional information.

Coin Challenge



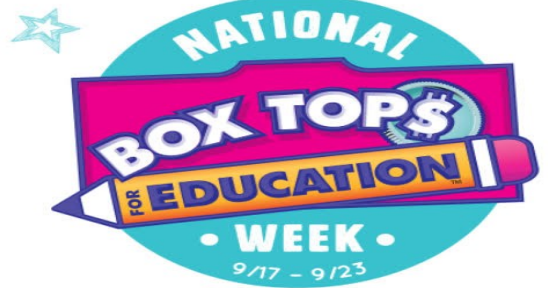
Panther Run will be having our annual Coin Challenge during the week of October 1st-5th. Collections will be every morning from 7:30-8am ALL WEEK. The coins collected will go towards buying books (from our upcoming Fall Book Fair) for our sister school and for our very own teachers at PRE. Be on the lookout for the flyers with more information in the coming weeks!

Fall Scholastic Book Fair is Coming Soon!!



Our Fall Scholastic Book Fair is just around the corner! This is a great time for your student to buy a few books to read in class during "quiet reading time." It's also a great time for parents to come in and buy books for holiday gifts! The Book Fair will run October 8th –11th. Early shopping each morning from 7:30-8am and we will be open for late purchasing on October 10th from 4-6pm.. Children **MUST** be accompanied by parent during early/late shopping hours. Hope to see you there!!

★ **SEE WHAT A
DIFFERENCE
A WEEK CAN MAKE!**



BE A PART OF NATIONAL BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION WEEK AND HELP PANTHER RUN RAISE MONEY. ASK YOUR FAMILY, FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS TO GET INVOLVED AND CLIP AWAY. THE WINNING CLASS GETS A PRIZE!

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