

# Panther Pride

The Newsletter for Pasadena Fundamental PTA

## President's Message

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Hello Pasadena Families,

I hope that the school year is going well for everyone and that your children have settled into a regular routine. Thank you very much for your patience as we put in place all the new safety initiatives being required by the State of Florida. Please keep in mind that Mrs. Moody is always looking for ways to improve the safety of our school campus, so if you ever have any suggestions please pass it on to the school office.

Thank you to all our wonderful volunteers who signed up to help out PTA this school year with all of our activities. We could not do the things we do without VOLUNTEERS. We are still in need of additional volunteers, so please contact one of the board members if you're able to help with one of our committees.

I'm very excited about our upcoming Family Night on October 19th from 5:30-7:30 pm. This year is going to be a blast! Our dinner is going to be provided by Chick-fil-A, we will have Trunk or Treat in the parking lot, and we are going to have an extra special treat of Smooch the Pig, so kids please make sure you bring your money so you can fill up your favorite teacher's jar with it and watch him/her Smooch the Pig on the Morning Show!

I look forward to seeing everyone on October 19th, for our first Family Night of the year!

Best regards,

Michael Craig



## Upcoming Events

### October 12

End of 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter

### October 15

No School for Students

### October 19

Family Night from 5:30-7:30pm.

### October 19

Kind Mouse Donations begin. Donations will be accepted through Nov. 9<sup>th</sup>.

### October 24

Spirit Night at Chipotle 4pm-8pm.

### October 26

Report Cards Distributed

### November 1

Reflections Projects Deadline





## Committee Announcements



### Kids Make Cents

Kids Make Cents, Pasadena Fundamental's "Smart Savers" program kicked off on October 9<sup>th</sup>. Kids will be able to make deposits on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of every month, before school, from 8:00-8:20am. Applications will be available, during car line, on those days as well.

### All Pro Parents

Thank you to everyone for coming out and sharing the morning with your child before school on September 12<sup>th</sup>! It was a wonderful morning as we learned about the Power of Positivity and how having a Positive attitude can make such a change in someone's outlook on life. Please mark your calendar for our next event on November 14<sup>th</sup> from 7:30 - 8:20 am in the cafeteria.

### Box Tops for Education

Parents, please remember to collect and send in your Box Tops. The deadline is October 22<sup>nd</sup>! Please put your child's Teacher's Name on the bags, not the student's name. The Winning Class for each grade level will receive an ice cream party!

### PTA Membership

PTA membership is still going strong. If you haven't sent in your membership money, there is still time. Your membership card will be sent back via your child's teacher. Thank you to all that have joined so far.

### Teacher Appreciation Luncheon

Our first Pasadena/Staff Appreciation Luncheon will be held on Wednesday, October 31<sup>st</sup>. The luncheon

### Butterfly Garden

The butterfly garden will meet on the following dates. (Friday's times are 2:30-4pm. Saturday's time is 9-11am.) If you have any questions, please email Mrs. Pennington at penningtonk@pcsb.org

Oct 12<sup>th</sup>    Nov 9<sup>th</sup>    Dec. 14<sup>th</sup>    Jan 12<sup>th</sup>    Feb 8<sup>th</sup>    Mar 22<sup>nd</sup>    April 12<sup>th</sup>    May 10<sup>th</sup>

will be hosted by the Kindergarten families in the Teacher/Staff lounge on campus. Many thanks to Chick-fil-A (Tyrone Location) for donating the main course for the luncheon! A sign up genius will be emailed to Kindergarten families if you'd like to sign up for drinks, sides, décor, and more.

Kindergarten families—if you'd like to volunteer to help with this luncheon, please email Beatriz at beatriz.maxson@gmail.com.

### Uniform Swap

Do you have outgrown Pasadena shirts, zip-up hoodies, solid colored shirts or uniforms? Please bring those freshly laundered, rip and stain-free items, to the Uniform Recycling location at Family Night on October 19<sup>th</sup>! Recycled Uniforms will be available to all Pasadena Fundamental families in varying sizes while supplies last! Everyone is welcome to participate (limit 5 items per family).

### Spirit Night at Chipotle

Please come out to Chipotle on October 24<sup>th</sup>, to support Pasadena Fundamental from 4-8pm. The proceeds from Chipotle will go towards PTA programs; plus your child will receive a free homework pass to use!

### Reflections

Calling all artists, there is still time to work on your Reflections project. The deadline for submissions is Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>. We will be collecting artwork from 8:00am-9:20am on Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>. This is the ONLY day that submissions will be accepted. Please have all entry forms filled out and signed prior to submitting. Entry forms are located in the front office and on the school website. If you have any questions, please contact Rosemary Wynia at reflections.pasadenaPTA@gmail.com

## Fall Family Night Dinner

Our first **Family Night Dinner** of the year will be held on Friday, Oct. 19th at school from 5:30-7:30pm! We will be having Trunk or Treat, as well as games, prizes, DJ Johnny G, the Book Fair, a Smooch the Pig fundraiser, and the kick-off for our school-wide community service project benefiting The Kind Mouse. Costumes are encouraged! Attendance at Family night counts as your monthly PTA meeting credit, so do not forget to sign your PTA card in the Art room any time between 5:30 and 6:30pm.

Want to see your favorite teacher or staff member **SMOOCH THE PIG**?! Bring your cash and check donations\*\* to Family Night Dinner and drop those donations into the jars with the teacher or staff member's picture on it who you'd like to see WIN the kiss! At the end of the night, the person who has the most money in their jar will get to SMOOCH Tippy the Pig on the Morning News! Thank you to the Bjork family for letting your family pet Tippy join us for this FUNdraiser!

At time of print, our teacher and staff members who have stepped up so far are:

Kindergarten: Mrs. Gomes, Ms. Achuff, Ms. Pennington  
1<sup>st</sup> grade: Mrs. Clauss  
2nd Grade: Ms. Lang, Mrs. White  
3rd Grade: Mr. Strohofer  
4th Grade: Ms. Leonard, Ms. Crowley  
5th Grade: Mrs. Harvey  
P.E. Mrs. Crawford  
Staff: Mrs. Hoge (Guidance), Ms. Waller (Speech)

\*\*Credit card donations for Smooch the Pig are also accepted, but cash/check is preferred to avoid fees!



Dinner will be served by Chick-fil-A and Mini Doughnut Factory at the event. Bring cash/card to purchase food and beverages. **Gluten Free and Vegetarian options are available - please contact Beatriz ([beatriz.maxson@gmail.com](mailto:beatriz.maxson@gmail.com)) by Oct. 15th to make these requests.** Special thanks to Chick-fil-A (Tyrone Mall location) and Mini Doughnut Factory for donating back to our school!

**Want to help volunteer at Family Night?** It will make this night an incredible success! Reach out to [beatriz.maxson@gmail.com](mailto:beatriz.maxson@gmail.com) for details. We appreciate you!

**The Kind Mouse** is a local non-profit organization that provides Mouse Nibbles bags of food to students in our community who are in need during weekends and school holidays when school is not in session. We will start collecting food donations at Family Night Dinner (in the art room) through Friday, Nov. 9th at school. Then, on Nov. 9th, our students and their families will be putting together the Mouse Nibbles bags after school, to donate to The Kind Mouse! **These are the items The Kind Mouse is in need of -- individual servings of non-refrigerated milk, fruit cups, granola bars, canned meat/pasta (ex. Chef Boyardee), raisins, applesauce packs, crackers, canned meats (ex. Vienna Sausages), pudding, and juice boxes.**

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