February 2020

Panther Tales

UPCOMING Events

Feb. 3 Progress Reports Go Home
Feb. 5 Jump Rope for Heart Event
Feb. 7 2020 Youth Art Focus Show
Feb. 7 Pensacola Museum of Art Field Trip
Feb. 7,14,21,28 PTA School Spirit Store Sales
Feb. 11 4th Grade Tallahassee Final Payment Due
Feb. 14 Valentine’s Day
Feb. 14 PTA Book Swap
Feb. 15 Media Center Open 9:00-11:00 am
Feb. 17 President's Day/ Teacher Planning Day
Feb. 17 PTA Sky Zone Spirit Night
Feb. 18 PTA Coupon Book Sales End
Feb. 20 Shining Star Ceremony
Feb. 29 Science Olympiad

March 7 PTA Spring Carnival
March 9 Payment Deadline for 5th Grade Field Trip
March 11 4th Grade Tallahassee Field Trip
March 12 5th Grade Exploreum Field Trip
March 16-20 Spring Break
March 25 Report Cards Go Home

February 3rd
Progress Reports Go Home This Week!

JUMP ROPE FOR HEART
January 7th - February 5th

By participating in Kids Heart Challenge, your child will raise funds to help kids with special hearts and make all communities healthier. They’ll also learn about taking care of their hearts and participate in cardio-pumping challenges.

Supporting Kids Heart Challenge is easier than ever. You can set up your child’s own personal fundraising page, send emails and collect donations through their site. If you do receive checks, you can use the app to scan them and have the amount immediately added to your child’s total.

Steps to get started:

• Download our app or visit heart.org/KidsHeartChallenge to register.
• Ask your child to select a personal health challenge: be kind, move more or be ready.
• Set a fundraising goal with your child and send emails to invite friends and family to support it.
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2020 Youth Art Focus Show
February 7th
Artist Reception 5:30-7:30 pm
407 Jefferson St.
Pensacola, Florida 32502

These Pine Meadow Artists will have their masterpieces on display at the art show.

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FEBRUARY 17
Holiday for Students!

Professional Development Day for Staff

Each year, the Escambia County School District honors one student from each school as a shining star. Principals and teachers select Shining Stars based on good citizenship, leadership, and adherence to the core values of the Escambia County School District: equality, responsibility, integrity, respect, honor and patriotism.

February 20th
Shining Star Award Ceremony
Pine Meadow’s Shining Star of 2020!

FEBRUARY 14th
Happy Valentine’s Day

FEBRUARY 7TH

All artists, Mrs. Broadwater’s Class & Mrs. Taylor’s Class will go to the 2020 Youth Art Focus Show as a field trip!
The Science Olympiad is devoted to improving the quality of science education, increasing student interest in science and providing recognition for outstanding achievement in science education by both students and teachers. This rich experience provides students with something that no other competition does: It encourages teamwork, problem solving, and critical thinking.

Skyler Babcock        Minh Nguyen
Emily Blackwell         Kasden Powell
Jackson Carrington        Kaytlin Robertson
Adrian Cowley        Kamryn Rose
Kade King               Cailey Sweat
Shawn Knehr       Ollie Truett

Coaches: Mr. Harrison & Mrs. Taylor

The events PME Students will participate in are:

- Estimania
- Aerodynamics
- Science Bowl
- Picture This
- Mystery Powders
- Starry, Starry Night
- Tennis Ball Catapult
- Towers Challenge

February 29th
8:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Washington High School

February 17th
5:00 – 9:00 pm
Sky Zone Spirit Day
5007 N. Davis Hwy.
20% of proceeds go to school
$14 - 60 Minutes   $18 – 90 Minutes
$22 -120 Minutes   $ 3 Sky Socks

March 7th
11:00 am - 2:00 pm
Where: Tate High School Football Field
Food: 3D Eats, Kona Ice, Small Cakes, and Chick-Fil-A,
Family Fun: Come join us for face painting, inflatable activities, games, prizes, tattoos and glitter spray booths!

SILENT BIDDING BASKETS ARE BACK!

PRE-SALE TICKETS:
$5 per Child/ Adults are free with paid child
NINJA DOME activity is $5 per person
Tickets are $6 at the gate!
Honesty is being truthful in what you say and do. Honesty requires several other character traits such as good judgment, responsibility, loyalty and courage. Teaching children the importance of practicing honesty sets them up for success in their future endeavors. It is important to begin molding children into outstanding and trustworthy citizens, which is why teaching honesty is an essential piece of the big picture.

**WHAT CAN PARENTS DO:**

1. Explain the meaning of honesty.

2. Share your experiences with them. Let them know that you aren’t perfect. Explain a time when it was difficult for you to tell the truth and how honesty helped you.

3. Explain that there are consequences of dishonesty, such as losing the trust and respect of others, covering up a lie leads to more lies, and often times will result in embarrassment or punishment.

4. Praise and/or reward children when they display the trait of honesty.

**ENCOURAGE STUDENTS TO:**

- Tell the truth.
- Play by the rules.
- Not exaggerate the facts.
- Admit when they are wrong.
- Not take things that don’t belong them.

**DISCUSSION STARTERS:**

How do you feel when someone lies to you?
How can telling one lie lead to more lies? How can this cause problems?
When is it tempting to cheat or lie about something?

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**February Reading Challenge**

**What to Do:**

- Complete each genre on the rainbow.
- Take the AR test.
- Have your teacher sign off on the reading challenge sheet.
- Bring completed challenge to the library for your prize.
- Repeat as many times as you like for the month.

This month we are featuring Arnold Lobel and books about Valentines Day in the library.

Come check them out!!

**Media Center Hours**

February 15th
9:00 - 11:00 am
Mrs. Paden                                   Mrs. Easton
K-2 will continue to work on movement, singing
and Quaver lessons.

* 1st Grade will begin to work on their play.

3-5th Grade will be working with different classroom
instruments, covering more challenging rhythms
and notes while continuing to work on Quaver
lessons for the month.

The Talent show is open to 2nd-5th grade.
Talent show permission slips have already
been sent home for children who have shown
an interest in participating. Please make sure
you sign and return the lower half of the
permission slip. Please help your child
practice and prepare for the auditions.

Auditions will be held DURING music class
starting Tuesday, Feb. 18th and ending on
Friday, Feb. 21st

If your child has been chosen to participate in
the Talent Show, they will receive a note. If
they do not receive a note, it means they
have not been chosen this year.

We are excited to invite you all to attend the
Talent Show as it is one of our best
performances of the year.

4th Grade Field Trip

March 2nd. All notarized permission forms are due.
February 11th – All Money due for Chaperones and
Students
March 11th Please bring your student to school by 5 am.
Students will load buses at 5:15 am. Report to your
teacher on arrival.
Students must wear their class T-shirts and tennis shoes.
They may bring a backpack, snacks, water, and a jacket.
No pillows or blankets. Electronic devices may be brought
at students own risk. Teachers will not be responsible for
lost items.
Students will need sack lunches. NO LUNCH BOXES!
Think Disposable. We will not be stopping for dinner, so
please make sure your child has plenty of snacks.
Make sure to pick up your student at 6:30 pm when we
exit our buses. (If our arrival time changes due to
unforeseen circumstances, Mrs. Greenberg will send out a
call.) Teacher must know who is picking up your student
and their phone number.
Chaperones park in the back of school behind the
cafeteria- NOT the faculty parking lot.
5th Grade Field Trip
March 12th

~March 9th Permission Forms & $ due
~March 9th Chaperones must have a volunteer form on file in order to participate on the field trip.
~Departure: 8 A.M.
~Return: 2:30 P.M.
~Please let teachers know if anyone other than a parent is picking up your student in advance.
~Please bring a sack lunch and drink (no carbonated beverages) labeled with student's full name and teacher's name. Parents need a sack lunch as well.
~Gift Shop Money Optional / Students are responsible for merchandise and money.

Don’t Be Sloooooooooooooooooow. Hurry and Purchase the Pine Meadow Yearbook!

Go to www.TreeRing.com/validate
Enter our school’s passcode: 1012923600032466
Yearbook Price: $20.50 plus tax

Deadline to order custom pages is April 1st!


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TESTING SCHEDULE:
April 1 ~ 4th & 5th Grade Writing
April 1-2 ~ 3rd Grade Reading
May 4-5 ~ 4th & 5th Grade Reading
May 7-8 ~ 3rd/4th/5th Math
May 12-13 ~ 5th Grade Science

You are AMAZING.
You are IMPORTANT.
You are SPECIAL.
You are UNIQUE.
You are KIND.
You are PRECIOUS.
You are LOVED.