



The Patriot Press

Sept. 30 - Oct. 4th, 2019

3rd Annual Patriot Fun Run, Friday, October 4th!

We are so excited about the Boosterthon Fun Run next week! Kindergarten and 1st grade will start at 8:30. 2nd and 3rd grade will start at 9:45. 4th and 5th grade will start at 11:00. Parents are welcome to attend! The Boosterthon is the primary fundraiser for the PTA and this year the goal is to raise \$40,000. Part of the funds raised will be used to purchase more laptops for student use, as well as digital projectors and document cameras for classrooms. If you have not registered yet, please log on to funrun.com. Students can earn prizes for getting lap pledges. Of course, all students will be able to participate in the Patriot Fun Run, regardless of the amount of pledges received.

We still have many spots available to help at each Fun Run. If you would like to volunteer, please make sure you are on the GCS approved volunteer list and sign up to help here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0f4ba4a82a1-funrun1>

Thanks for your support!



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McDonald's McTeacher Night is a Hit!

The McDonald's on Inman road was "standing room only" from 5-7:30 on Tuesday night! Nearly 20 teachers and assistants were there helping deliver food to tables and providing general assistance to the McDonald's staff! Although the waits were long, it was great to see so many Pearce families out supporting the school! Thanks also to McDonald's for sponsoring restaurant night this month!

3rd Grade CogAT Test

Starting next week, third grade students will take the CogAT test. This test is part of the AG identification process. Students will test on Wednesday and Thursday morning, and Monday, October 7th. Results will be provided to parents when they are returned to the school.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Week of

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Monday:	Drama Kids 2:30-3:30 Boosterthon
Tuesday:	Boosterthon Mad Science 2:40-3:40
Wednesday:	Boosterthon 3rd grade CogAT
Thursday:	Boosterthon Third Grade CogAT
Friday:	Fun Run for Boosterthon

K-12 Online Payments

Did you know you can now pay for ACES, field trips and your child's cafeteria account online? You can set up text alerts for low balances in your child's cafeteria account and even see what your child is purchasing at lunch and breakfast! This is a great service for many families, and it is called the K12 Online Payment Center. You can find out more about the process at the link below.

<https://www.k12paymentcenter.com/Home/NeWUser> . Please note there are fees associated with using this process.

PTA News

Pearce Needs Volunteers!!

If you are interested in volunteering at Pearce this year, please remember to fill out the GCS volunteer background check and information at

<https://www.gcsvolunteers.com/>. Volunteer approvals are required each year, so even if you completed the process last year, you will need to “resubmit” one this year. If you have any questions please contact the front office.

To join the PTA:

<https://pearce.memberhub.store/> to take a care of everything in a secure and easy way OR please visit us at www.PearcePTA.org and download a membership form from the homepage.



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