

# The Patriot Press

## Oct. 14<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup>, 2019

### PTA Patriot Fun Run Fundraiser a Great Success!

Thanks to your support, the PTA fundraiser was a great success! The Boosterthon Team made for a fun and upbeat atmosphere. Students learned about five character traits during the week and earned prizes for their participation, including a chance to “slime” Sagebrush Sciandra and Tumbleweed Thomae! Because of your support, our PTA will be able to purchase more laptops for students to use, as well as digital projectors and document cameras for classrooms. The Fun Run has raised over \$47,000 for our school! Donations came from 40 states and 6 countries! Thank You!!



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### Green Thumbs Needed!

Our raised flower beds at the front of the school are in need of some “sprucing up” this fall and winter. If anyone is interested in this project, please call the school. It would be great if we had some donations of spring flower bulbs and anyone interested in planting them this fall to ensure a colorful spring!

### PTA Skate Night, October 17<sup>th</sup>!

PTA sponsored Skate Night will be at Skateland USA on Stagecoach Trail at 6:30 pm. Who will win the “Golden Skate Award” this time?



### Book Fair and United Way Family Night

It's still several weeks away, but mark Friday, November 8<sup>th</sup> on your calendar. That night will be our annual Fall Book Fair Grand Opening and United Way Family Night! More information will be coming home soon about this annual event!



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Week of

## Oct. 14<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup>, 2019

- Monday:**      **Drama Kids 2:30-3:30**
- Tuesday:**      **Mad Science 2:40-3:40pm**
- Wednesday:**   **Gr 1 Carolina Theater/Oak Ridge Park 8:45-2:00pm**  
                         **PTA Board Meeting 6pm-7pm**
- Thursday:**      **Skate Night**
- Friday:**          **Staff Appreciation**  
                         **Make up Year Book Pictures**  
                         **Gr 4 hiddenite 8-4pm**

### 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 give support of 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](http://www.PearcePTA.org) and download a membership form from the homepage.



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