

# The Patriot Press

## Oct. 28<sup>th</sup>-Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019

### Red Ribbon Drug Prevention Week

Red Ribbon is celebrated locally and nationally to increase awareness and support for substance abuse prevention, treatment and recovery. At Pearce, students will be learning about ways to make healthy choices for themselves during guidance classes and will sign the Red Ribbon Pledge on Thursday. To kick off Red Ribbon Week, Tuesday will be "Wear Red Day" to remind the students to make good choices about their health.



### United Way Family Night and Book fair!

Please join us on Friday, November 8th from 5:30-8:00 for an awesome night of fun, books, bingo, pizza and prize basket raffles! We will have pizza dinners from Homeslice Pizza available for purchase. We are not sending home raffle tickets this year, but ask that you help support our United Way efforts by purchasing raffle tickets on site. Raffle items include summer sports camp certificates for camps sponsored by Northwest High School, fun themed prize baskets such as Family Night, Gift Cards, Fall, Pottery, and "mystery", among others. All proceeds from the raffle baskets will be donated to our United Way Campaign. We will see you on November 8<sup>th</sup>!



E.P. Pearce Elementary School

2006 Pleasant Ridge Road, Greensboro, NC 27410 | 336.605.5480 | [www.pearcepta.org](http://www.pearcepta.org)



**Oct. 28<sup>th</sup>-Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019**

**GCS “Be Here, to Get There” Campaign**

Attending school has a huge impact on student success. We realize some absences are for health or other reasons. However, when students are absent 2 or more day a month (or 18 days over the school year) they can fall far behind in what they learn. Excused and unexcused absences both mean missing classroom learning time. Absences can add up. Missing just two days every month puts students at risk of falling behind.

**Some Attendance Tips:**

Make sure your students keep a regular bedtime and establish a morning routine.

Turn off all electronics including TVs, phones and tablets at bedtime.

Make sure clothes are selected and backpacks are packed the night before.

Check with our school nurse or office staff if you are not sure about when to keep your child at home due to illness.

If possible, avoid scheduling vacations or doctor appointments when school is in session.

Talk to teachers and counselors for advice if your child feels anxious about going to school.

Develop back up plans for getting to school if something comes up. Call on a family member, neighbor, or another parent to take your child to school.

Send a note to your child’s teacher anytime your student is absent from school.

Please let us know how we can best support you and your student so that they can show up for school on time every day. Attending school every day leads to a promising future in higher education or a career of their choice. Remember It is important for your child to **“Be Here, to Get There!”**

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Week of**

**Oct. 28<sup>th</sup>-Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019**

**Monday: Teacher workday- NO SCHOOL**

**Tuesday: Mad Science 2:30-3:40pm**

**Wednesday: Good News Club 2:30-3:30**

**Thursday: Gr 3 Old Salem Field Trip**

**Kindergarten – Razz and Tazz  
Farm Field Trip**

**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](http://www.PearcePTA.org) and download a membership form from the homepage.



### PTA Board Members

**Erin Stevie**  
President

**Ginny Inscore**  
Vice President

**Anne Cullinan**  
Membership

**Lori Hamilton**  
Secretary

**Julia Kluetz**  
Communications

**Ginny Inscore**  
Events

**Heather Mclamb**  
In-House Fundraising

**Heather Mclamb**  
External Fundraising

**Lori Hamilton**  
Secretary

**Anne Cullinan**  
Treasurer

E-mail us at:  
[PTAPearce@gmail.com](mailto:PTAPearce@gmail.com)