



# ROCKET REVIEW

## PROVIDENCE SPRING ELEMENTARY

### NOTES FROM PRINCIPAL ARMBRUSTER

#### THE 3 Rs

During this month of Thanksgiving, I ask you to please put your child's teacher at the top of your thankful list. All PSE staff work tirelessly, diligently every single day to love and support your child. As the proverb goes, "it takes a village," which means it takes an entire community -- staff and parents -- for children to experience and grow in a safe

environment. In today's changing society, children are challenged to become "working partners" with their parents and teachers. I am grateful for the PSE community and ask you to support what we do at school by focusing on the 3Rs -- respect, responsibility, and relationship.

- 1. RESPECT** - Teaching respect means describing what it means to respect yourself and others. At PSE, we spend time talking about the Language of Civility. Teaching respect through our daily actions, words, and seminar is how we build our community. When students internalize the meaning of respect, they are intrinsically motivated to be kind, compassionate, and see/hear other perspectives.
- 2. RESPONSIBILITY** - Responsibility is accountability. Teaching our children responsibility begins with structure and routine. Start small, manage your expectations, and be consistent. Give children small chores, provide choices, organize or clean their room etc... When children contribute to family life, they feel competent. It is okay to say no. Establish and enforce rules. Be honest with your child and allow room for mistakes. Give our children an opportunity to be imperfect.
- 3. RELATIONSHIP** - Building relationships is the #1 skillset to being a productive citizen in our global workforce. Teaching children how to make friends, cooperate, listen, and accept others' unique gifts increases their ability to work with anyone. Listen and talk with your child - often and regularly.

As children learn the benefits of the 3Rs, they begin to view themselves as persons capable of contributing to others and the world in which they live. Growth in the 3Rs is best acquired and needed at an early age, with the expectation of becoming more self-reliant and independent as time passes. Every single day, PSE staff model and teach the 3Rs; we need your help!

#### Paideia Accreditation Day

Providence Spring is proud to announce that Paideia National Faculty members came to review our accreditation process on November 21, our school-wide seminar day! To learn more, check out this website: [www.paideia.org](http://www.paideia.org); you will see PSE featured on multiple links. At our PTA and SLT meetings, we celebrated our collaboration with our Talent Development Team as this department is funding some of our Paideia professional development. Dr. Terry Roberts, Director of the National Paideia Center, will continue to train our staff throughout the year. Additionally, the TD department is providing our teachers with professional development and resources during Early Release days to ensure we meet all students' needs.

#### SAVE THE DATES:

##### Community Engagement Meetings

Two meetings are scheduled to discuss overcrowding at PSE

January 16th @ 6:00pm

March 16th @ 6:00pm



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#### Coming Up

- 11/22 Rocket Art Orders Due
- 11/26 Coat Drive Ends
- 11/27-29 No School- Thanksgiving Break
- 12/4 PTA Meeting 6:00pm
- 12/5 Chick-fil-A Night @ Waverly 3-8pm
- 12/6 Hornets Spirit Night
- 12/11 Staff Cookie Exchange
- 12/17 Rocket Art Distribution
- 12/23-1/3 No School- Winter Break



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## PSE Yearbook Cover Contest

Calling all artists! Would you like to see your artwork featured on the front cover of the 2019-2020 PSE Yearbook? We are inviting all PSE students to enter our cover contest!

If selected, your design will be featured on the yearbook's front cover. The top 4 runner up winners will be featured on the back cover.

### Official Rules:

- Must be an independent and original FULL COLOR work of art
- Must feature the yearbook theme **"PSE Rockets Discover Your Path"**
- Must feature "Providence Spring Elementary" in large letters
- Must feature "2019-2020" in large numbers
- Must be on 8.5 x 11 white paper, heavy cardstock is best
- Must be vertically oriented (up and down like this flyer)
- Must be hand drawn artwork in colored pencil or marker
- Must have your first and last name and teacher written on the back of your design

### Questions:

Email Heather Oldland, Shawna Miller, Lauren Corkey or Roberta Griner at [pseyearbookcommittee@gmail.com](mailto:pseyearbookcommittee@gmail.com)



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### Deadline:

**All submissions must be turned into the front office  
no later than 3:00 PM Friday, December 6<sup>th</sup> 2019**

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## Staff Holiday Cookie Exchange

PSE's Holiday Cookie Exchange is the highlight of the holiday season for faculty and staff. After the dismissal bell rings on Wednesday, December 11th, the faculty and staff will eagerly make their way to the media center to "shop" the vast assortment of homemade cookies generously provided by you! We'd like each faculty and staff member to leave with a heaping plate of 3 dozen delicious cookies to bring home to their families...what a treat!

You are invited to be a part of this special day by baking 4 dozen of your family's favorite cookies to share. Every cookie will be chosen and enjoyed, and as the faculty and staff select their cookies, they'll see your name and type of cookie written on a place card right beside your delicious treat.

**SIGN UP, INSTRUCTIONS FOR DROP-OFF, AND OTHER DETAILS CAN BE FOUND AT:**

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F48A8AD2CA4F58-pseteachers>

**QUESTIONS?** Contact Heather D'Angelo at [heather.dangelo@gmail.com](mailto:heather.dangelo@gmail.com)

We appreciate your participation!

**The PTA Hospitality Team**



## Yearbook Photos

If you have pictures of your child in the classroom setting or from PSE events that you would like to be included in the yearbook, please send them to [PSEYearbookPhoto@gmail.com](mailto:PSEYearbookPhoto@gmail.com)



**Email:**  
[pseyearbookcommittee@gmail.com](mailto:pseyearbookcommittee@gmail.com)  
with any questions



## PSE Spiritwear

PSE Rockets! It's getting cold outside - don't forget your PSE SPIRITWEAR to keep your loved ones warm and cozy! Along with the holidays comes gift giving and we have a great selection to choose from for your PSE Rockets! Don't forget your rising rockets as well - many options from preschooler to adult!

**TO ORDER:** Contact Molly Clune molclune@gmail.com with SPIRITWEAR in subject line

### THESE STYLES/COLORS AND MORE AVAILABLE:

**Next Level Youth Three-Quarter Sleeve Raglan T-Shirt**



2 Colors

\$18.00

**Next Level Adult Tri-Blend Three-Quarter Sleeve Baseball Raglan Tee**



4 Colors

\$18.00

**Sport-Tek® Youth PosiCharge® Competitor™ Tee**



2 Colors

\$15.00

**Sport-Tek Adult PosiCharge® Competitor™ Tee**



2 Colors

\$15.00

**Comfort Colors Youth Garment Dyed Ringspun T-Shirt**



4 Colors

\$15.00

**Comfort Colors Garment Dyed Heavyweight Ringspun Short Sleeve Shirt**



4 Colors

\$14.55

**LAT Youth Vintage Football T-Shirt**



3 Colors

\$18.00

**LAT Adult Vintage Football T-Shirt**



3 Colors

\$18.00

**LAT Women's Vintage Football T-Shirt**



3 Colors

\$18.00

**Next Level Youth Tri-Blend Crew Shirt**



3 Colors

\$15.00

**Next Level Adult Triblend Crew**



4 Colors

\$15.00

**J. America Youth Glitter French Terry Hooded Pullover**



2 Colors

\$30.00

**J. America Youth Cosmic Fleece Hooded Pullover Sweatshirt**



2 Colors

\$30.00

**Sport-Tek® Youth Sport-Wick® CamoHex Fleece Hooded Pullover**



2 Colors

\$30.00

**Callaway Women's Dry Core Polo**



\$25.00

**Callaway Men's Opti-Dri Short Sleeve Performance Polo**



\$25.00

**Under Armour Ladies' Corp Performance Polo**



9 Colors

\$54.50

**Under Armour Men's UA Tech Polo**



7 Colors

\$54.50



## PTA Financial Summary November 2019

**Beginning Balance 10/1/19** **\$99,762**

**Income**

Beautification Income	\$	70
Book Fair	\$	(254)
Capital Donations	\$	95
Directory	\$	26
Family Dinner/Ice Cream Social	\$	356
Field Days Income	\$	349
Food Fundraisers-Spirit Nights	\$	1,712
Free Fundraisers	\$	3,180
Go Play Save	\$	2,595
Interest Income	\$	7
Publications Income	\$	1,416
School Store	\$	275
School Supplies	\$	7,692
Spirit Wear	\$	591
Sponsorships	\$	1,000
Spring Carnival	\$	514
Yearbook	\$	360

**Total Income** **\$ 19,984**

**Expense**

Book Fair Expense	\$	261
FND/Ice Cream Social Expense		
Family Night Dinner Expense	\$	1,420
<b>Total FND/Ice Cream Social Expense</b>	\$	1,420
Go Play Save expense	\$	4,470
Membership Expense	\$	1,372
PTA-PSE Educational Expense		
Classroom Grants	\$	1,553
Hospitality & Staff Recognition	\$	411
Principal Discretionary	\$	167
Publications Expense	\$	2,505
<b>Total PTA-PSE Educational Expense</b>	\$	4,636
PTA Operational Expenses		
Bank Fees	\$	335
Discretionary - Administrative	\$	250
PTA Dues	\$	(83)
<b>Total PTA Operational Expenses</b>	\$	502
Spirit Wear Expense	\$	4,791
Spring Carnival Expense	\$	2,822
Grade Level Purchases	\$	4,259
PY Technology & Education Fund	\$	2,675
<b>Total Expense</b>	\$	<b>27,209</b>

**Ending Balance as of 10/31/19**

**\$92,538**



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