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Coming Up

May 22-23	Book Swap Collection
Tue, May 23	Field Day, 2nd Grade
Wed, May 24	Field Day, 1st Grade
Wed, May 24	EOG Reading, Grades 3-5
Thu, May 25	EOG Math, Grades 3-5
Thu, May 25	Field Day, Kindergarten
Mon, May 29	No School - Memorial Day
May 30-31	Book Swap Collection
Fri, Jun 2	EOG Science, Grade 5
Sun, Jun 4	Book Swap 2-4 PM & Spirit Wear Clearance Sale
Mon, Jun 5	Celebration of Nations
Fri, Jun 9	Last Day of School
Fri, Jun 23	EduKit School Supply Ordering Deadline

Next Rocket Review on Tue, Jun 6

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PSE PTA 2017-18 Open Positions

We still have a few openings on our PSE PTA board for next year, and we would love to have you! Please contact Julie Cho (julieheintzcho@gmail.com) or Lee Sugg (leersugg@gmail.com) if you are interested.

Here is what we have left open:

- Beautification** - Keep an eye on the grounds around the school, be a contact person with the landscape company we contract with to take care of the beds, gardens, etc. If needed, organize a Beautification Day. Good position for a working parent or parent with small children still at home. Time commitment - 1 to 4 hours per month.
- Book Swap** - We already have one Co-Chair, so looking for a second person to help. Organize our Book Swap, which is the weekend before school gets out. Time commitment - about 3 hours of "prep" work in the months before the event (e.g., creating flyers, etc.), about 10 hours of work the two weeks leading up to the event (e.g., sorting books), and about 4-5 hours of work the day of the event. This is a new event this year, so things may change depending on how it goes this time around.
- Yearbook** - We already have two Co-Chairs, but would like one more. Help put together the PSE yearbook! If you like taking pictures, this is a great position for you. You also decide the theme, run the cover contest, do the page setup and editing, and deliver the books (the most fun part :)). Time commitment - about 6 hours a month (although there are some months you will not have anything, and occasionally may have more (e.g., when you are doing the page setup and editing)).



Braille Challenge Winner

On February 16th, Hayes Hanvey, a second grader at PSE, joined other visually impaired students from the Western Region of North Carolina, to compete in the Braille Challenge, held at Camp Dogwood, a camp for the visually impaired on Lake Norman. This was Hayes' first time participating, and she is the finalist for the Western Region of North Carolina! One student from the Eastern Region is also a finalist. The finalists then go to Los Angeles to compete in the National Braille Challenge with other visually impaired students from across the nation.

The National contest this year is on June 16th and 17th, and Hayes and her family are going. Congratulations, Hayes! We are proud to have you represent our region, our school system, and PSE!

School Supplies 2017-18

Order by June 23 for best pricing! Last chance to order is July 28.

As we near the end of the 2016-17 school year, it's time to start preparing for 2017-18! The PTA is once again offering the opportunity to make your back-to-school time this August a little easier by preordering school supplies from EduKit.

All ordering is online for everything your PSE Rocket needs for the next school year. Please note that even if you choose to purchase your supplies on your own, you will still need to order grade-specific required items such as nature journals, agendas, etc., from EduKit. The supply lists are determined by the grade-level teachers each year.

Here's how to order:

1. Go to www.edukitinc.com. Next to the FIND YOUR SCHOOL box, type in Providence Spring.
2. Pay online through EduKit's secure website by **June 23**. You will order based on your child's grade level for the upcoming 2017-18 school year. A receipt will be emailed to you once you place your order.
3. Your child's EduKit will be delivered by the PTA to your child's classroom before Meet the Teacher Day.



If you miss the June 23 deadline, Last Chance ordering will be available through www.edukitinc.com for an additional fee plus shipping costs. These orders will be in your child's classroom before Meet the Teacher Day. You will not be able to place any orders after July 28.



Order now! You'll be thanking yourself in August!

Questions? Email

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or Christie Stump, christiestump@gmail.com

Note from the JMR PTA President

Calling All Rising 6th Grade JMR Parents!



The Jay M. Robinson PTA is looking for a parent to chair our new **Advocacy** position. This person would communicate local and state legislative activities and updates to the school PTA, be a representative that parents can look to for information and provide updates on school board meetings. Please contact Cindy Condrich at ccondrich@icloud.com if you are interested in finding out more about this position.

PSE'S FIRST EVER BOOK SWAP!!!



Trade your "pre loved" books
for "new to you" books!

Sunday, June 4th
2:00 - 4:00

PSE Cafeteria

\$5 Admission (funds raised will help pay for our AR Program and other literacy initiatives)

BRING IN YOUR BOOKS PRIOR TO THE SWAP (SO WE CAN SORT).
BOOK DROP OFF DATES:

Monday May 22
Tuesday May 23

Tuesday May 30
Wednesday May 31

- The drop off tables will be near the buses and in the lobby (7:30-7:55 only).
- On the day of the swap, you can pick out as many books as you dropped off, up to a maximum of 10 "new to you" books!
- Even though the swap limit is 10, we would LOVE for you to donate more books if you have them (we need a good selection!).
- Books should be free from rips, stains, and scribbles.
- Picture books, chapter books, and young adult books are all acceptable - middle school level and below, no adult books please.
- The Carvel Ice Cream Truck and Spirit Wear Clearance Table will also be there!

Child's Name: _____

Teacher: _____

of books: _____



Put books inside a plastic or paper bag, along with this form. Make sure the bag is tied or stapled; any books we receive without identification will be considered donations.

**Spirit Wear
Clear-the-
Shelves
Clearance
Sale!**

Come to the
Book Swap
on June 4
to stock up
on your
discounted
SPIRIT WEAR.

Short Sleeve
Shirts
\$5

Long Sleeve
Shirts
\$8

Zip Hooded
Sweatshirts
\$10

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Hoodies &
Game Day
Jerseys
\$15

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50-75%!!!!

Lots of styles
and sizes to
choose from!!!

A Message from Our Principal

Dear Parents,

We have now officially entered the whirlwind of the end of the school year. But right after the standardized testing, which will begin shortly in grades 3 - 5, and the literacy assessments in the younger grades are completed, we will eagerly dive into the PSE initiatives and traditions that celebrate a different type of learning and that require collaboration between our student learners. After the tests is when our boys and girls celebrate what they have learned, showcase their newly found talents and skills, visit their next year's grade levels to get a glimpse of what is to come, and work together collaboratively on projects to sense the power of positive teamwork and to experience the universal truth that "many heads are better than one," when the "heads" are working for the same goal and communicating clearly throughout the process. These activities are examples of experiential education a la PSE, which simply cannot be duplicated anywhere else; thus, we would like to emphasize to all our families that...

- **School is not over until the end of the day on June 9th.** Report cards cannot be given out until June 9. In addition, all bills owed to PSE (lost or damaged books, cafeteria debts, etc.) need to be paid by the last day of school.
- Students who are not here on the last day of school (sickness, etc.) may pick up their report card on the teacher workdays following June 9, or families may choose to leave a stamped, self-

addressed envelope for mailing the report card if a last day absence is known ahead of time (for example, a scheduled doctor's appointment).

- **Fifth grade guidelines are the only exception to this rule. Fifth grade families who check their young graduate out after the awards ceremony on June 9 will be given their child's report card at that time.**

Summer Assignments

- All PSE Rockets have summer assignments that **need to be completed prior to the beginning of school.**
- These assignments will be addressed by their new classroom teachers the first few days of classes in August.
- Current PSE fifth graders will access their summer assignments on either the [Jay M. Robinson](#) website or the [Crestdale](#) website.

PSE – there's no place quite like it and right here, at the end of the year, is when I think some of our unique curriculum and instructional strengths shine and sparkle and make our classrooms and our campus the place where any child would love to be.

Thanking you for your continued support,
Diane Adams, Principal



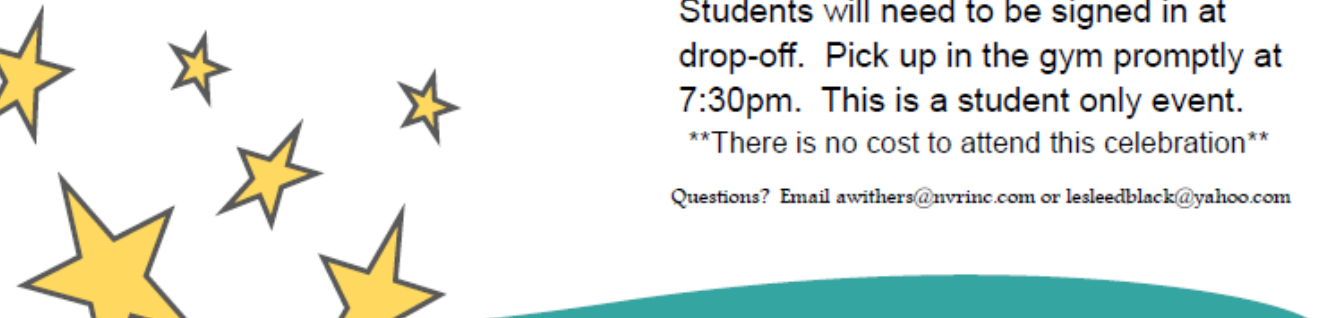
An Invitation for 5th Graders Only!



5th Grade Celebration

Friday, June 2nd 5:30 to 7:30 at PSE

Come join all your friends and celebrate graduating from PSE! There will be music, dancing, food, games and more!



Students will need to be signed in at drop-off. Pick up in the gym promptly at 7:30pm. This is a student only event.

There is no cost to attend this celebration

Questions? Email awithers@tvrinc.com or lesleedblack@yahoo.com

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