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## Coming Up

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| Mon, Aug 28 | – First Day of School (1-5)<br>– K Staggered Entry Begins                            |
| Thu, Aug 31 | K Meet the Teacher   |
| Mon, Sep 4  | Labor Day - No School  |
| Wed, Sep 6  | PTA Meeting, 9:30 AM<br>Everyone welcome!  |
| Thu, Sep 7  | Spirit Night @ Chick-fil-A   |
| Tue, Sep 12 | K-2 Open House, 6:30 PM  |
| Thu, Sep 14 | 3-5 Open House, 6:30 PM  |
| Fri, Sep 15 | – Movie Night @ Promenade<br>– Metro School Drive ends<br>– Back to School Forms due |
| Wed, Sep 20 | New Parent Coffee, 9:30 AM   |
| Sep 21 - 22 | No School-Teacher Work Day   |
| Mon, Sep 25 | Go/Play/Save Ends  |
| Tue, Sep 26 | Fall Picture Day   |

Next Rocket Review on Fri, Sep 29

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## A Message from Our New Principal, Ran Barnes

Welcome to the 2017-18 school year!

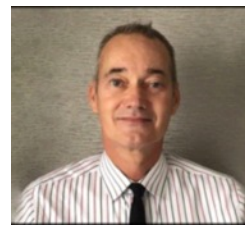
I am honored to have been selected as the new principal of Providence Spring Elementary School. The staff, students and parents have an outstanding reputation of hard work and excellence and I am excited to partner with you on this journey. I grew up in Gaston County and made Charlotte my home in 1987. I enjoy reading, running and, of course, eating!

I received my undergraduate degree in Nursing from UNC-Chapel Hill. I love my Heels! After graduating, I moved to Charlotte and began working as an RN in the Emergency Department at CMC. I got my first teaching experience while in nursing school doing a community health rotation. I went to a local high school and taught drug and alcohol

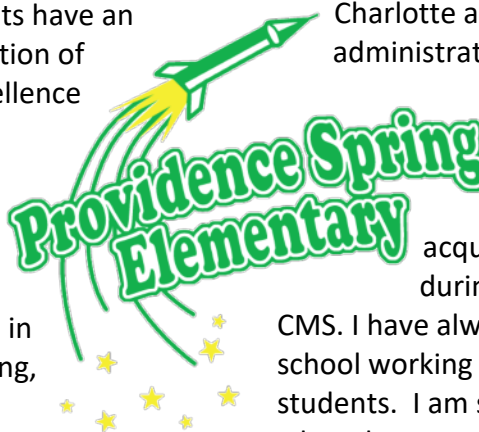
awareness. I missed being in a school and went to graduate school to become a teacher.

While teaching middle school here in CMS, I returned to school at UNC-Charlotte and received my administrative license. I have served as a teacher, assistant principal, central office staff and talent acquisition manager during my tenure with CMS. I have always loved being in a school working with teachers and students. I am so happy to return to what I love so much.

I am proud and honored to be serving Providence Spring Elementary and Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools. It's always a great day to be a Rocket!



**Ran Barnes,**  
Principal



Read about another front office change and meet all our new PSE teachers, beginning on [page 6](#).

## A Message from Our PTA President

A big "Welcome!" to our new PSE parents and "Welcome Back!" to our returning parents!

This is a big year for changes at PSE. We are so excited to welcome Ran Barnes as our new principal. His energy, enthusiasm and obvious joy in the job are contagious! Sandy Toth has moved from the 5th grade classes to the front office, ready to keep the entire school as organized as she once kept that grade. And as Teresa Roane embraces her role as Grandmother to several Rockets ... Phyllis Berlacher has transitioned from 4th grade to Registrar without missing a beat. And get ready to see our beloved Traci Rider in both the front office and the media center as she begins the School Executive Leadership Program. We are so lucky! Even our "new" comes with a wealth of experience.

One "new" that has the PTA excited is the introduction of an online school Directory. Have you ever been out and seen a child you know ... but can't remember the parent's name? Need to get an address for party



invitations? Did your phone number ever change mid-year, and you hoped for a way to update the directory? THERE IS AN APP FOR THAT! We are proud to roll out our online directory – see your "Back to School Forms, Fees and Purchases" for more information.

Of course a new school year brings the dreaded "BACK TO SCHOOL PAPERWORK." We have done our best to make this as painless as possible by using [Pay4SchoolStuff.com](http://Pay4SchoolStuff.com) for online payments.

One thing that has led to confusion in the past is what website to use for which purpose. On [page 5](#) of this issue of the Rocket Review is a chart summarizing what you will find on each of the sites frequently used at our school. It's a lot to remember, but you can always go to the main PSE site, (<http://schools.cms.k12.nc.us/providencespringES/Pages/Default.aspx>) or the main PTA site, (<http://providencespringpta.weebly.com>) to find links to the other pages.

Have a great year and let me know if you have any questions or feedback!

**Lee Sugg, PTA President, [leersugg@gmail.com](mailto:leersugg@gmail.com)**

## Help Metro School, Our CMS School Mate



PSE has the privilege of being the "sister school" to Metro School, which is located uptown. The school serves approximately 250 students, ages 3 to 22, with significant

disabilities. Many of the school's students have severe medical and physical needs, are in need of total physical care and assistance, and have other disabilities such as visual impairments, hearing impairments, and autism, in addition to their cognitive challenges.

We are honored to once again have the opportunity this year to be a part of their school community!

Metro School is in need of **NEW, UNUSED batteries, in sizes AA, AAA, and C, along with 9 volt.** There is a bin located in the front hall right as you walk in the main doors where you or your student can drop off battery packs **between Friday, August 25 (Meet the Teacher) and Friday, September 15.**



Contact Julia Heinzerling ([juliaheinzerling@gmail.com](mailto:juliaheinzerling@gmail.com)) with questions. As always, thank you!!!

## The PSE Directory Goes Digital!

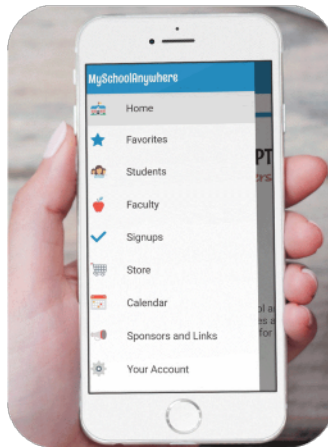
The PSE Directory is now online with  
[MySchoolAnywhere.com!](http://MySchoolAnywhere.com)



View the PSE Directory from your computer or mobile device – there's a free app for [Apple](#) and [Android](#). Just \$2/family gives you access to the latest student and faculty contact information, class rosters and more.

### Features

- Easy to search by student, parent, family, and faculty
- Tap to call, text and email from the mobile app
- Keep your family's information updated throughout the year
- Control what information is shared in the directory
- Your data is secured using SSL encryption, password protection, and access controls (access can only be granted to PSE families & faculty)
- Includes up to 4 access accounts per family



**Help make our directory complete and add your info today!**

### STEP 1 – Provide Info

Whether or not you decide to purchase access to view the directory, you can add your family's information to help us keep the directory current and accurate:

1. Go to [join.myschoolanywhere.com](http://join.myschoolanywhere.com)
2. Enter our code: **psepta**

3. Follow the screen prompts to securely enter your family's information. We will be notified of your entry. Once we confirm that you're a PSE family, we'll accept your info into the directory and email instructions for creating your password-protected account(s). You do not have to purchase access in order to be included, but you won't be able to view the full directory unless you've purchased access.

### STEP 2 - Purchase Access (optional, but recommended!)

1. Purchase the Directory item on [Pay4SchoolStuff.com](http://Pay4SchoolStuff.com) (under Back to School Forms, Fees & Purchases). Remember: Just \$2 for the whole family (includes up to 4 individual accounts) Don't forget to download the mobile app
2. Within 48 hours of receiving your order, we'll activate your access so you can view the entire directory

Questions? Contact Genie Ombach ([gombach@gmail.com](mailto:gombach@gmail.com)) or Jess Finn ([jessfinn@gmail.com](mailto:jessfinn@gmail.com)).

## Order Your Yearbook

Don't forget to order your yearbook now through [Pay4SchoolStuff.com!](http://Pay4SchoolStuff.com) The number of extra copies available later in the year will be very limited. You don't want to miss out on the yearbook – so order today!

## School Store News

The PSE School Store will be open Monday, Wednesday and Friday, from 7:25 AM to 7:55 AM, starting Oct. 2. This is a great opportunity to teach kids about money, commerce and responsibility. If you would like to volunteer, contact Maggie at [mwjamison@gmail.com](mailto:mwjamison@gmail.com)



## Link Your Harris Teeter VIC Card

It's time to ReLink! Each year you must relink your Harris Teeter VIC Card to the school(s) you would like to support.

When you purchase Harris Teeter brand items they will donate a portion of your purchase to Providence Spring Elementary. This is a free fundraiser and a terrific way to support PSE.

You can link your VIC card through your cashier at checkout by giving them our school name or number – 4927. You can also relink online: [www.harristeeter.com](http://www.harristeeter.com). This is also a great way for grandparents who shop at Harris Teeter to show their support!

\*\*Please consider supporting our sister school, the Metro School, which serves students with disabilities. Simply link your VIC card to Metro School – 3024 – along with PSE – 4927.

Please also send in your Box Tops to school. PSE gets 10 cents for each box top. Thank you for supporting PSE with these free fundraisers.

Questions? Contact Jen Reilly, [jjmreilly@gmail.com](mailto:jjmreilly@gmail.com), and Meghan Swedberg, [meghan.swedberg@gmail.com](mailto:meghan.swedberg@gmail.com)



## Volunteer Corner

Have you ever wondered what is really going on at PSE to make the "magic" happen? Have you ever wanted to get to know your child's teacher a little better? Have you wanted to see your child in action?

Well now is your chance! No matter how much or how little time you have to give, there is a place for you to help! Please read over the volunteer opportunities listed on [Pay4SchoolStuff.com](http://Pay4SchoolStuff.com) and check your child's classroom for additional ways to be involved. There is a way for EVERYONE to contribute to the wonderful school we all love, PSE!

If you have questions, please contact Sarah Elliott-Burton, PSE PTA Volunteer Coordinator, at [sarah.j.elliott@gmail.com](mailto:sarah.j.elliott@gmail.com). I'd love to help get you plugged in! Working together we can truly make a difference in our school.

## Volunteer Registration

Welcome back to our wonderful volunteers! Please be sure to log onto [www.cmsvolunteers.com](http://www.cmsvolunteers.com) to reactivate your volunteer status so that you can begin volunteering here at PSE from the moment school begins. This year our Lobby Guard System and the Volunteer Management System are linked; therefore, it is very important that the name on your driver's license and your name in the volunteer system are an exact match. Please be sure to edit your name in your volunteer profile if it is necessary to do so.

**For all of our new to PSE families**, please go to the above website to apply to become an approved volunteer if you have not already done so. You will need to respond to the email that is sent back to you in order for the background check to be completed and for you to become an approved volunteer. Please be sure that the name you use to set up your volunteer profile matches the name listed on your driver's license.

Your name must appear on our school list of approved volunteers before you can come in to volunteer.

Thank you for helping to make PSE a wonderful and safe place for all of our students. Questions? Call or email Mrs. Berger, [tessv.berger@cms.k12.nc.us](mailto:tessv.berger@cms.k12.nc.us) in the office.





## Room Parent Volunteers



You can support your child's teacher by signing up to be the Room Parent for his or her class. You would act as the liaison between the teacher and

other parents and would also help to coordinate the class parties and other fun activities. Contact Anne Diaz ([annediaz130@gmail.com](mailto:annediaz130@gmail.com)) or Molly Clune ([molclune@gmail.com](mailto:molclune@gmail.com)) with questions. \*Please note the teachers will select two room parents per class by random drawing based on the sign ups received at the start of the school year.

## PSE's Guide to Online Resources

| PSE Info  | PTA Info  | PTA Payments  | Student Directory  | Cafeteria Payments  | Field Trip Payments   |
|---|---|---|--|---|---|
| <p><b>PSE School Website</b></p>  | <p><b>PSE PTA Website</b></p>   | <p><b>Pay4 SchoolStuff</b></p>   | <p><b>MySchool Anywhere</b></p>   | <p><b>PayPAMS</b></p>    | <p><b>OSP</b></p>    |
| <p><a href="http://schools.cms.k12.nc.us/providencespringES">http://schools.cms.k12.nc.us/providencespringES</a></p>  | <p><a href="http://providencespringpta.weebly.com">http://providencespringpta.weebly.com</a></p>  | <p><a href="https://www.pay4schoolstuff.com">https://www.pay4schoolstuff.com</a></p>  | <p><a href="https://www.myschoolanywhere.com">https://www.myschoolanywhere.com</a></p>   | <p><a href="https://paypams.com">https://paypams.com</a></p>  | <p><a href="http://osp.osmsinc.com/cms">http://osp.osmsinc.com/cms</a></p>  |
| <p>PSE's main school website.</p> <p>Use this site to find information about upcoming events and links to various resources, like the grade-level websites, assignments, Paideia info, etc.</p> | <p>The PSE PTA's website.</p> <p>Use this site to find PTA-related information about upcoming events, volunteering, Pay4SchoolStuff, the <i>Rocket Review</i>, PTA board contact info, etc.</p> | <p>The PSE PTA's online payment system.</p> <p>Use this site to buy anything that the PTA sells: required fees, tickets to events, Spirit Wear, Rocket Raffle, Yearbook, Publications, etc.</p> | <p>The PSE PTA's new online directory.</p> <p>Use this site or the mobile app for the latest contact information for students and faculty, class rosters, etc.</p> | <p>CMS's online school lunch payment system.</p> <p>Use this site to manage your child's school lunch account: add money, set up alerts, monitor lunch spending, etc.</p> | <p>CMS's online payment system.</p> <p>Use this site to pay for field trips.</p> <p><b>New this year:</b> All field trip payments will be done through OSP. This will alleviate cash in the classroom and loss of instructional time due to receipting money. You will receive an email-receipt once payment has been accepted.</p> |
| <p><b>Cost:</b> Free!</p>   | <p><b>Cost:</b> Free!</p>   | <p><b>Cost:</b> Free!</p>   | <p><b>Cost:</b> \$2/family</p>   | <p><b>Cost:</b> Free!</p>   | <p><b>Cost:</b> 4% of the transaction amount</p>  |



Visit the PSE PTA website for upcoming events, how to get involved, PTA meeting minutes, a digital edition of this newsletter – and much more!

<http://providencespringpta.weebly.com>

## Important Bus Information

Please complete a [2017-2018 Alternate Stop Request Form](#) to request a stop at a different location from what your child is currently assigned (e.g. request a stop at a daycare center, ASEP program or to return back to the neighborhood stop).

Please note that transportation to alternate stops (e.g. daycare centers, etc.) do not automatically carry over from one year to the next. These stops must be requested each year.

This form is found [www.cms.k12.nc.us](http://www.cms.k12.nc.us). Click on Departments and then Transportation.



## Front Office Change

### Sandy Toth, Financial Administrator



Hello PSE Families and Rockets!

I am so excited about my new position as Financial Administrator at PSE!

In the 12 years that I have been a part of the PSE family, I have enjoyed the opportunity and privilege to work with so many amazing students! In my years in third grade and also in fifth grade, I have built unique and special friendships with so many children. I absolutely cherish these years!

I cannot wait to begin my Finance role at PSE! Before becoming an educator, I worked in management for a commercial real estate REIT for 15 years. Finance has always been a part of my background and a basis for my love of mathematics!

In this new position, I will truly be able to help and assist everyone in the school. It is an amazing opportunity for me to connect with staff, families, and students in so many ways! I am honored to take on this position and work with such an amazing Administrative team at PSE!

I look forward to this new adventure and another incredible year at PSE!!!

**Turn the [page](#) to read about all our new teachers at PSE this year!**

## Did you know?



The **K-8 school lunch menu** is available on the CMS website.

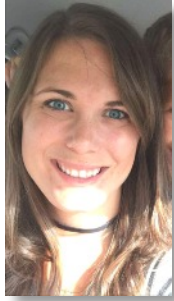
The menus are updated monthly, so bookmark this link to always have access to the latest!

<http://www.cms.k12.nc.us/CMSDEPARTMENT/S/CNS/Pages/MenuCardsAllergens.aspx>



## New Teacher Introductions

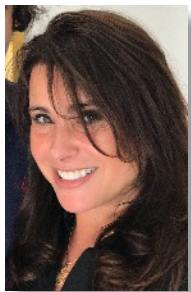
### Lauren Pedersen, Kindergarten



Hello PSE Families! I am so incredibly honored to be a part of your school family and to get back to teaching Kindergarten! I am originally from a small town in NY, south of Buffalo. I moved to Erie, PA where I got my Bachelor's Degree in Early Childhood and Elementary Education. I moved to Orlando upon graduation and

began teaching Kindergarten. After three years of teaching K, I moved into an Instructional Coach role. My husband's job brought upon another move, two years ago now, and we landed in Charlotte. I spent a year teaching K here and then moved into a Literacy and Curriculum Facilitator at a charter school near uptown. Outside of my passion to teach, I enjoy many activities with my family. I have an 8 year old daughter and an (almost) 3 year old son, who keep my husband and me very busy! We enjoy traveling (living in different places has created many places to revisit!), bike riding, swimming, going to the beach, hiking, and any other adventure that comes our way. The Charlotte weather definitely allows for outside exploration! I can't wait to explore our campus with your children and to enjoy an amazing year together!

### Demetra Boardman, First Grade



Hello fellow Rockets and families! I am so happy to be joining the wonderful group of educators that PSE has, and the amazing students and families that belong to PSE. My name is Demetra Boardman and I will be teaching 1st grade this fall. I am a native North Carolinian, born and raised in Sanford. I attended NCSU and St. Andrews University and taught 2nd grade in

Sanford while working toward my ESOL certification from UNCG. I then met my wonderful husband and moved to Atlanta. While in Atlanta, I worked as a Reading Specialist for grades 2-5 and attended Mercer University for Reading. We later moved to Dallas with our 3 children. Five years ago, my husband had the opportunity to move, and brought me back to my home state! I love teaching, and even though I took a break to raise my children I have stayed active through the years

teaching Sunday school, Greek language classes, and Greek dance.

I am so excited to be entering the classroom again and there couldn't be a better school community to join. I love spending time with my family. My oldest, Floriana, will be attending Fordham University in the fall, Constantine will be a senior at Levine Middle College, and my youngest will be a Freshman at Providence High School. I am an avid reader, crafter, and I love to travel. I cannot wait to meet your most precious gifts and I look forward to teaching and loving them.

### Jillian Connolly, First Grade



Hi there, Providence Spring! My name is Jillian Connolly and I am beyond thrilled to be joining the PSE family!

I am originally from Long Island, New York and have lived in the Charlotte area for three years with my husband, Mike, and our two-year-old Yorkie, Boomer. I hold a Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education from York College of Pennsylvania and a Master's Degree in Literacy from Dowling College. Before coming to PSE, I spent 3 years teaching kindergarten and first grade in another CMS school and prior to that, 3 years in a New York elementary school. While not in the classroom, you will find me spending time with Mike and Boomer. We love hanging outside, going on walks, and lounging on the couch! I also enjoy spending time with friends, reading, exploring Charlotte, and traveling. Our most recent adventure took us to Italy! I am honored to be joining such a dynamic group of educators, parents, and students. I look forward to a wonderful year and can't wait to get started!

### Julia Mott, First Grade



Hi, my name is Julia Mott and I am so excited to be teaching 1st grade at Providence Spring Elementary this year! I am originally from Salem, VA and attended James Madison University in Harrisonburg, VA. I loved JMU so much that after graduating from undergrad, I decided

to stick around for another year (Continued on [page 8](#))



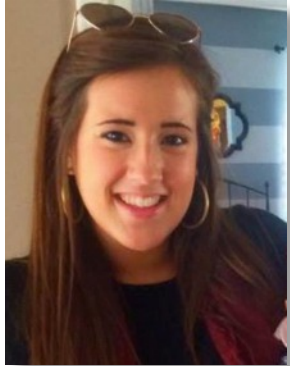
## New Teacher Introductions (continued)

(Continued from [page 7](#)) to get my Master's degree. After graduate school, I moved to Ashburn, VA to begin my teaching career. I had the pleasure of teaching 2nd grade for four years at Frances Hazel Reid Elementary. I am eager to start a new chapter in 1st grade here at PSE!

My husband and I relocated to Charlotte in July. We have had quite a busy summer with getting married, honeymooning, and moving! We have been enjoying exploring Charlotte with our five-year-old Chocolate Lab, Bell. In my free time, I love reading (especially with my toes in the sand on the beach!), baking, spending time outdoors, and being with my family.

I am thrilled to continue my teaching career here at PSE! I can't wait to meet my new students and begin an exciting year!

### Madison Wexler, First Grade



Hi everyone! My name is Madison Wexler and I am so excited to be returning to PSE not as a student but as a teacher this time! I was lucky to attend PSE from the first day it opened until I graduated in the fifth grade.

I am originally from Signal Mountain, Tennessee, though I have called Charlotte home since I was five years old. I graduated from Providence High School in 2013 and attended UNCC.

I have just graduated in May with a BS in Elementary Education and a minor in Children's Literature. During my time student teaching, I was honored to be offered an interim position for the Charlotte Mecklenburg School system. This affirmed my love for teaching in a very timely way! I firmly believe that success in the classroom stems from having fun while learning new things at the same time. In my down time, some of my favorite things to do include reading, crafting and spending time with my family. I am so excited to bring my enthusiasm and passion for teaching to PSE.

### Alexandra Ference, Second Grade



My name is Alexandra Ference, and I am so excited to be teaching second grade at Providence Spring this school year!

This is my third year teaching and first year in second grade. I graduated from The University of Alabama in 2015, with a Master's Degree in Elementary Education.

I am from Madison, Alabama, but have lived in Birmingham, Alabama for the past two years teaching 4<sup>th</sup> grade at Lake View Elementary. Over the summer, I married my high school sweetheart and we moved to Charlotte so he could begin residency at Carolinas Medical Center. We just bought a house and are looking forward to putting down some roots in our new city! In my free time, I love being outdoors, hiking, baking, cooking, crafting, and spending quality time with friends and family. I believe in fostering a love of learning and challenging each student to reach their fullest potential. I can't wait to meet my new class and their parents! We are going to have a great year together!

### Betsy Maddox, Second Grade



Hi PSE! My name is Betsy Maddox and I am so excited to be joining the second grade team this year! This is my second time teaching at Providence Spring, so in many ways I feel like I am coming home. I was a kindergarten and second grade teacher here seven years ago and I am now returning after teaching in a private school.

I am a graduate of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and I have been teaching for over 20 years. I have taught everything from pre-school to third grade and I have enjoyed every minute! My husband and I have four grown children and four grandchildren who we love spending time with. We also have a Jack Russell terrier named Rocky who brings (Continued on [page 9](#))



## New Teacher Introductions (continued)

(Continued from [page 8](#)) lots of spunk and energy into our lives! When I am not at school or hanging out with my family, I enjoy traveling, reading, watching Panthers football, and being active in my church. I am so happy to be back at PSE and I can't wait to get to know you and your children! I know we are going to have a great year together.

### Emily McMillen, Second Grade



I am Emily McMillen and I am overjoyed to join the PSE community!

My husband and I recently moved to Charlotte after six years of teaching K-2

internationally in Shanghai, China; Hanoi, Vietnam; and Bangkok, Thailand. I am a graduate of Meredith College and also a proud NC Teaching Fellow! I am passionate about creating inquiry-based lessons and learning new technologies to enhance my children's learning experiences. I could not be more thrilled to continue teaching second grade this school year: my favorite grade level!

When I am not teaching, I enjoy climbing, cycling and finding new places to explore. I love to meet new people and try new things. My husband and I are very excited to be living in Charlotte where we will be so close to the mountains! I am looking forward to a wonderful year at a fantastic school. I can not wait to meet the families of PSE!

### Mills Poole, Second Grade



I am Mills Poole and I am thrilled to join the Providence Spring family as a second grade teacher! I recently graduated from Appalachian State University, and I am looking forward to starting my career in this incredible community. I had the pleasure of joining the fifth grade team as a

student teacher this past spring! While student teaching I enjoyed working with the extraordinary students and teachers.

When I am not in the classroom I enjoy hiking, traveling, painting and reading. I grew up in Atlanta but my family has recently moved to Blowing Rock. My family is very important to me and I love spending time with them! I currently live in South End with my older brother. I am looking forward to meeting my students and their parents. It is going to be an exciting year!

### Annemarie Shuman, Second Grade



Hello Providence Spring Elementary! My name is Annemarie Shuman, and I am so excited to become a Rocket and a Second Grade teacher! My family is so happy to be returning to Charlotte after three years in Georgia- after all, there is no place like Charlotte! My husband, Jim,

and I have three children. Our oldest daughter, Mattie, will graduate from NC State in December- Go Pack! and our son, Jake, will enter Georgia College as a freshman very soon. Abbey, our youngest daughter, will become a fifth grade Rocket this year! She is so excited to make new friends and be at school with mom. We also have Charles (our cat) and Molly (our Border Collie), and believe it or not, they are best buddies and spend their days searching out comfy places to nap.

I graduated from Gardner Webb University with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Elementary Studies and Professional Education and a Master of Arts Degree in Executive Leadership Studies. I have been an educator for more than twenty-five years and have taught in every grade Pre-Kindergarten through Eighth. In my role as an educator, I have also been both a teacher and administrator in both public and private schools. I love new opportunities to learn and grow, but most of all, I love working with children and helping them succeed. Every year is an adventure and an opportunity to work with wonderful children and families, and I can't wait to meet and get to know all of you!

## 2017-2018 PSE PTA Calendar

### August

- 23 PTA Meeting 6:30 pm
  - 25 Meet the Teacher  
(1-2) 9:00-10:30 am  
(3-5) 11:00-12:30 pm  
Go/Play/Save Begins  
Metro School Drive begins
  - 28 First Day of School
  - 31 K Meet the Teacher
- Rocket Review: 8/25

### September

- 4 No School – Labor Day
  - 6 General PTA Meeting 9:30 am
  - 7 Spirit Night – Chick-fil-A
  - 12 Open House K-2 6:30 pm
  - 14 Open House 3-5 6:30 pm
  - 15 Movie Night at Promenade  
Metro School Drive Ends  
Parent Packs Due
  - 20 New Parent Coffee 9:30 am
  - 21-22 No School-Teacher Work Day
  - 25 Go/Play/Save Ends
  - 26 Fall Picture Day
- Rocket Review: 9/29

### October

- 4 PTA Meeting 9:30 am
  - 5 Spirit Night – Chick-fil-A
  - 11-18 Book Fair Preview
  - 18 Early Release Day
  - 19-26 Book Fair Sales
  - 26 Family Night Dinner 6-7:30 pm
  - 27 End of Quarter
  - 30 No School-Teacher Workday
  - 31-11/9 BoosterThon
- Rocket Review: 10/27

### November

- 2 Spirit Night – Chick-fil-A
  - 3 Rocket Art sent home
  - 6 Coat Drive begins  
Loaves & Fishes begins
  - 7 Kids voting
  - 8 PTA Meeting 9:30 am
  - 9 BoosterThon Running Day
  - 10 No School-Veteran's Day
  - 15 Rocket Art orders due
  - 21 Loaves and Fishes collection  
drive ends
  - 22-24 Thanksgiving Break
- Rocket Review: 11/17

### December

- 1 Coat Drive collection ends
  - 6 Early Release Day
  - 7 PTA Meeting 9:30 am  
Spirit Night – Chick-fil-A
  - 13 Staff Cookie Exchange
  - 14 Metro School Lunch
  - 20-1/2 Winter Break
- Rocket Review: 12/15

### January

- 4 Spirit Night – Chick-fil-A
  - 10 PTA Meeting 9:30 am
  - 15 No School-MLK Jr. Day
  - 16 Rocket Raffle begins
  - 17 Class Picture Day
  - 19 End of Quarter
  - 22 No School-Teacher Workday
  - 31 Rocket Raffle ends
- Rocket Review: 1/26

### February

- 1 3<sup>rd</sup> grade program 6:30  
Spirit Night – Chick-fil-A
  - 7 Early Release Day
  - 8 General PTA Meeting 9:30 am
  - 19 No School-Teacher Workday
  - 20 Club Picture Day
  - 26-3/2 Staff Appreciation Week
- Rocket Review: 2/23

### March

- 1 Spirit Night – Chick-fil-A
  - 7 PTA Meeting 9:30 am
  - 7-14 Book Fair Preview
  - 12-16 Spirit Week
  - 15-22 Book Fair Sales
  - 22 Ice Cream Social 6-7:30 pm
  - 27 Spring Picture Day
  - 28 End of Quarter
  - 29-4/6 Spring Break
- Rocket Review: 3/23

### April

- 10 Spirit Night – Chick-fil-A
  - 11 PTA Meeting 9:30 am
  - 11-13 Williamsburg Trip (5<sup>th</sup> grade)
  - 18 Early Release Day
  - 19 General PTA Meeting  
Gallery Walk
- Rocket Review: 4/27

### May

- 1 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Curriculum Night 6:30
  - 2 PTA Transitional Brunch 9:30
  - 3 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Curriculum Night 6:30  
Spirit Night – Chick-fil-A
  - 8 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Curriculum Night 6:30
  - 9 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Field Day
  - 10 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Field Day  
4<sup>th</sup> Grade Curriculum Night 6:30
  - 11 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Field Day
  - 12 Spring Carnival
  - 14 Volunteer Brunch  
5<sup>th</sup> Grade Curriculum Night 6:30
  - 22 Kindergarten Field Day
  - 23 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Field Day
  - 24 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Field Day
  - 28 No School – Memorial Day
- Rocket Review: 5/25

### June

- 1 Fifth Grade Celebration
- 3 Book Swap
- 4 Celebration of Nations
- 5 Drama Club Play
- 7 Spirit Night – Chick-fil-A
- 8 Last Day of School  
5<sup>th</sup> Grade Awards Assembly  
Reports Cards go home

### Notes

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