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Coming Up

Fri, Nov 17	Rocket Art orders due
Sat, Nov 18	Beautification Day, 10 AM - noon
Nov 22 - 24	Thanksgiving Break
Fri, Dec 1	- Coat Drive collection ends - Yearbook Cover Contest Entries Due
Sat, Dec 3	PSE Choir Performs at Charlotte Checkers game, 1 PM
Wed, Dec 6	Early Release Day
Thu, Dec 7	PTA Meeting, 9:30 AM Spirit Night, Chick-fil-A
Wed, Dec 13	Staff Cookie Exchange
Thu, Dec 14	Metro School Lunch
Dec 20 - Jan 2	Winter Break

Next Rocket Review on Fri, Dec 15
 Deadline for submissions: Dec 11 at 5 PM



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Boosterthon Fun Run Success

Our entire faculty and staff would like to thank all the PSE friends and families for their generous support during our Boosterthon Fun Run! Your efforts during our two-week campaign raised over \$63,000! PSE students and teachers will be "playing in the shade" as soon as we have our shade canopies installed... and we can't wait!

It was wonderful to see so many parents, siblings, aunts, uncles, cousins, grandparents, and friends cheering on their PSE Rockets during our Fun Run! The rain didn't put a damper on our run. In fact, our Rockets got to experience a Glow Run, which was probably even more fun!

Not only did we raise money for shade during this two-week campaign, but our students also benefited by participating in daily character lessons, supporting our school's character pillar. This year's Boosterthon theme was Castle Quest; an English castle theme all about bravery. The Boosterthon



staff provided all of our students with developmentally appropriate motivational lessons focused on six virtues of a true hero: focus, self-awareness, respect, trustworthiness, creativity, and being a life-long learner. Thank you for supporting our school and for making "PSE the Place to Be"!

Mr. Barnes and Mrs. O'Connor

Coat Drive

We are collecting new/gently used coats and winter accessories to donate to our friends at Metro School (our sister school). The collection box is in the front entryway of the school. The last day to donate is Dec. 1. Questions? Contact Julia Heinzerling, juliaheinzerling@gmail.com



PSE Choir to Perform



The PSE Choir will be singing at the Sunday, Dec. 3, Charlotte Checkers game. Please join us for this fun, family event.

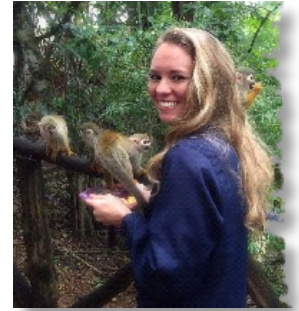
The puck drops at 1 PM at Bojangles' Coliseum. They are holding a block of seats for all PSE attendees. Tickets are \$16 and should be purchased online, [here](#). If we have at least 100 attendees the Charlotte Checkers will donate to the school \$5 per ticket sold!

Please come support our choir!

New Teacher News

Lissa Bramely, Third Grade

Hi! My name is Lissa Bramely, and I am so excited to be coming to your school! I have been a teacher for nine years. I started teaching in Massachusetts and have taught third, fourth, and fifth grade. I moved to St. John in the Virgin Islands and was going to be teaching there, but the hurricanes that came through had other plans. Now I am excited to be moving to Charlotte because I will be teaching third grade with a wonderful group of students, and exploring a new city! I have an eight-year-old Yorkshire terrier named Driscoll. He is a funny little dog, and I love to tell my students stories about him. I also love to be active. Growing up, I was a gymnast and got to compete all around the country. I also love to SCUBA dive, ski, run, sail, and hike. I also love to travel. I can't wait to learn about the fun things you all like to do and I can't wait to meet you.



Our Artist in Residence

Did you know that Ms. Martin has an art studio in the Southend of Charlotte? Did you know that she paints there most weekends and evenings? She paints in a building called C3-Lab, which is a big warehouse, filled with working artists.

On Nov. 25 from 11 AM - 6 PM the studios will be open to the public for a Holiday Sale for small business Saturday, which is recognized throughout the nation. She will be painting during this event and she would love to share her studio space with you!! There will be food trucks, pottery and a trolley taking visitors all over the Southend, which is a great way to enjoy our city!

If you are traveling to the mountains she has artwork showing at Seven Sisters Gallery in Black Mountain, NC and new paintings just arrived at Art House Charlotte.

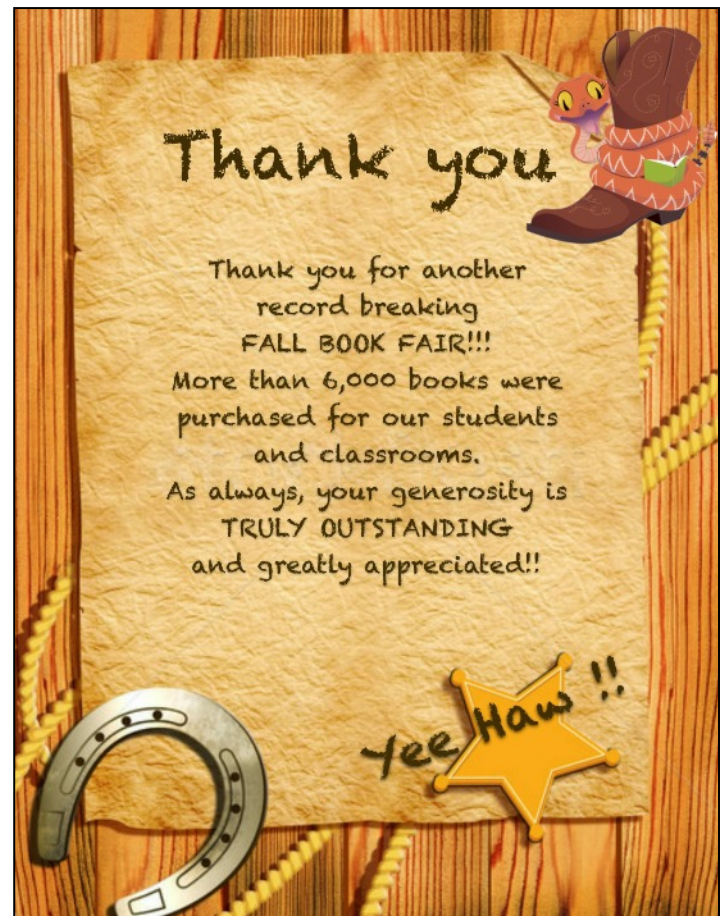
For more information check out:

<https://www.bridgetteart.com>

<http://www.c3-lab.com>

<http://www.arthousecharlotte.com>

<http://sevensistersgallery.com>



Yearbook Photo Request



Send your photos from our mobile phone or camera. We need your school pictures!

If you have pictures of your child in his or her classroom setting or school surroundings and events that you would like to submit for possible inclusion in this year's yearbook, please email them to pseyearbook2017@gmail.com. No log-in or password needed. Thanks!

Attention All 5th Grade Students

ABOUT PSE's Yearbook Cover Contest



Would you like to have your artwork featured on the Front Cover of this year's 2017-2018 PSE Yearbook? We are inviting ALL of PSE's 5th Grade Students to enter our cover contest!

If selected, your design will be featured on the yearbook's front cover. The top four runners-up will be featured on the back cover.

 Yearbook Theme: **MEMORIES TO THE MOON AND BACK**

Deadline: Friday, December 1st at 3:00pm
Where: Drop off Original Artwork to the front office

Official Entry Rules:

- Must be an independent and original **FULL COLOR** work of art
- Must reflect the yearbook theme: **MEMORIES TO THE MOON AND BACK!**
- "Providence Spring Elementary" must be large and featured in the design
- "2017-2018" must be large and featured in the design
- Must be on "8.5x11" paper, heavy cardstock paper is best
- Must be vertically oriented (up and down like this flyer)
- Hand-drawn artwork in colored pencil or marker or paint
- Must be a current 5th Grader
- Write your First and Last Name, AND Teacher on the back of your design



If Any Questions, Please Contact Yearbook Co-Chairs:
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