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Coming Up

Tue, Oct 30	End of Quarter CMS School Board meeting/PSE overcrowding presentation, 6PM
Wed, Oct 31	No school - teacher workday
Thu, Nov 1	Chess Club tryouts Chick-fil-A night, 3 - 8PM
Sat, Nov 3	Fall Carnival, 11AM - 3PM
Mon, Nov 5	Coat Drive begins
Tue, Nov 6	Kids Voting Rocket Art info goes home
Wed, Nov 7	PTA meeting, 9:30AM, Rocket Cafe, ALL ARE WELCOME
Thu, Nov 8	PTA Reflections deadline
Mon, Nov 12	No school - Veteran's Day
Wed, Nov 14	Spirit Night, Pizza Peel - Matthews, 5 - 9PM
Mon, Nov 19	Rocket Art orders due
Nov 21-23	Thanksgiving break

Next Rocket Review: November 30
 Submission deadline: November 26

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[How to Submit Rocket Review Content](#)

Amazon Smile for PSE

An AmazonSmile bonus donation promotion is starting Monday!

From Oct. 29 - Nov. 2, AmazonSmile will increase the donation rate on all eligible smile.amazon.com purchases. This will be Amazon's largest bonus donation promotion to date, and is a great opportunity for Providence Spring Elementary School PTA to increase its AmazonSmile donations.

Please consider purchasing items during this time frame via the link above in order to benefit the PSE PTA. Thank you!

Pick Your Yearbook Photo!



Early bird ordering for fall photos with St John is available until Nov. 8. All purchases ordered during early bird ordering will receive a 15 percent discount off the entire order (\$25 minimum purchase for discount), and will earn money for our school!!!

Nov. 8 is also the deadline to select your yearbook photo. A flyer with instructions went out to parents last week. You can also find the link with instructions on our PSE PTA website (providencespringpta.weebly.com). If you do not select a yearbook photo by Nov. 8, it will be chosen for you.

BOLO: Rocket Art Packs

PSE families, please be on the lookout for Rocket Art order packets coming home soon with your child. They have been working very hard on some awesome artwork which makes great gifts and keepsakes all while helping raise money for our school! Order packets should be coming home on or around Nov. 6, with the last day to accept orders being Nov. 19. Thank you in advance for supporting all of our young artists and PSE!

-Megan Methot, Rocket Art Coordinator

Winter Coat Drive

We are collecting new/gently used coats and winter accessories to donate to our friends at Metro School (our sister school). Beginning Nov. 5, please bring your donations to the collection box in the front entryway of the school.

Questions? Contact Julia Heinzerling,
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Science Olympiad

Attention all PSE Rocket Scientists!

The applications for the **2018-2019 Science Olympiad** competition are now being completed in Science Lab. If you are in **grades 3-5** and would like to participate in Science Olympiad this year please complete your application now! All three parts of the application will be available in Science Lab and are listed below.

Please remember that in order to apply to be a Science Olympiad team member you will need to submit the following:

- A completed **Science Olympiad application form questions** (completed in Science Lab with Ms. Aquilone).
- A completed **Teacher Recommendation form** (to be filled out by your teacher. *Please be sure to give it to him/her well before Nov 9!*)
- A parent/student commitment form signed by you and a parent.

All of the above must be turned in directly to Ms. Aquilone by Friday, Nov. 9!

You will be notified on Friday, Nov. 30 if you have been selected as part of the 2018-2019 Science Olympiad team.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Aquilone at lauram.aquilone@cms.k12.nc.us or Ms Bernier-Lucien at sk.bernier-lucien@cms.k12.nc.us

New School Store Hours



PSE SCHOOL STORE

Due to its overall popularity, the PSE school store will now operate on a modified schedule. Beginning Monday Oct. 22nd, we will be designating days of purchase based on your child's grade level. The schedule will be as follows...

Mondays: 2nd & 4th
Wednesdays: K & 5th
Fridays: 1st & 3rd



Reflection Theme Contest

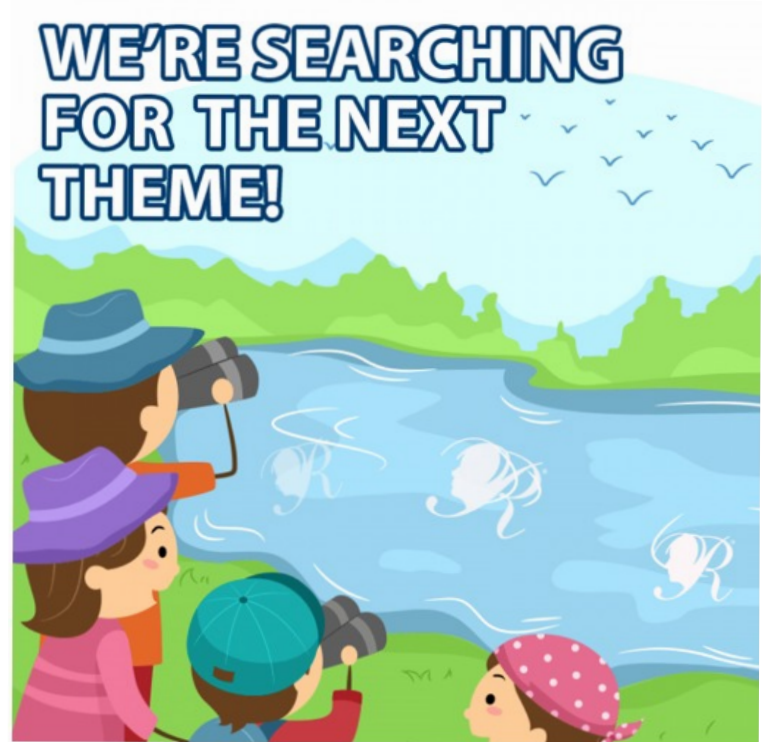
The theme for this year's National PTA Reflections contest is "Heroes Around Me."

Do you have an idea for a **future** Reflections Contest theme? A **\$100 reward** is given to the student whose idea is chosen. Up to 5 ideas may be submitted by clicking on this link before the **Oct. 31** deadline:

<https://ncpta.org/reflections/theme.aspx>

**This is separate from the actual Reflections Arts Contest, whose due date is Nov. 8.

To find out how to enter this year's Reflections contest, go to page 5.



Fall Book Fair



*Thank you for another successful Fall Book Fair,
we couldn't have done it without our parents and volunteers.*

As always, your generosity is

TRULY OUTSTANDING and greatly appreciated.

Treasurer's Report

Providence Spring Elementary PTA
Cash Balance Rollforward

Opening Balance 9/1/18		\$54,099
Ordinary Income/Expense		
Income		
Beautification Income	440	
Brick Campaign	600	
Capital Donations	4,140	
Directory	532	
Field Days Income	3,613	
Free Fundraisers	(399)	
Go Play Save	9,810	
Interest Income	3	
Membership	2,135	
Publications Income	11,482	
Sales Tax Refund	2,385	
School Supplies	7,697	
Spirit Wear	10	
Sponsorships	500	
Yearbook	6,735	
Total Income	49,684	
Expense		
PTA-PSE Educational Expense		
Beautification and Grounds	1,675	
Classroom Grants	1,519	
Cultural Arts	1,290	
Hospitality & Staff Recognition	336	
Principal Discretionary	14	
Professional Development	330	
Publications Expense	545	
Total PTA-PSE Educational Expense	5,709	
PTA Operational Expenses		
Bank Fees	1,513	
Discretionary - Administrative	132	
Insurance	540	
Total PTA Operational Expenses	2,185	
Technology Reserve	60	
School Store Expense	71	
Spirit Wear Expense	2,313	
Spring Carnival Expense	2,734	
PY Technology & Education Fund	2,414	
Total Expense	15,486	
Ending Balance as of 9/30/18		\$88,296



Your Rocket Dollars at Work!!

Thanks to your continued generosity, we are pleased to report that your rocket dollars provided these items for the school in September:



Seven convertible benches for use outside the cottages.



Grants for teachers to use on classroom supplies.



Cultural Arts programs including "Rapunzel" for lower grades and "Spelling" for upper grades.



Chimes for use in the mindfulness program.

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2018-2019

HEROES AROUND ME

Would you like
to win a
\$10 gift card
for sharing your
artistic talents?

Participate in
the PTA
Reflections
Contest!

Deadline for entries:
Thursday, November 8th

Up to 15 winners from
K-2nd and 3rd-5th

The class with the **most**
entries earns a
popsicle party!



Rules and entry forms: meckptareflections.weebly.com

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