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## Coming Up

Dec 19 - Jan 2	-Winter Break
Thu, Jan 3	-Chick-fil-A Night, 3 PM - 8PM
Wed, Jan 9	-PTA meeting, 9:30 AM -Early Release Day -Ice Skating @ Winter Wonderland @ South-Park, 11 AM - 7:30 PM
Mon, Jan 14	-Rocket Raffle begins
Fri, Jan 18	-End of Quarter
Mon, Jan 21	-MLK Jr Day - No School
Tue, Jan 22	-Teacher Work Day - No School
Jan 25 - Jan 31	-Teacher Appreciation Week
Wed, Jan 30	-Rocket Raffle ends

Next Rocket Review: January 25  
 Submission deadline: January 21

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## The Annual PSE Rocket Raffle

Get excited! The best fundraiser of the year is coming!

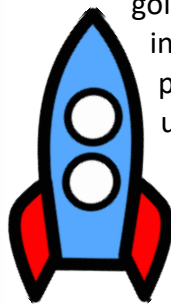
*What is the Rocket Raffle?*

This fundraiser is overwhelmingly a favorite for students and staff alike. Each and every raffle item has been donated by one or more of our wonderful teachers, staff, or administrators. In

January, the list of raffle prizes will be sent home. Students, with the help of their parents, can choose which raffle prizes to buy tickets for. The tickets are 5 for \$5, 12 for \$10, and 25 for \$20. The directions for how to purchase your tickets and select your prizes will be included in the packet. There are nearly 100 events being offered! The kids love being able to spend bonus time in small groups with their teachers and other staff members doing fun, non-classroom activities. There are also entries for adults, like parking spaces for fifth-grade graduation and Celebration of Nations. We have a lot of NEW items in the raffle this year, so please take some time to go through all of the offerings. **Rocket Raffle Kickoff is Monday, January 14.** There will be a two-week window during which you can purchase your tickets. The winners of each raffle prize will be chosen at random, and students will be notified during the first part of February.



This is one of our biggest fundraisers of the year, with all of the money raised going directly back to the school. Last year, the raffle was an incredible success: we raised more than **\$16,000!** With the proceeds, the teachers purchased books, cubbies, art supplies, ukuleles, and many other materials and tools that enable PSE to continue to offer the best educational opportunities possible for our students. Please help support our school while providing great experiences for you and your children!



– Karin Simoneau & Susan Reikowski, **Rocket Raffle Chairs**

## Important Visitor/Volunteer Update

All visitors and volunteers must log into the LobbyGuard system with a valid driver's license. If you do not have a driver's license, CMS requires you to show a photo ID to office staff. We value your cooperation as our community works together to adhere to all safe schools guidelines.

Thank you!

## Faculty & Staff Changes

### Patrick Dean, PE Teacher

Mr. Dean is a veteran of CMS with experience at both the elementary and middle levels of Physical Education. He spent time at McKee Road Elementary and Billingsville Elementary Schools as well as time at Carmel and South Charlotte Middle Schools. Mr. Dean was most recently in the administration at Carmel Middle for the last 10 years. Mr. Dean is married to Melissa and they have three kids, Courtney (19) Coastal Carolina University, Camryn (18) UNC Wilmington and Kenan (15) Sun Valley High School.



### Trinette Atri, TD

I am thrilled to be a part of the Providence Spring family as a TD Teacher! I am originally from upstate New York (outside Rochester). I graduated from Boston College where I double majored in Elementary Education and Human Development. I then traveled “across the pond” to the University of Bradford in the United Kingdom where I received my Master’s in Peace Studies and spent time traveling all around Europe. I hold AIG and Curriculum and Instruction Supervision Licensure and National Board Certification.

During my 13 years in CMS, I’ve worked as an elementary classroom teacher, TD Teacher, and most recently as the Secondary TD Specialist with the Advanced Studies/Talent Development/AVID department. I currently teach gifted education courses at Queens University.

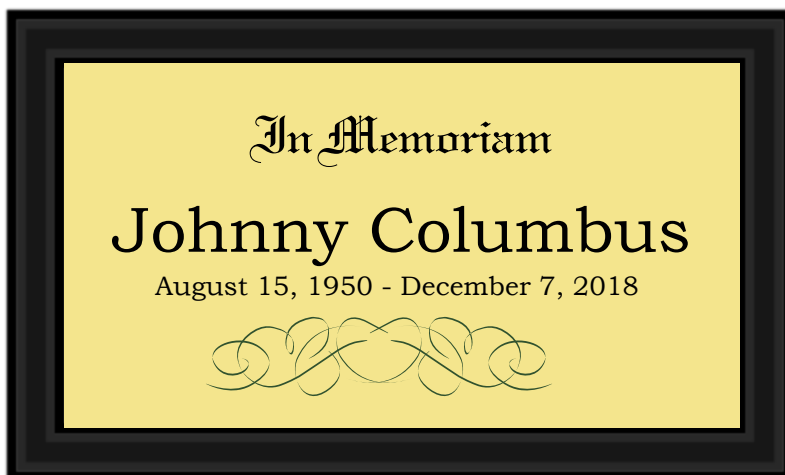


I have been married to my husband, Jason (a native Charlottean), for 9 years and we have a daughter, Sadie, who attends Kindergarten at Beverly Woods. I have a Golden Retriever named Dexter who is a cancer survivor and my other “baby.” I love reading, cooking, baking, traveling, watching football (GO PANTHERS!!), anything Harry Potter, and the arts (theater, visual art, music, dance – I’ve done it all!).

## Early Dismissal Reminder

**Please consider this a gentle reminder that the last call we will make into a classroom for a child’s early dismissal from school is 2:30 pm.** With the winter break fast approaching, we urge you to consider timing should you need to take your child(ren) home from school early. **We suggest you arrive by 2:20!** This policy is not new and was instituted after careful consideration for the safe dismissal of our students. To minimize classroom disruption at the end of the day, please make your child’s teacher aware of his or her early dismissal by written note. This way, your child will be packed up and ready to go when the office calls the classroom, upon your arrival.

If you are volunteering in the late afternoon, please be aware that safe school policy does not allow children to accompany parents to the office for dismissal. School policy requires parents to come to the office and sign children out. The office, in turn, will call the classroom to request the child. School policy also does not allow parents to sign children out and then return to the classroom. The safety of our students and staff is our priority, and we appreciate your understanding and compliance with this process.



## Treasurer's Report

### Providence Spring Elementary PTA Cash Balance Rollforward

Beginning Balance 11/1/18		\$103,818
Ordinary Income/Expense		
Income		
Beautification Income	57	
Book Fair	404	
Capital Donations	200	
Directory	2	
Field Days Income	(13)	
Food Fundraisers	1,536	
Go Play Save	1,235	
Interest Income	10	
Publications Income	9	
Rocket Art	8	
Sales Tax Refund	5,025	
School Store	215	
School Supplies	73	
Spirit Wear	725	
Spring Carnival	65	
Yearbook	4,116	
<b>Total Income</b>	<u>13,668</u>	
Expense		
Book Fair Expense	1,520	
Family Night Dinner Expense	440	
PTA-PSE Educational Expense		
Classroom Grants	1,096	
Health Room	66	
Hospitality & Staff Recognition	313	
Publications Expense	34	
<b>Total PTA-PSE Educational Expense</b>	<u>1,509</u>	
PTA Operational Expenses		
Accounting Fees	350	
Bank Fees	21	
<b>Total PTA Operational Expenses</b>	<u>371</u>	
Spirit Wear Expense	993	
Spring Carnival Expense	564	
Yearbook Expense	5,265	
PY Technology & Education Fund	1,987	
<b>Total Expense</b>	<u>12,650</u>	
Ending Balance as of 11/30/18		<u><u>\$104,837</u></u>



## 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 October:



“Hospitality Cart” treats for our teachers and staff to show them how much we appreciate them.



Defibrillator pads for the Health Room.



Substitutes for Tech & Ed teachers to attend Professional Development.



Annual renewal of SMART software for our SMART boards.

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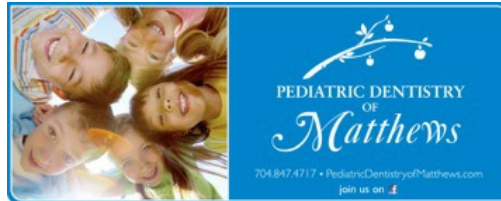
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