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Coming Up

Wed, April 3	General PTA meeting, Rocket Cafe, 9:30 AM
Thu, April 4	Chick-fil-A Night @ Waverly, 3PM - 8PM
April 8 & 9	Spring Candid Picture Days
April 15 - April 19	Spring Break – No School
Thu, May 2	Gallery Walk, 6 PM - 7:30 PM

Next Rocket Review: April 26
 Submission deadline: April 22

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A Note From Principal Armbruster

It has been an absolute joy coming to PSE! Thank you for my warm welcome and the smiles. I can honestly say that PSE is the place to be!

As part of my entry plan, I have met with each teacher one-on-one, talked with each grade level, and attended PTA & SLT meetings.

I am seeking additional information from parents so that I can make informed decisions. I created a survey with four questions that I would like for parents to complete.



Click onto this link: <http://bit.ly/PrincipalA>

I look forward to your partnership and to meeting you at a parent event!

– Jane Armbruster

From the School Nurse

The Health Room's supply of clean children's clothing is running low.

We are in need of:

- Girls stretchy pants, sizes 4-10/12.
- Girls underwear, sizes 4,6,8, and 10. (New, not used please.)
- Boys sweatpants/active wear pants, sizes 6 & 8's or mediums.
- Boys underwear, sizes XS=4 and mediums, 6-8. (New, not used please.)
- Boys socks, sizes 2 1/2 and up.



Your contributions would be very much appreciated!

– Janine Toth, RN

Gallery Walk

PSE Gallery Walk is coming up!

May 2nd
6 - 7:30 p.m.

Browse the artwork covering the walls, give a donation, and take home a masterpiece created by your student!

The evening will include performances by the PSE Choir and Jump Rope Team.

Don't go home hungry! Papa Murphy's Pizza and SAS Cupcakes (including gluten free options) will be available in the cafeteria. You can also pre-order a build-your-own takeaway pizza, to be cooked at home!

Info on pre-ordering your food will be sent out soon. Cash and credit cards will be accepted at the door.



Spring Picture Days

St. John Photography is coming back to PSE for Spring Candid Pictures!

Monday, April 8, 3rd-5th and Tuesday, April 9, K-2nd

These are outdoor playground candid shots and make great gifts for friends and family! There is no pre-order required and no obligation to purchase.

Question? Please contact Larissa Peach larissapeach@yahoo.com.

When You Visit...

Safe Schools Policy- Every visitor and/or volunteer coming into PSE must sign into our LobbyGuard with a driver's license. If you do not have a driver's license, you will need to show a picture ID and we will sign you in manually. All volunteers must be approved by the CMS Volunteer Management System prior to coming in to volunteer.

Cafeteria- Federal regulations prohibit us from allowing food from outside vendors to be brought into the café during lunchtimes. We will not check lunch boxes but if you come in with Chick-fil-A, for example, you will be asked to leave it in the office while you spend time in our café.

Thank you!

Paideia: Lifelong Learning

PSE is a Paideia school. Teachers in a Paideia school are always learning. Lifelong learning is one of the emphases of the philosophers behind the Paideia way of thinking. As teachers and Paideia educators, we know that we must continue to grow and learn in order to nurture our own curiosities and fascinations, but we also know that we are role models for children as learners.

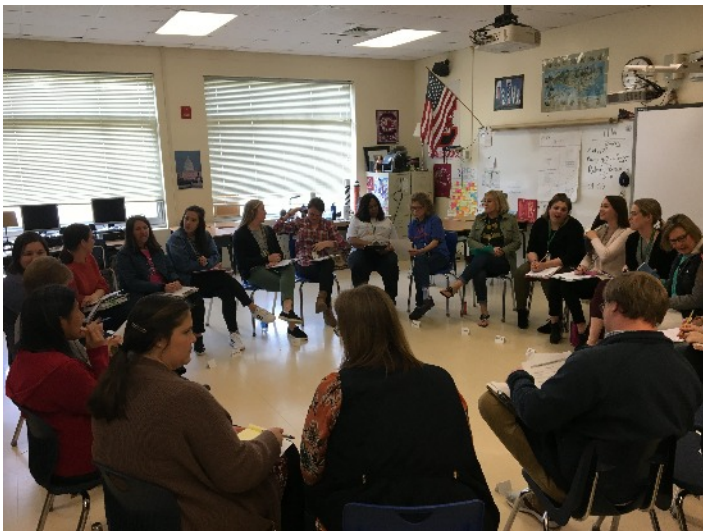


One of the ways that teachers continue to learn and grow at PSE is through staff seminar. Just as students at PSE experience Paideia seminars to grow their thinking regularly through the year, staff members participate in seminars throughout the year as well. In a staff seminar, one faculty member serves as the facilitator to guide the discussion, and the remainder of our staff members participate in a group discussion to share their ideas and thinking about the text. After the seminar, staff members complete a writing assignment based on the text.

During staff seminars this year, we debated what it truly means to be educated and what criteria determines an educated person while discussing “How to Become Educated” by Mortimer Adler. We talked about symbolism in “The Velveteen Rabbit” and what it means to be real. We dissected what Paideia teaching should look like and what our priorities as educators are as we held a seminar to discuss the 12 Paideia Principles.

If you would like to experience a Paideia seminar, come and join us for our upcoming community seminar in April! Join us on April 11 at 6:30 pm in the media center. Reserve your seat by signing up at <http://bit.ly/paideiaseminar>.

– *Wendy Hamilton*



Need to Know

A few important reminders:

Parking- Please do not park in the school parking lot in the morning if you are coming to attend a class or grade level event that is scheduled for 8 am. Please park in the CATS lot on Alexa and when that is filled up, you may use the 1st two rows of the church lot. We need the spaces in our lot for staff that is still arriving for the day.

The church parking lot directly across from our driveway is not available at any time for our school community to park in.

Early checkout for students must be prior to 2:30 pm.

Transportation changes (same day) need to be called into the office by 2:15 pm. and should be for unexpected or emergency reasons only. **Teachers are not allowed to accept same-day transportation changes by email or text.**

Attendance-Absences should be reported to pseabsent@cms.k12.nc.us. Please include your student's first and last name along with the reason for the absence.

Thank you!

Treasurer's Report


Providence Spring Elementary PTA Cash Balance Rollforward


Beginning Balance 2/1/19	\$93,179
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
Capital Donations	1,186
Directory	2
Field Days Income	4
Food Fundraisers	3,629
Free Fundraisers	139
Interest Income	10
Publications Income	13
Rocket Raffle	10,685
School Store	145
School Supplies	217
Spirit Wear	27
Yearbook	30
Total Income	16,088
Expense	
PTA-PSE Educational Expense	
Classroom Grants	3,832
Fifth Grade Awards	536
Fifth Grade Celebration	150
Hospitality & Staff Recognition	929
Principal Discretionary	560
Professional Development	419
Reflections	270
Technology and Educational Fund	297
Total PTA-PSE Educational Expense	6,993
PTA Operational Expenses	
Bank Fees	482
Discretionary - Administrative	149
Total PTA Operational Expenses	631
Rocket Raffle Expense	11,268
Spring Carnival Expense	201
Total Expense	19,093
Ending Balance as of 2/28/19	\$90,173





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 February:

 Classroom materials, books and supplies for all grades from Rocket Raffle proceeds.

 Classroom materials and supplies for teachers throughout the school through the use of classroom grants.

 Snacks and a catered lunch from Q Shack for Teacher Appreciation

 Funding for Mrs. Blaszak to attend the "NC Ties Tech" Conference.

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