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Coming Up

Tue, June 4 Drama Club Play

Thu, June 6 Chick-fil-A Night @
Waverly, 3PM to 8PM

Fri, June 7 LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

Have a great summer!

Happy
summer
break,
Rockets!

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A Note from the Principal

I want to extend a huge thank you to all the students, staff, and parents that have supported PSE this year. These last moments of the 2018-2019 school year are going to fly by! I hope you are able to slow down a little, savor the final days of school.



Special shout out to our parent support, it's your time and commitment that help make PSE the place to be. I am sincerely grateful. I am eager to join hands with you and move the school forward next year.

Enjoy your summer. Rest and rejuvenate.

— Jane Armbruster

Box Tops for Education

Save Over Summer Drive!

We will be sending home Ziplock bags during the last week of school to all kindergarten through fourth graders to kick off our Save Over Summer (SOS) Box Tops Collection Drive. Please submit the bags filled with Box Tops to your new teachers by September 15th and the student with the most valid Box Tops per grade level will win a prize! Also, make sure to download the Box Tops for Education App to start scanning your receipts for participating products to instantly add Box Tops to PSE's earnings online! More information can be found at BTFE.com. Thank you!



—Crystal Sharp, Free Fundraisers

2019-20 School Supplies

To order your 2019-2020 School Supplies:

1. Go to www.EduKitInc.com. Next to the FIND YOUR SCHOOL box, put in Providence Spring.
2. Pay online through EduKit's secure website by June 21. You will order based on your child's grade level for the upcoming school year. A receipt will be emailed to you once you place your order.
3. Your child's EduKit will be delivered by the PTA to your child's classroom before Meet the Teacher Day.

If you miss the June 21 deadline, Last Chance offering will be available through the EduKit website for an additional fee plus shipping costs. These orders will also be in your child's classroom before Meet the Teacher Day.



You will NOT be able to place any orders after July 26.

A Note from the PTA President

I can't believe I'm sitting at my desk writing this note....and that we only have five days remaining in our school year! It has been quite the year, so many changes and so much growth. I am truly grateful that I was given the opportunity to be your PTA president.

No lie – I questioned myself in the beginning if I was capable of this job. When I accepted, my focus was on the teachers; I wanted them to truly know and feel how appreciated they are. How much we trust them with our children, and how fortunate we are to have such an amazing staff that will help our children grow into the leaders of our future. I also vowed to listen to the parents and to be their voice. This task was not always easy- as there are always two or more sides. I learned a lot about myself with this one: I tried very hard to consider everyone's input without judgment, criticism, and to hold each voice equal to the next. I can sit back and say that I was fair and am proud to have been your voice ... and yes, I am extremely pleased that I took this "job."

I have truly enjoyed working with the board this year. It was filled with such an amazing group of men and women. My job was truly made easier by having such talented and devoted members and volunteers. PSE is so incredibly lucky to have each and every one of you -- Thank you!

I hope that everyone's summer is filled with laughter, joy, lazy days and fun summer plans! I will say goodbye as your President and will look forward to my new role as Assistant Treasurer and School Supplies. Lauren Shouvlin will do amazing as she slides into the big seat as President. She and I worked closely all year and she is ready to take PSE to the next level!

Thank you so much for such a great year and for giving me this opportunity.

–Michelle Kidd

JMR EduKits

Jay M Robinson Middle School offers the EduKit program as a convenient option for busy families to order school supplies for the 2019/2020 school year.

EduKits include the supplies approved by our school for each grade level. Your student's order will be delivered to your home on or before August 17. Order by June 20 for best pricing.

Extended ordering is available from June 21 - August 1 for an additional Last Chance fee and will be delivered to your home shortly before school begins. To place an order go to

<https://www.edukitinc.com/schools/11988/Jay%20M%20Robinson%20Middle%20School>.

If you choose not to order school supplies from EduKit, you can download the school supply lists from the school website and purchase your student school supplies over the summer. Here is a link to those lists,

<http://schools.cms.k12.nc.us/jaymrobinsonMS/Pages/SchoolSupplies.aspx>.

Note that school supply lists are a general listing of items needed across all academic areas per grade level. Depending on the classes your student has, there may be some additional items required.



Treasurer's Report

Providence Spring Elementary PTA
Cash Balance Rollforward

Beginning Balance 3/1/19	\$90,173
Income	
Book Fair	9,867
Capital Donations	80
Directory	2
Field Days Income	222
Fifth Grade T-Shirt Income	2,558
Food Fundraisers	1,528
Free Fundraisers	336
Ice Cream Social	975
Interest Income	13
School Store	488
School Supplies	233
Spirit Wear	44
Yearbook	735
Total Income	17,083
Expense	
Book Fair Expense	2,783
Ice Cream Social Expense	933
PTA-PSE Educational Expense	
Beautification and Grounds	630
Classroom Grants	956
Cultural Arts	800
Fifth Grade T-Shirt Expense	2,260
Health Room	488
Hospitality & Staff Recognition	570
Principal Discretionary	1,634
Scholarships	96
School Security Expense	1,686
Technology and Educational Fund	953
Total PTA-PSE Educational Expense	10,073
PTA Operational Expenses	
Bank Fees	345
Discretionary - Administrative	358
Total PTA Operational Expenses	703
Rocket Raffle Expense	92
School Store Expense	224
School Supplies Expense	3,287
Yearbook Expense	4,375
PY Technology & Education Fund	5,213
Total Expense	27,683
Ending Balance as of 4/30/19	<u>\$79,573</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 March and April:



2nd grade field trip to the Schiele Museum.



Band-aids, thermometer covers and other supplies for the Health Room.



Treats for teachers, staff and bus drivers during Staff Appreciation Week.



Ladybugs for the Science Lab and butterflies for Kindergarten.



10 iPads, cases, screen protectors and chargers.

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