

FALL FESTIVAL

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18TH 11AM-3PM

DJ, Monkey Jumper, Inflatables, Crafts, lots of hands on fun! Sign up to volunteer or help with donations at ptepta.com/fall-festival-sign-ups. Wristbands are \$15 each and include everything except food. Food is cash only. Wristbands will be available at the door and by pre-order. Order forms will be sent home soon and are due by 11/15. Tickets will be for sale at the door for 25¢ per ticket or 20 tickets for \$5.

TEACHER OF THE YEAR

Mrs. Hoskin

VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH

August/September:

David & Nora Richmond

October

Jamie Zemball-Kelley

HERSHEY'S ICE CREAM SPIRIT EVENT

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7TH 5-8PM

We're bringing back an old favorite, but at a new location! You won't want to miss our Spirit Night at the new Hershey's Ice Cream West, located at 1474 West Granada Blvd. (Ormond Towne Square Shopping Center) Some of our awesome Pine Trail teachers will be scooping ice cream for you! Come out to see Mrs. Hajdin, Mrs. Furman, Mrs. Mott, Mrs. Mulcahy, Mr. Gray, Mr. Waterman, Mrs. Buckman, Mrs. Schandel and Mrs. Luciano hard at work scooping your ice cream! 20% of sales for the night will go back to Pine Trail!



100% MEMBERSHIP CLASS CONTEST

EXTENDED TO NOVEMBER 20TH



The Pine Trail PTA is over 250 members strong but we're trying to get classes to 100% participation! Consider becoming a member of the PTA and not only help your child's school, but help their class win a special prize for reaching 100%! Membership forms can be found at ptepta.com/pta-membership-form. For questions or comments, contact Erin at pteptamembers@gmail.com. Your \$7 goes a long way!

REFLECTIONS ART CONTEST

SUBMISSIONS DUE BY TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21ST

"Within Reach" is the theme for 2017-2018. Students are invited to create original works of art in the categories of dance choreography, film production, literature, music composition, photography and visual arts. The entries will be recognized, celebrated and judged by five local community members and then sent on to councils and then districts for consideration. The final artworks submitted to Florida PTA by counties are then considered for Awards of Excellence or Awards of Merit. Award of Excellence entries then go on to represent Florida PTA in the final National PTA judging round. For more information, visit floridapta.org/reflections-art-program or contact ptepta1@gmail.com.



HOLIDAY SHOPPE



OPEN FOR BUSINESS DECEMBER 11-15TH

Holiday Shoppe and Family Movie Night Tuesday December 12! Movie to be announced, Hot Chocolate and Popcorn will be sold / \$1 each!

KEY ROOM PARENT REPORT

Half of Pine Trail's classes are still in need of a KRP, please ask your teacher if she/he needs your help!

If you have any extra time to organize class parties, forward PTA emails, and collect donations for a class basket for our Silent Auction (2/8), the PTA would greatly appreciate your help! Visit ptepta.com/krp-responsibilities to see the list of responsibilities. For questions or comments, email Marianne at ptepta1@gmail.com.



BOX TOPS - 1ST QUARTER CONTEST WINNER

Ms. Albert's class will receive a cupcake party for turning in the most Box Tops, totalling 624! All together Pine Trail submitted 6,000 Box Tops for the 1st quarter! Thank you, Pioneers!

BOX TOPS - 2ND QUARTER CONTEST ENDS DECEMBER 14TH

Keep clipping those Box Tops because each one is worth TEN CENTS back to Pine Trail! Ask your friends and neighbors to clip for you because Box Tops is significantly behind our projected earnings! Place them in an envelope with your teacher's name on it and send it to class. Teachers should continue collecting Box Tops and turn them all into the PTA Mailbox by December 14th.

SPIRIT WEAR

Spirit Wear t-shirts can be worn on Friday, all year long! Order forms are located in the front office and on the PTA website at ptepta.com/spirit-wear-order-form. If you have questions about an order, contact Joanna at ptespirit@gmail.com.

5TH GRADE PLANNING COMMITTEE

MEETING MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6TH AT 6:30PM - PANERA ON GRANADA

Looking for parents of 5th graders to help fundraise for and plan the end of the year Graduation celebrations and field trip to SeaWorld. **Chairperson needed immediately!** Please contact pte5thgrade@gmail.com for information.

BASKET BRIGADE DONATIONS

DUE FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10TH

Every year we collect food items to make Thanksgiving baskets for our annual Basket Brigade that helps families in need. Making someone's Thanksgiving special gives your child the opportunity to experience how good it feels to help others. Listed below are the items we are collecting. Thank you in advance for your generosity. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Lutz, School Counselor, @ 386-258-4672 x 51200.

Green Beans - Corn - Carrots - Gravy - Yams - Instant Potatoes - Cranberry sauce - Stuffing - Mushroom soup - French Fried Onions - Chicken stock - Laundry basket - Aluminum roasting pan - Grocery gift card for cold items

ANGEL TREE DONATIONS

DUE MONDAY, DECEMBER 11TH

The holidays are just around the corner. Pine Trail's "Angel Tree" will be going up in the front office before the Thanksgiving break so everyone can take advantage of Black Friday specials! Please come to the front office to pick an Angel or 2 starting November 17th - December 8th. Gifts should be UN-WRAPPED with the Angel attached. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Lutz, School Counselor, @ 386-258-4672 x 51200.

FENCE LINE BANNERS

Advertise your business on a fence line banner! \$300 for one banner or \$550 for two! For more information email Renee at ptebanners@gmail.com.

NOTES FROM THE CLINIC:

We are in bug season now. Not just flu bugs, or stomach bugs but head lice bugs. As with any contagious condition prevention is key. Keep your child's hair pulled back if it's long; discourage sharing of brushes, combs, and head gear. Check your child for head lice during routine grooming. There is no outbreak of lice now but I encourage you to be proactive. The signs of head lice are scratching at the back of the neck and behind the ears. It looks like a dandruff flake but glued near the base of the hair shaft. There are many over the counter treatments. Check with your

child's doctor for what they recommend or pick up the flyer from your school, "Guide for Head Lice Treatment." If your child has head lice, notify the school nurse. If your child is found to have live bugs during school hours, you will be asked to come pick your child up for early dismissal. Please have updated phone numbers on the emergency card at school. Should you have any questions, please contact the clinic, or go to the School Health page on the school website for more information on many subjects. <http://myvolusia.schools.org/student-health-services>

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Fun Run - January 26th*
- Silent Auction - February 8th*
- Field Day - March 8th*
- Talent Show - April 12th*
(Chairperson needed. Contact ptepta1@gmail.com to volunteer.)

*Dates subject to change. Please check ptepta.com/calendar often to stay up to date.

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