



Your PTA has been busy planning events and we'd like to keep our Pine Trail families informed and involved! Expect to see flyers in your student's backpack about events throughout the year, and make sure your teacher and Key Room Parent have your email address so you can receive our digital reminders!

### VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

These upcoming events need volunteers: Fall Festival, Nov 10; Holiday Shoppe, Dec 10 - 13; Family Movie Night, Dec 11. Our PTA uses the website [signupgenius.com](http://signupgenius.com) for organizing volunteers. If you don't have an account, make sure to sign up. If you already have an account, check in soon as they are forcing a change of password. note: You must have an active approved Volusia County School volunteer application on file.



### FALL FESTIVAL

Nov 10th from 11a - 3p. Come and enjoy these festival favorites like the rock wall, inflatables, crafts, demonstrations, photo booth, a live DJ and the dunk tank! Wristbands will be available at the door and by pre-order. Orange order forms are due by 11/7, additional forms can be found in the front office. Tickets will be for sale at the door for 25¢ per ticket or 20 tickets for \$5. Food is cash only. Sign up to volunteer or help with donations at [ptepta.com/fall-festival-2018](http://ptepta.com/fall-festival-2018).

### HOLIDAY SHOPPE

The Holiday Shoppe will be open from Monday, Dec 10th through Thursday, Dec 13th. We will be selling items for every person on your child's gift list! If you want your student to shop, please send money in an envelope with your child's name on it. Parents and Grandparents are invited to shop with their student. Teachers will contact parents once their class's shopping schedule is set. Many volunteers will be necessary for this event- visit [ptepta.com/holiday-shoppe-2018](http://ptepta.com/holiday-shoppe-2018) to help!



### FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

Plan to attend Tuesday, Dec 11th from 6-8pm. Bring the whole family to visit the Holiday Shoppe and watch a movie in the multi-purpose room. PTA will be selling refreshments for \$1/each.

### SPIRIT EVENTS

- **Pizza Hut** - Order dinner from the West Granada Pizza Hut on Thursday, October 25th. Redeem your flyer with your pizza purchase and Pizza Hut will donate 20% back to Pine Trail. Pick up or delivery. Flyers coming home soon
- **Hershey's Night** - Hershey's West is hosting this special event and it will be Wednesday, November 14th from 5-8pm. Stay tuned for flyers and to find out if your teacher is scooping!
- **Skate & Shake** - December 19th 6-8pm. More info to come!

### TEACHER OF THE YEAR

Katherine Reynolds

### VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH

**August 2018**

Mr. Tom Triggiani

**September 2018**

Jessica Goerke

### DATES TO REMEMBER

**Oct 24**

Boo Grams order forms due

**Oct 25**

Pizza Hut Spirit Event

**Oct 26**

5th Grade stickers

**Oct 31**

Boo Grams/Lose the Collar

**Nov 7**

Fall Festival pre-orders due

**Nov 10**

Fall Festival

**Nov 12**

No School/Veterans Day

**Nov 14**

Hershey's Spirit Event

**Nov 19-25**

Thanksgiving Break

**Nov 30**

5th Grade stickers

**Dec 10-13**

Holiday Shoppe

**Dec 11**

Family Movie Night

**Dec 18**

Box Tops due

**Dec 19**

5th stickers, lose the collar,  
Skate & Shake Spirit Event

## 5TH GRADE GRADUATION FUNDRAISING

The 5th Grade Graduation Committee has begun to raise funds for graduation activities, including the busses to SeaWorld, social, brunch, t-shirts for students, etc. If you would like to join, email [pte5thgrade18.19@gmail.com](mailto:pte5thgrade18.19@gmail.com) to get on the email list. The following are some of the fundraisers that are underway!

- Yankee Candles - Still accepting online orders through Jan 10, 2019! Please visit Yankee Candle at [yankeecandlefundraising.com/store](http://yankeecandlefundraising.com/store) and enter the Group Code #: 999984812.
- Coin Wars - 5th grade is collecting spare change in their classrooms, starting 10/10. Winning class gets goodie bags! Contest ends before Winter Break!
- Car magnets, Fortnite stickers, Pine Trail Stickers - For sale the last Friday of every month in the covered classroom and cafeteria. Dates: 10/26, 11/30, 12/19, 1/25 Stickers are \$1-2 and magnets are \$5. Stickers will be updated - look for new designs! Order forms located in the front office.
- Lose the Collar for \$1 - Send in \$1 and your student can wear a regular shirt instead of a collared uniform shirt. \$1 per day, on the following dates: 10/31, 12/19, 3/14, and 5/31.
- Boo Grams - Order forms due 10/24. Boo Grams will be distributed on 10/31/18! To print more order forms follow this link... [ptepta.com/boo-grams](http://ptepta.com/boo-grams)

Look for more information to come about Lose the Collar and other Candy Grams throughout the year!

## SPIRIT WEAR

Spirit Wear order forms are available in the front office. Every Friday throughout the school year is a Spirit Wear day!

## FENCE LINE BANNERS

Advertise your business and show support for Pine Trail. Banners are placed on Pine Trail's fence for the 2018-2019 school year. A 3'x6' banner costs \$300 or you can purchase two banners for \$550! For more details, or to order your banner today email Brian at [ptebanner@aol.com](mailto:ptebanner@aol.com) or contact [ptepta1@gmail.com](mailto:ptepta1@gmail.com).



## BOX TOPS

1st quarter winners are Mr. Houk & Mrs. Cole's kindergarten class! They won with a total of 587 Box Tops! The next due date is Dec 18th. Please check all expiration dates, trim, count and place them in an envelope. Write the amount of Box Tops and your teacher's name on the envelope and send to school with your child. Each quarter the class with the most Box Tops will receive a special treat!

## PTA MEMBERSHIP

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 treat for reaching 100%! Membership forms can be found at [ptepta.com/join-pta](http://ptepta.com/join-pta). Your \$7 goes a long way!

## THE PIONEER POST

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## REFLECTIONS ART CONTEST

"Heroes Around Me" is the theme for 2018-2019. Students are invited to create original works of art in the categories of dance choreography, film production, literature, music composition, photography, and visual arts. For more information, visit [floridapta.org/reflections-art-program](http://floridapta.org/reflections-art-program) or contact [ptepta1@gmail.com](mailto:ptepta1@gmail.com).

