



EARLY RELEASE DATES

October 23,30 | November 6, 13, 20

Dec 4, 11, 18 | Jan 8, 15, 22, 29

VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH

August - Wendy Calderon-Birkigt

September - Angel Bhatia

THANK YOU FOR MAKING OUR SCHOOL A GREAT PLACE TO BE

HELLO PINE TRAIL FAMILIES:

The PTA has been busy planning events and we'd like to keep you 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 (KRP) have your email address so you can receive our digital reminders!

VOLUNTEERS

To be added to our email list for volunteers sign up at <http://ptepta.com/volunteer-opportunities/>. Our PTA uses the website signupgenius.com for organizing volunteers. If you don't have an account, make sure to sign up! note: You must have an active approved Volusia County School volunteer application on file.

BOX TOPS

The due date is October 23rd! Many Box Tops will expire this November so please turn them in by this October collection date. Please check expiration dates, trim, count and place 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!

FALL FESTIVAL

Come to Pine Trail on October 26th and enjoy these festival favorites like the rock wall, inflatables, games, crafts, demonstrations, a live DJ, dunk tank, pony rides, a petting zoo, and a creepy-crawly encounter! Wristbands will be available at the door and by pre-order. Order forms are due by 10/21. **Visit <http://ptepta.com/fall-festival/>** where you can find additional forms and also sign up to volunteer or help with donations. Food is cash only.

2019-2020 PTA BOARD

WE HAVE A NEW PTA PRESIDENT & SECRETARY!

President - Lara Butera

Secretary - Michelle Moore

Treasurer - Amie MacDonald

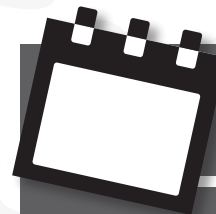
VP1 - Lyn Gildon

VP2 - Davina Underwood

VP3 - Callista Spiker

The PTA is always looking for parents and grandparents.

Please contact us at ptepta1@gmail.com, if you're interested in joining us!



DATES TO REMEMBER

Oct 21 - Fall Festival pre-orders & donations due

Oct 23 - Box Tops due & 5th-grade meeting

Oct 26 - Fall Festival

Oct 27 - Boo Grams forms due

Oct 31 - Lose the Collar & Boo Grams delivered

Nov 1 - Reflections due & Hangar 15 Spirit Event

Nov 12 - No School/Veterans Day

Nov 20 - Lose the Collar

Nov 23 - Dec 1 - Thanksgiving Break

Dec 9 - 13 - Holiday Shoppe

Dec 18 - Lose the Collar & Box Tops due

Dec 19 - No School/Teacher Duty Day

Dec 20 - Jan 5 - Winter Break

REFLECTIONS ART CONTEST

Does your child enjoy art, music, and dance or have an interest in writing, producing films or taking photos? This year's Reflections theme is "Look Within". Encourage your child to unleash their inner artist with PTA Reflections! Entry forms are in the front office and you can learn more about this contest at <https://www.pta.org/home/programs/reflections>. Submissions are due to the front office by Nov 1st. School judging and awards will be given to top entries. Winners will continue on to the Volusia County contest.

SPIRIT EVENTS

Come to Hangar 15 on Friday, November 1st from 5-8pm and let your kids bounce and run off all that Halloween candy! Bring flyer to receive a discount on your admission! **Visit <http://ptepta.com/hangar-15/> to print the flyer!**

Lose the Collar for \$1! Find the flyer at <http://ptepta.com/lose-the-collar/>, and show your style! Skip the collared shirt on any of these dates when you pay one dollar 10/31, 11/20, 12/18, 01/30, 02/14, 03/12.

5TH GRADE GRADUATION COMMITTEE

This committee is already planning fundraisers for graduation activities, which includes the busses to SeaWorld, social, brunch, t-shirts for students, etc. If you would like to join, email pte5thgrade@gmail.com to get on the email list. Our next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, Oct 23rd at noon in the media center. 5th-grade fundraisers that are underway:

Boo Grams - Order forms will go home this week. Forms are due back by 10/27. Boo Grams will be distributed on Halloween! **Visit ptepta.com for a downloadable order form!**

Change Wars - 5th-grade classes are having a friendly competition called Change Wars. There will be banks placed in their classrooms to collect spare change.. The winning class will be rewarded!

Smencils - These gourmet scented pencils will be for sale at our school store. More information to come home soon!

HOLIDAY SHOPPE

Open from Monday, Dec 9th through Friday, Dec 13th. We will be selling items for every person on your child's gift list! If you'd like your student to shop, please send money in an envelope with their name on it. Parents and Grandparents are invited to shop with their students! Many volunteers will be needed for this event. Visit <http://ptepta.com/holiday-shoppe/> to help!

SPIRIT WEAR

Pine Trail Spirit Wear is fully stocked and available for purchase online at squareup.com/store/ptepta! Don't forget to add your student's name to the order for quick delivery! Also for sale at the Fall Festival.

FENCE LINE BANNERS

Banners are a great way to advertise your business and show support for Pine Trail. They are placed on Pine Trail's fence for the entire 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.

PTA MEMBERSHIP

Your membership dues have supported \$10,000 in portable technology for students to share (iPads), \$10,000 annually to teachers for their "Teacher Wish List" (to buy supplies & activities), the benches for students at parent pick-up, our sunshade structure on PE grounds and after school clubs and tutoring! Consider becoming a member of the PTA and help your child's school! Membership forms can be found at ptepta.com/join-pta. Your \$7 goes a long way!

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