

PLEASANT GARDEN ELEMENTARY PTA

PEREGRINE FLYER

December 2011



PTA REFLECTIONS
40 Years of Achievement in the Arts

Reflections Winners

Congratulations to all of the students who participated in this year's Reflections program! We had 36 entries this year. The theme was Diversity Means.....

School participants were: Elizabeth Drake, Siena Green, Mary Beth Johnson, Evan Johnson, Katlyn Williams, Ashley Robinson, Jaxon Coble, Braydon Sowers, Klaire Presnell, Miranda Sowers, Phillip Drake, Carson Skopelitis, Hannah Brown, Alani Huling, Hailey Spahr, Clark Hinshaw, Kelsey Skopelitis, Ashlie Shell, Chrissy Bailey, Noah Pawlik, Alexander Brown, Madison Greene, Cohen Harris, Marie Amidon, Ra'miyah Simrel, Hannah Sizemore, Luke Pawlik, Taylor Davis, Carson Davis, Leah Fields, and Savannah Fields.

Reflections judging took place Tuesday, 11/14. We are excited to announce the results of our Reflections school winners. These students will move on to compete and represent our school at the county level:

- Film~ Elizabeth Drake
- Dance~ Siena Green
- Literature~ Mary Beth Johnson, Evan Johnson, Katlyn Williams, Ashley Robinson
- Photography~ Luke Pawlik, Taylor Davis, Madison Greene, Mary Beth Johnson
- Visual Arts~ Kelsey Skopelitis, Madison Greene, Carson Skopelitis, Siena Green

Wish them luck! They will be notified by the end of December of their county placement.

PTA Reflections Committee:

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JOIN US FOR OUR NEXT MEETING...

Date: Tuesday, December 13th

Time: 6:15 pm

Location: Multi-purpose room

Come out to hear about the latest happenings with the PTA. Spirit Wear and calendars will be on sale, Also, our second graders will present a holiday music program entitled "December Gifts" in celebration of the many gifts of the holiday season.

Other dates to note...

- 12/13, 6:15 pm: PTA meeting and 2nd grade holiday performance
- 12/14, 8 am: Good Citizens Celebration
- 12/22-1/3: Winter Break~ School resumes on January 4th
- 12/27, 2-9 pm: Spirit Night at Yo-yo's Yogurt Shop
- 1/5: Family night at Andy's

News from the Art Department



With your help, PTA was able to order a variety of supplies for our Art Department using our points earned through the Labels for Education program. Over 39,000 LFE points were recently used to purchase paints, glue pens, markers, putty, Model Magic, maps, art resource books, and DVD's.

Ms. Magley is still collecting other items, such as black paint, box lids, rolling pins for clay, puzzle pieces, lace, natural items (dried flowers, leaves, acorns, grass), and items from your donation pile that could go towards building a recycled school falcon (lamps, records, curtain rod hooks, costume jewelry, board game pieces~ basically anything weatherproof and without sharp edges). Thank you for your support of the art program at PGES!

ONGOING FUNDRAISERS...

Remember that you can easily help raise money for PGES through the following programs...



~ Join us at Andy's between 5-10 pm on the first Thursday of each month for dinner. Andy's has donated \$470 to PGES so far this year!

~ Join us at Yo-yo's yogurt shop on the last Tuesday of each month between 2-9 pm. November's Spirit Night raised \$50!

~ Collect Box Tops, Labels for Education, and drink pouches.

~ Link your MVP and VIC cards to PGES online or in the stores (Food Lion MVP~ #214102, Harris Teeter VIC~ #2857)

~ Donate your Coke Rewards points.

~ Get your socks online... www.everybodywearssocks.com

~ Buy Spirit Wear, Chick-fil-A calendars, and magnetic calendars.



SCIENCE FAIR

Information about this year's science fair came home last week. Science Fairs provide an opportunity for students to develop an idea, to plan, research and to design a display for sharing their findings with the larger community. This opportunity is open to all elementary school students. If your child would like to participate in this year's Science Fair, please contact Sandy Marsh in the school office for an information packet. Projects will be due on January 6th.



New this month... GoodSearch.com

We're excited to welcome Pleasant Garden Elementary PTA to the GoodSearch family. Over 100,000 non-profits and schools like yours have partnered with us to enable their supporters to give back a little bit each day through everyday actions like searching or shopping online. To date we've helped charities and schools raise over \$8 million.

GoodSearch Services:

GoodSearch.com - The search engine with a unique social mission. It's powered by Yahoo!, so you get great search results, and each time you search, GoodSearch donates about a penny to your cause!

GoodShop.com - The online marketplace that donates a percentage of each purchase to your organization. You can choose from more than 2,500 popular merchants and the experience of shopping through GoodShop is exactly the same as going to the retailer's websites directly.

GoodDining.com - The first 365 day a year Dine for Charity program. Dine in or take out at over 10,000 participating restaurants nationwide. Up to 6% of your total check including tax and tip will be donated to Pleasant Garden Elementary PTA

To learn more about GoodSearch.com and how it's tools work, you can watch this video <http://youtu.be/Rijmf7-kmi4>. Visit <http://www.goodsearch.com>.

SERVICE LEARNING PROJECTS



The students at PGES are currently participating in a variety of Service Learning Projects to benefit others in the community.


The school is again partnering with Pleasant Garden Baptist Church this year to collect items for their annual Winter Emergency Shelter. The shelter is currently open to 24 homeless men, now through March 31st.

The shelter is in need of toiletries, and students are being asked to collect the following:

- K~ Toothpaste/ toothbrushes
- 1~ Disinfectant sprays
- 2~ Kleenex and socks
- 3~ Snack items or gum
- 4~ Body or shower gel

5~ Hand sanitizers & aerosol deodorant
All items can be purchased at stores such as Dollar Tree and Dollar General.

The 4th grade students have also begun to collect non-perishable foods for the Salvation Army. Please send in canned items, or dry food items such as rice and pasta, by December 20th.



PENNY WARS WINNER!

Our students collected a total of \$1083.67 for the United Way this year!!

Congratulations to Mrs. Skopelitis's 4th graders for collecting the most money! Mrs. Skopelitis's class will get to celebrate Jordan's Jammie Day .
WAY TO GO!!

Thanks to everyone who donated to our Penny Wars fundraiser!

Congratulations to our Good Citizens for the month of November...



We recognized the following students on 11/30 for displaying *KINDNESS*:

Kindergarten

- Hall – Kami Carmany & Donnie Smith
- Gray – Jayla Logan & Landen Brown
- Tucker – Alexis Cheek & Hunter Willis

1st

- Haisman – Grace Wtrick & Audrey Ridge
- Decker – Abigail Ridge & Ty Bannock
- Holeman – Mackenzie James & Alex Thomas
- Bass – Hannah Barnes & Caitlynn Moore & Kiley Mills

2nd

- Hogewood – Miguel Arguello & Ashlyn Baysinger
- Moore – Abby Hooker & Mackenzie Hedrick
- Yourse – Stone Venable & Selena Collins
- Sherrill – Abby Martin & Micah Parrish

3rd

- Rierson – Emily Evans & Anna Whitt
- Gardner - Layla Caldwell & Garrison Smith
- Fann – Cameron Kirkman & Nathan Bezik
- Wyrick – Hayden Bryant & Rachel Hill

4th

- Skopelitis – Abby Wilson & Christopher Beckett
- Edmundson – Hailey Spahr & Dylan Woodard
- Austin – Kenzy Caviness & Connor Simmons
- Mitchell – Shelby Triplett & James Bolcavage

5th

- Murphy – Carson Smith & Ashli Shell
- Pegram – Savannah Fields & Jaylan Saunders
- Cole - Mary Beth Johnson & Austin Hunt
- Triplett- Jeremiah Smith

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PBIS NEWS

Behavior and a positive school climate is a priority at Pleasant Garden Elementary School. Our theme and approach to provide the best for your child is: **"Soaring with PG Pride."**

In keeping with this approach, we will continue to be a PBIS school! What is PBIS? Simply put, it is a proactive approach to school-wide positive discipline. We have established a set of school-wide expectations which are taught, modeled, practiced, and reinforced. We will recognize the positive behaviors of students doing what is expected of them, as well as supporting students who need extra assistance to reach our school-wide expectations.

We have four simple expectations for our school:

1. **SHOW INTEGRITY** and
2. **OUTSTANDING EFFORT**
3. **ACT RESPONSIBLY**
4. **RESPECT MYSELF AND OTHERS**



An incentive system is in place for rewarding students who demonstrate these expectations. Every adult at school will have *SOAR Tickets* to present to these students on a daily basis. Students will have an opportunity to have their name drawn from the ticket box for prizes each Friday. The more tickets a student earns, the better chance their name will be drawn!! Also, if a student earns a certain number of *SOAR tickets* in a quarter, they will get an invitation to a special event here at school.

As a part of the "Soaring with PG Pride" team, you are a valuable partner in the success of this program! Please discuss positive discipline with your child. Ask them if they've earned any tickets and how they earned them. Give us your input as to how our system is working. We recognize the importance of working as partners with families and want your feedback and involvement as we strive to create the best possible school experience for your child. It is our expectation that you will help us keep the excitement going throughout this school year!

Sincerely,

PBIS Team (Lisa Jordan, Alyssa Harris, Chris Sciandra, Patty Gray, Sherry Austin, Dana Reece)

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