

Pontchartrain Elementary School



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Dear Parents, Students, and Teachers,

What a busy month September was! We began with our annual Dad's Club Zephyr's Night at the Zephyr Stadium. Thank you to Brett and Kelly Bernard for organizing this event! Although it was hot, everyone had a fantastic time! We also had an amazing turn out for our first family night at Sonic! Thank you to all who participated either by joining us for dinner or serving as a carhop! These family nights are important for the PES family because it allows us to build camaraderie while earning money for the school.

We would also like to thank all of the volunteers who came to the Office Volunteer Meeting, Volunteer Orientation, and Room Parent Meeting. We understand that your time is valuable and are grateful for your dedication to Pontchartrain.

To all of those who participated in the Great American Fall Fundraiser, we are so grateful! A huge thank you goes to Kelly Wollfarth, Shelley Roberts, and Kristy Cartwright for organizing and coordinating this event. The funds raised through this campaign, as well as the generous donations received with the return of the First Day Packs, will help provide the resources the PTA needs to kick off the many programs that will benefit our children throughout the school year. Thanks to your efforts, the fundraiser was a success!

October will be another busy month at Pontchartrain! Grandparents and Special Friends Week, Book Fair, and Storybook Character Day will be taking place this month. Our family night will be at Menchie's, so make sure to come on out anytime between October 3rd – 7th. Just mention PES when you place your order and a portion of the sales will go back to PES PTA.

This year, the PTA is hosting our first Trunk or Treating night! Kelly Tullier and Stacy Ellefson are hard at work gearing up for this fun, safe family event. Be on the lookout for information to follow! It's sure to be an exciting evening!

Finally, if you signed up for e-flyers, you should be receiving weekly emails informing you of the important events taking place each week at school. You can also view the same information on our PES PTA website (www.pes-pta.org). Please use these resources to help follow PES events. We look forward to your participation and help during these events!

Sincerely,

Tammy Maher and Jennifer Whatley
Pontchartrain Elementary School
PTA Co-Presidents 2011-2012