



Piner Elementary PTA Newsletter

August 2019

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Welcome (or welcome back) to Piner Elementary! We hope that everyone had a fun-filled summer! We are looking forward to a great year and have many fun events planned for students and families.

The Piner PTA fundraises every year with the goal to support student enrichment programs, sponsor family events and provide teachers and staff with funds for classroom materials.

Last year we met our goal in providing new Chromebooks in effort to make our school a 1:1 ratio on student per device. We also raised enough money to purchase a new reading program for all grades in order to increase our literacy/reading programs. But that isn't all, we also were able to spoil our teachers and staff all year long!

Please read on to learn about a few of the opportunities we've planned for the fall, and how you can help the PTA to support our school. We welcome your ideas, time, energy and financial support to make these plans a reality. Visit the PTA website at PinerPTA.org or follow us on Facebook to learn more about all the exciting plans for this year.

Your PTA Board, Amy Nitschke, Bridget McClure, Melissa Willen, Sheila Luckhardt, Molly Vossmeier



Visit our website, come to our Open Meeting on Sept 28th or contact the front office to get a membership form. Becoming a member DOESN'T require you to volunteer or participate, though we always welcome your time and support. Becoming a member DOES support your classrooms!

Dates to Remember

Sept

- 9 – Texas Roadhouse Night (Starts 4:00 pm)
- 9-11 – Grandparents day (8:45am – 11:30am)
- 10 – Open PTA Meeting/Volunteer training (5:45 pm)
- 19 – Skate Night (6:00 pm)
- 28 – PantherFest (2:00 pm)

Oct

- 8-15 – World's Finest Chocolate Sale
- 17 – Skate Night (6:00 pm)

Piner T-Shirts will be available in limited supplies to be purchased at our Open Meeting on Sept. 10th and again at our PantherFest on Sept. 28th. We will send home order forms in Nov. for a larger selection of spirit wear that will be delivered before Christmas.

Upcoming September Events

Sept. 9th from 4pm-10pm: Eat at Texas Roadhouse, tell your server you are there to support Piner and a percentage of your bill will be donated towards Piner Elementary PTA!

Come Join us at our Open PTA meeting on **Sept. 10th** at 5:45pm. Mrs. Bohman will be there to do volunteer training and we will have information on the upcoming PantherFest.

Sept. 9th, 10th and 11th will be Grandparents days. Details will be sent out from your teachers. Please contact the PTA if you can volunteer for this event.

The PTA hosts a Skate Night once a month at Independence Skateway from 6pm-8pm. The dates for the first half of the year are: **Sept. 19**, Oct. 17, Nov. 21, Dec.19 \$5.00 for entry and \$1.50 to rent skates.

One of our main Fundraisers is our PantherFest! This year it will be on **Sept. 28th from 2PM-8PM**. We will need your help and will be sending more information home in the next couple of weeks. There will be some changes to this event this year so stay tuned to our Facebook page and our website for details!

If you have questions, concerns, or agenda suggestions please contact us at Piner.PTA.KY@gmail.com

Website: PinerPTA.org
Facebook: [@PinerElementaryPTA](https://www.facebook.com/PinerElementaryPTA)



Dear Piner Elementary School Parents:

We have had a parent representative step down from our Site Based Decision Making Council. We are seeking a new parent to fill this space. I hope you'll consider running for our school council or encourage a friend to do so. In Kentucky, each school has a council composed of the principal, elected teachers, and elected parents who make many of the most important decisions about how their school will work. The council is a wonderful chance to learn about our school, work closely with teachers, and help make our school even more successful than it is now. The parent members of the council are elected by parents. They receive training and will serve from July 1, 2019-June 30, 2020. If you are interested in running for the SBDM council, please notify the PTA. Nomination forms can be found in the school office or contact the PTA to email it. They are due to Amy Nitschke, PTA in the OFFICE no later than **3:30 pm September 9, 2019**. If you know someone who would be a good candidate, please encourage that person to run. The election will be held **September 10, 2019** after school at the General PTA meeting and volunteer training. If you will have a child enrolled at Piner Elementary School next year, you are eligible to vote in this election. (This includes parents, step-parents, and foster parents. Legal guardians are also eligible to vote if the child lives in their home.) I urge every parent to participate in this important decision about the future of our children's school.

Results will be posted on September 11, 2019 at 9:00AM in the school office. Please plan to be present for this important event. Thank you for your interest in our school, and please let me know if you have questions.

Sincerely,

Amy Nitschke, PTA



This year the PTA will make announcements in Class Dojo instead of Remind. You can also check Facebook and our website PinerPTA.org

FOOD PAW GAMES PAW AUCTION PAW AND MORE!

PINER PantherFest

Saturday

Sept 28th

2pm - 8pm

Prices

\$10 Wristband

Includes: Unlimited access to games, 1 Face painting and 1 Photo booth picture

\$1 per ticket

Good for 1 of the following: games, face painting, Photo booth picture, Dunking booth

Various Prices for Food

All major credit cards accepted

Fun, Games & Food

2pm ~ 6pm

Games

Silent Auction

Photo Booth

Dunking booth

Face painting

Mums sale

Auctions

545pm

Silent Auction Drawing

6pm ~ 8pm

Live Auction

Classroom Basket Raffle

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