



Payne Elementary Home & School Club News

November 8, 2017

EVENTS

Nov 16- ELAC @ 8:30 am in Room E3

Nov 17- Turkey Trot

HSC Meeting @8.20 in Library

Dec 2-7 Barnes and Noble Fund Raiser

HSC had another successful month of events. Our walkathon was a fun event enjoyed by all. We had great participation from teachers, staff and parents. Students enjoyed this event with their friends. Thanks to Diane Knudsen for leading this event. Thanks to all the volunteers who helped make walkathon a big success.

Our students have been busy doing art for our fall fundraiser called Square One. Look out for order forms in the coming weeks.

Though the day light saving ends and is time to fall back, we at HSC are continuing our pace and planning several fun activities to engage the students during our holiday season. Watch out for our Turkey Trot event coming up next week. We can definitely use some helping hands from small tasks to larger commitments. If you are interested in leading any event in Payne, please let us know. Don't worry, the beginnings are always hard but we have your back.

It's almost time for our annual holiday boutique. This is a great opportunity for ALL kids so please check with us to see if that's an activity your child can participate. Be on the lookout for information on all these events in the coming weeks. Please check our website for HSC events and updates

<https://www.paynehsc.org/>

Miwa Yamamoto
President, HSC



YOU

ARE INVITED to Payne Elementary School Annual Turkey Trot Fun Run

**Join the race on November 17th at 10:30 am
Girls and Boys at each grade level will participate in a Sprint to the Finish line.**

**Parents - Come and watch or join the fun by running with the Payne Teachers and Staff.
We hope that everyone can come and support this fun event.**

All grades, TK through 5th, will participate.

Thank You !! Panther Prowl Walk-a-thon was a Success!



Last Friday, our Payne Panthers participated in our annual Panther Prowl Walk-a-thon! Luckily, the rain stopped before the real festivities started and stayed away for the rest of the day! It was an amazing feeling to see the Payne community come together to cheer on our Panthers the whole day. Thank you to all the countless volunteers that made the day possible, from behind the scenes weeks before to the day of, the parents that stayed late the day before making the balloon arch, setting up posters, to the parents that took home fruit to cut. Thank you to the parents that came super early and decked out the track in emoji décor and for the ones that coordinated the water station. Thank you to the numerous lap checkers, photographers, the clean up crew and everything else in between. Thank you to everyone who help from start to end, you are appreciated!

Thank you to our generous sponsors who made it possible for all our students and staff to sport a walk-a-thon t-shirt for free! Check out the back of the shirts to see these amazing sponsors! Thank you to Sprouts for donating the fruit for our event, Pure Water for donating the water, and Safeway for donating the ice! We are lucky to have community support like yours!

There's still time to turn in your pledges! Students are encouraged to collect pledges by cash, checks or via the Payne Store at <http://paynehsc.3dcartstores.com>. Email and share this link on social media to reach more family and friends! The funds raised will help continue to support our STEAM lab. All pledges are due no later than Wednesday, November 15, 2017 to be eligible for prizes!

Help your child's classroom earn the Spirit Trophy by turning in your pledge envelopes! Classrooms from each grade level will get the chance to win the Spirit Trophy based on classroom participation. No donation is too small, and the class with the highest participation will receive the Spirit Trophy.

There will be a special raffle held for those students who turn in their pledge envelopes by November 15th. Students will have the chance to win a limited edition tie-dye spirit wear shirt and custom made panther beanie.

Thank you for helping us put another successful event in the books! Questions? Contact paynehsc@gmail.com

SQUARE 1 ART

IT STARTS WITH THE ART!

Hello Parents!

Don't forget to order cool gifts for that special family member or hard-to-buy-for person. With over 40 unique and useful keepsakes ready to purchase during the Square 1 Art fundraiser, your child's artwork is the perfect gift for any occasion or celebration. Nothing says "you're loved" like "I made this art keepsake just for you!"

It's the final days of the fundraiser, so don't delay. The school benefits with every order!

LAST DAY TO ORDER: 11/15/2017

Got Pictures ?

First day of school, field trips, Halloween Parade or Panther Prowl Walkathon, please email them to payneyearbook@gmail.com

MEF volunteer opportunities

MEF is looking for a few excited parents.

Are you a tax accountant? Can you help us file our taxes?

Are you involved in after school sports? Would you like to help MEF raise money for the program and work with all three Athletic Directors to distribute the funds?

Please contact us at president@mefhome.org



Gift cards for Holiday Shopping

The Home & School Club sells gift cards for dozens of popular stores and retailers. The vendor donates a percentage of each card back to Payne.

This is an easy way to make money for the school: shop as you always would, with Payne cards, and the donation comes from the companies you're shopping at. Check <https://www.paynehsc.org/gift-cards> For more information and order online.

Keep collecting BOX TOPS !
Help earn money for Payne School!
Remember each and every label is worth **10 cents!**



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