

4/17/2026

PUE Families,

New Updates

- **No School Monday 4/20**
A friendly reminder that Monday, 4/20 is a teacher workday so there is no school for students.
- **Track-in/out**
Happy track-out day for Tr. 3. We hope you have a great break and we will see you back in school on Monday, 5/11.
Welcome back to Tr. 4 who track-in on Tuesday, 4/21.
- **Field Day Date Change for Tr. 2/4**
We have changed the date for our Track 2 and 4 Field Day. The original date was the day after track 4 started, so we are aware many families who typically volunteer have not yet seen the information or were unable to make arrangements. The new date for Tr. 2/4 Field Day is Wednesday, 4/29 (rain date: 6/4)

Here are the details, sign-up link, donation request for the 2025 Field Day events.

Field Day Volunteer Sign-Up: [PUE Field Day Google Form](#). Any and all support is greatly appreciated and needed. (Form is reflective of the date change)

- **West Millbrook Middle School Open House**
West Millbrook MS is hosting their annual Open House on Thursday, 5/7 from 6pm-7pm. See their [flyer here](#) for more information.
- **2nd Grade Earth Day Music Performances**
This is a reminder that 2nd grade students will be sharing their music "Love the Earth" performances in May. They have been learning lots of cool things and will also be making some instruments from recycled materials!
This is a fun and fact-filled concert celebrating our Earth and also how to care for it. We look forward to sharing it with you!

Tracks 2 and 4, will be on May 8 at 1:05

Tracks 1 and 3 will be on May 29 at 1:05

- **Annual EOG Re-testing Notice- 3rd-5th Grades**

This year, students who score “Not Proficient” on their state assessment will have the opportunity to take the test a second time. This retest gives students another chance to demonstrate their learning and growth. Retesting is completely optional and requires a parent to opt-in for the opportunity. If your child scores a “Not Proficient” on an EOG, their teacher will reach out to you to discuss whether you would like them to retest or not.

- **Annual Parent Survey**

Helping students succeed in school is a team effort. Parents, students, and schools all play an important role in this process. Help PUE make your child's school experience as positive as possible by responding to the questions in our family survey by May 15. The survey is anonymous and takes less than 10 minutes. You can provide feedback using this link - <https://surveys.panoramaed.com/wakecounty/family/surveys?language=en>. Please contact Ms. McNeill if you have any questions.

Reminders

- **Field Day**

We are so excited our 2026 Pleasant Union Field Day is coming up again this year. Our Field Days have been a huge success in large part due to all the parent volunteers that come out to support the event. We are asking for your help again this year to have another successful event. We need volunteers to help work the stations for the students as well as there are several donations we are looking for. Any help you can provide is always greatly appreciated. See below for the dates, volunteer sign-up, and field day wishlist items. If you have any questions, please email Ben Stern (PE Teacher) directly at bsstern@wcpss.net.

Here are the details, sign-up link, donation request for the 2025 Field Day events. Field Day Volunteer Sign-Up: [PUE Field Day Google Form](#). Any and all support is greatly appreciated and needed.

Donation Request: (any and all donations are greatly appreciated)

PUE Field Day Amazon Wishlist - [LINK](#) (any donations are greatly appreciated)

Flav-O-Ice Freeze Bars to Give to All Students At Field Day - **Please bring them already frozen Tuesday, April 8**

Track 2 and 4

Wednesday, April 29th (Rain Date- June 4th)

9:30am - 11:30am - Knd - 2nd Grade / Morning Pre-K

12:30pm - 2:30pm - 3rd - 5th Grade / Afternoon Pre-K

Tracks 1 and 3

Wednesday, May 13th (Rain Date May 18)
9:30am - 11:30am - Knd - 2nd Grade
12:30pm - 2:30pm - 3rd - 5th Grade

- **Purposity- New Way to Support Local Families in Need**

Hi families! Our school just launched on Purposity — an app where our social worker posts anonymous needs for students and families, and neighbors help meet them. There are two ways to utilize this new program. You can go directly to the website and create an account: <https://www.purposity.com/home>

Or, download the app for free- Purposity- in the app store or online. Then search Pleasant Union Elementary School and tap Follow.

Thank you for being part of this community!

PTA Updates

Save the Dates

April 19-25: Administrative Assistant Appreciation week

April 26: Triangle Rock Club Spirit Event, 6:00 - 8:00 pm (details below)

May 1: National Principal Day

May 4-8: Teacher Appreciation Week (more information coming soon!)

May 6: PTA General Membership Meeting, 7:00 - 7:15 pm- *members will receive virtual meeting link*

May 13: Chic Fil-A Spirit Event, 5:00 - 7:00 pm

May 28: Two Roosters Spirit Event, 2:00 - 9:00 pm

May 29: Carpool Casanova (details to come!)

May 30: PUE Third Annual Pantherpalooza event, 11:00 am - 2:00 pm

Triangle Rock Club Spirit Event

Get together with some friends for a fun night of rock climbing while supporting PUE. Join us for the Spirit Event at Triangle Rock club on **Sunday, April 26, 6:00 - 8:00 pm**. \$15/ per climber, gear included. Teachers climb for free! 45% of proceeds will be donated to PUE. Sign up [here](#).

Pantherpalooza!

Attention Panthers!

Get ready for one of the most exciting events of the year—our Third Annual Pantherpalooza Family Fun Event!

Date: May 30, 2026

Time: 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM

- Entertainment
- Food trucks
- Raffles
- Fairy Hair
- Student Global Market

Calling all student entrepreneurs in grades 2–5!

Get your creative juices flowing now for the Student Global Market.

[Apply here!](#) —applications due by **April 24, 2026**.

You won't want to miss this amazing day of fun, creativity, and community. We can't wait to see you there! Let's make this Pantherpalooza the best one yet!

PTA Board Opportunities

The PUE PTA is currently seeking volunteers to join our leadership team for the 2026-2027 school year! Serving on the PTA team is a rewarding way to support our students, collaborate with staff, and help shape meaningful programs and events that strengthen our school community. Panther Dash, teacher appreciation, Book Fair, cultural arts, Pantherpalooza, and sponsorships are just some of our committees. If you would like to learn more please reach out to us at: secretary@puepta.com

Yearbooks Are On Sale – Upload Photos in Treering!

Yearbooks are now available for purchase, and families can personalize their child's copy with **two FREE custom pages**.

 **The PUE Yearbook Team is collecting photos now!**

Families can upload photos **directly through Treering** in the **school folders** within their account.

We're looking for first day of school photos, Panther Dash pics, grade-level moments, snow day fun, field trips, and school events.

 **Custom pages due by April 26, 2026**

 **Softcover:** \$30.52 | **Hardcover:** \$37.66 (*tax not included*)

 **Yearbooks will be delivered directly to the school**

 treering.com/validate

 School passcode: **1016071186223064**

Help us capture the memories that made this school year special!

Teacher Appreciation and Support

We are continuing the teacher lounge support this year. The PUE teachers and staff work hard to create the amazing community and learning environment for our students. To show our gratitude, the PTA has created a wishlist of items to stock our teachers' lounge.

https://www.amazon.com/registries/gi/guest-view/2PQBRY3V6PRY9?ref_cm_sw_r_apin_ggr-subnav-share_53NBPX25GNEX28GTW4E6&language=en-US

Click the link above if you would like to donate. Thank you to all of the families who have already donated! We appreciate your contributions!

Membership

If you would like to get involved with the PTA, you can join us [here](#) (\$10 individual, \$20 family membership).

Donation Links

[Harris Teeter](#)-link your VIC card online with PUE

[Lowes](#)- link your Lowes Food Fresh Rewards card with PUE

[Giveback](#) in MemberHub gives amazing deals that donate back to PUE

Social Media

Like and follow us on [Facebook](#)

Follow us on [Twitter](#)

PUE PTA [Website](#)

Important Upcoming Dates

4/17/26- Track-out Day - Tr. 3

4/20/26- Teacher Workday- No School for Students

4/21/26- Track-in Day- Tr. 4

4/22/26- Field Day Tr. 2/4

5/13/26- Field Day Tr. 1/3

5/19-21/26- Track 1 EOGs 3rd-5th Grades

5/30/26- 11am-2pm Panther Palooza

6/2/26- Track 1- Last Day of 25-26 School Year

6/2/26- 9:45am- 5th Grade Track 1 Promotion Ceremony

6/26/26- Tracks 2,3,4- Last Day of 25-26 School Year