

4/24/2026

PUE Families,

New Updates

- **Rising 5th Graders- DC Field Trip Interest Meeting**
The 5th grade teachers along with our tour guide from Holbrook Tours will be holding an information meeting about the possible DC field trip that your student might be taking in the fall of the 2026/2027 school year with the 5th grade teachers. Please come to the meeting to learn about the trip. The meeting will be on 5/13 at 5PM in the media center.
- **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

- **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.
- **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

- **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.

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

May 1: National Principal Day

May 4-8: Teacher Appreciation Week- tracks 1, 2, 4

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

May 11-15: Teacher Appreciation Week- track 3

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- this Sunday

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

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!

Pantherpalooza volunteers

Pantherpalooza is always a fun time for PUE families. To keep things running smoothly, we need volunteers at each attraction (inflatable slide, inflatable skeeball, inflatable basketball, etc.) to collect tickets and to keep students moving through the activities. It is a great opportunity for middle and high school students who need volunteer hours or parents/grandparents who want to participate. If you are interested, please reach out to engagementvp@puepta.com.

School supply kits for 2026-2027 school year available now

Parents, your 2026 school supply kits are now available! Skip the store lines and start next year stress-free with the exact supplies your child's teacher requested. Ordering now ensures you're ready for back-to-school, no guesswork and no last-minute shopping. Order today and cross one thing off your list!

<http://1stdayschoolsupplies.com/gs/78026>

Can you help? Playground cleanup (truck needed)

We're looking for a few volunteers with pickup trucks to help us remove and dispose of old, unusable picnic tables from the playground. If you're available to lend a hand, please reach out to Mr. Tunstall ctunstall@wcpss.net

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

Yearbook orders and custom pages- deadline Sunday

Yearbooks Custom Pages due **Sunday, April 26!** **The last day to order a yearbook is May 2, 2026 for delivery to school. After May 2, you will have to pay for delivery to your home address.**

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

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


Families can upload photos directly through Treering in the school folders within their account. ***We are still looking for some snow days and track out photos!***

 **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

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Important Upcoming Dates

4/29/26- Field Day Tr. 2/4

5/4-8/26- Teacher Appreciation Week Tr. 1,2,4

5/11-15/26- Teacher Appreciation Week Tr. 3

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

6/12-16/26- Tr. 2,3,4 EOGs 3rd-5th Grades

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