

5/8/2026

PUE Families,

Thank you for supporting our wonderful teaching staff this week for Teacher Appreciation Week! We have an outstanding staff, and your support of them is greatly appreciated. Let's keep the love going for Track 3 next week.

New Updates

- **Track In/Out**

Happy track-out to Tr. 2. We hope you have a great break and we will see you back at school on 6/3. Tr. 3 returns to us on Monday, 5/11.

- **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

- **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)

Track 2 and 4

Thursday, 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 1 and 3 will be on May 29 at 1:05

- **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

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

 **PUE Spirit Night at Chick-fil-A is NEXT WEEK!**  


Skip cooking and support Pleasant Union Elementary at the same time! Join us at Chick-fil-A Six Forks & Strickland on Wednesday, May 13 from 5:00–7:00 PM.

 Chick-fil-A Six Forks & Strickland

 Wednesday, May 13, 2026


 5:00–7:00 PM


Be sure to:

 Mention “Pleasant Union” when ordering

OR

 Use code **27614** in the Chick-fil-A app

 10% of sales will be donated back to PUE! 

Grab dinner, see friends, and support our school community. We hope to see lots of Panther families there! 

PUE Executive Board

Congratulations to our newly elected 2026–2028 PUE PTA Executive Board Members! We are grateful to all of the PTA members who attended and participated in the vote. Thank you for your continued support and involvement — the PUE PTA will be in great hands this upcoming school year!

- President — Katie Makhija
- Treasurer — Gina Chapin
- Secretary — Catherine Rodriguez*
- VP of Appreciation — Kate Reekes
- VP of Communications — Shauna Talley
- VP of Enrichment — Dave Skibo
- VP of Hospitality — Kimberly Noble
- VP of Sponsorship — Monica Chau
- School Improvement Team Representative — Dave Skibo
- At-Large Member — Chhavi Singhal
- At-Large Member — Laura Stafford

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

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/2POBRY3V6PRY9?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

[Lowe's](#)- link your Lowe's Food Fresh Rewards card with PUE

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

Social Media

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PUE PTA [Website](#)

Important Upcoming Dates

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

6/4/26- Field Day Tr. 2/4

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