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A PSCS NEWSLETTER

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A HUGE THANK YOU TO OUR COMMUNITY!










We cannot thank you enough for making the return of Reach For the Trees an incredible success! When it was all said and done, **our PSCS family raised more than $40K** and (most importantly) went "back to our roots" in creating a community-wide show of love and support across all of our grade levels. Our entire staff was blown away by the showing.

The best parts of the event were seeing all of the smiling faces as our scholars pushed themselves to accomplish their tasks, the involvement of families across campus, and classes heading out to cheer on other grades. Additionally, **we owe a big shout out to WINGS and parent volunteers**, **because without their involvement none of this would have been possible.**

So, where do we go from here? We will be hosting more fundraising events throughout the year, and are keeping the donation page open as fundraising will now transition to our "Annual FUNd." Our overall fundraising goal for the year will remain at $70K and as we are well over halfway there in the first two months of the year, we know that our community can reach this milestone.

Once more, thank you everyone for bringing us "Back to Our Roots" this year!

IMPORTANT DATES & ITEMS TO NOTE

- 22-24 Oct: HS Backpacking Trip
- 24-25 Oct: Pioneer Players presents "Puffs"
- 31 Oct: Fairy Tale Festival
- 4 Nov: Kindergarten Field Trip
- 7 Nov: Upper School Celebration of Learning
- 10 Nov: 3rd Grade Field Trip
- 11 Nov: Veterans Day
- 12 Nov: 7th Grade Field Trip
- Fridays at 12pm: Director's Open Office Hours
- Sign up for before/after care
- Academic & Events Calendar



Fairy Tale Festival Feature: The Events and Markets



Events

Parade of Costumes

Every Fairy Tale celebration at Pioneer Springs begins with a touch of magic—the Costume Parade! Our students, who have poured heart and imagination into their costumes, will step into the spotlight and share their creations with the cheering crowd. This year, each grade-level will kick off their program with this festive tradition. Class by class, they'll be introduced and take a merry march around the Castle Amphitheatre, swirling capes, twinkling tiaras, and all, as they proudly parade their fairy-tale finery for all to see.

Performances

After the parades come the performances—where stories spring to life! From Kindergarten through 4th grade, each class shares a celebration of learning inspired by fairy tales and folklore. You might hear songs float through the air, watch a play penned by the students themselves, or wander among a living "wax museum" of legendary characters.

These performances aren't just delightful, they are thoughtfully connected to learning standards and purposefully chosen to deepen understanding. Each class's creation blends artistry with academics, turning fairy-tale fun into meaningful, memorable learning. Families and fellow elementary students are warmly invited to gather 'round and enjoy the magic of knowledge and story woven together on stage.

The Fairy Tale Dance: Les Saluts

Since our very first Fairy Tale Festival, the circle dance to Les Saluts has been a treasured tradition. Students, guided by our music teacher Mr. Aleksei, weave the first round, then invite families to join the second—turning the field into a swirl of laughter, rhythm, and joy.

Markets

Book Fair from PaperPie

For the first time we will have a vendor provide a book fair at our event. The book fair will be on the castle patio. Students will need to be accompanied by a parent or guardian to go to the book fair.

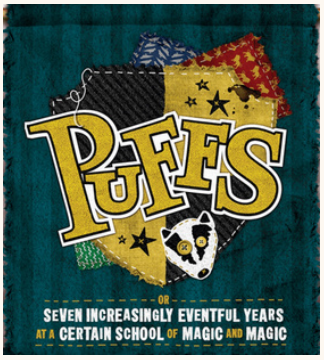
Hellbender's Vendor Market

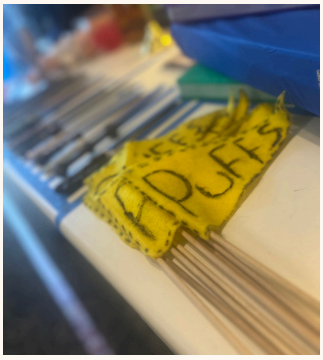
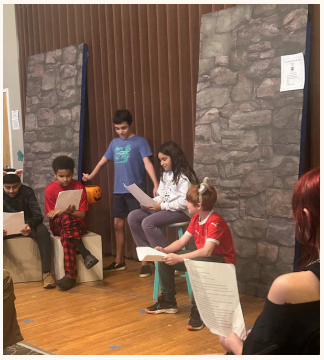
Our high school Sustainable Business and Entrepreneurship Communities in Action group will host the Hellbender's Vendor Magic Fairy Tale Marketplace, where families can explore student-made creations. Students will need to be accompanied by a parent or guardian at this market.

5th Grade Fairy Tale Market

The Fairy Tale Market awaits! Our 5th graders have spun magic into marvelous creations for Kinder-4th to "buy" with enchanted beans. Each class will journey to the market at their appointed time to trade beans for treasures! Students will go with their classes and do not need a guardian to go with them.

MS. ALLIE AND PIONEER PLAYERS PRESENTS "PUFFS"



Pioneer Players presents "PUFFS", or Seven Increasingly Eventful Years at a Certain School of Magic and Magic. "PUFFS", written by Matt Cox, is a comedy play that tells the story of the "PUFFS", a group of loyal but often overlooked students, paralleling the classic narrative of a certain boy wizard's journey. The play shifts the focus of "the chosen one" to the secondary characters, allowing the audience to experience a familiar magical world through the eyes of the Puffs. Pioneer Players will be performing the Young Wizard's edition in one act. **Please join us on Friday and Saturday, October 24th and 25th, at 6:30 PM**. A suggested donation of $10 per person or $20 a family is encouraged to support our blossoming program. Thank you in advance, Third or Nothing!

A MESSAGE FROM WINGS: ATTENTION KINDERGARTEN, 1ST, AND 2ND GRADE FAMILIES...



On Friday, November 7th, Kindergarten, 1st, and 2nd grade families will celebrate teachers by hosting our first staff appreciation event of the school year. We are kindly asking parents and families of Kinder, 1st, and 2nd graders to volunteer their time, resources, and/or skills to make this day a success.

The event will be a Chili, Soup and Side Salad luncheon for all staff members. This will take place in the Castle (admin building) kitchen area.

Thank you so much for your support! Please sign up below to donate and/or volunteer:

Sign Up Here!