

Dear Piney Branch PTO Families,

September is buzzing with Cardinal spirit! Carnival Night wristband pre-sales and our brand-new spirit wear designs are both available for purchase online through September 8, so it's the perfect time to gear up and save. Musically Creative is still accepting registrations for fall music lessons, and don't forget to mark your calendar for our first PTO meeting on September 16 as we kick off an exciting year together. Read on for all the details.

Carnival Night Pre-Sale Event Closes Sep 8 | Get your wristbands today!

Our second annual PTO Carnival Night is coming up on Friday, September 11! Get ready for a night of nonstop family fun — race through inflatable obstacle courses, ride the trackless train, bounce to your heart's content, take on 20+ carnival-style games to win prizes, dunk your teachers and administrators in our dunk tank, explore service vehicles like firetrucks and police cars, enjoy classic concessions, and much much more. Carnival Night will be a night to remember!

 **Every guest—including parents, guardians, and chaperones—must have a wristband to enter.** 

Wristbands serve as your all-access pass to the carnival fun. Your wristband gets you entry to the Carnival plus unlimited activities, games, and fun inside. Plus, each wristband earns guests a **free popcorn** from our concession stand.

Save \$5 per wristband during our pre-sale event, open now through September 8 at 5:00 PM. Purchase ahead to save and skip the lines, ensuring your family can dive right into the excitement.

[Grab your wristbands today](#) and get ready for one of Piney Branch's newest and most popular back-to-school traditions. Visit our [Carnival Night event page](#) for all the details.

New Spirit Wear Launch | Online Store Open Until Sep 8

Spirit Wear for the 26–27 school year is officially here! Our brand-new designs just launched, and the [online store is open September 1–8 only](#). With fresh styles for youth and adults, this year's collection is the perfect way to show your Piney Branch pride all year long. Don't wait — the store is open for one week, and once it closes, it won't reopen until our holiday shopping window in November.

Grab your favorites early, support PTO initiatives, and help keep our community spirited all year long. [Shop our new collection today!](#)

Music Lessons | Register today!

We are excited to be partnering with Musically Creative to offer fall piano, guitar, electric guitar, and voice lessons for beginner through intermediate level students. Classes are engaging, confidence-building, and taught by experienced instructors who help kids learn at their own pace. [Register today](#) to secure a spot for the new season of music-making. [Learn more and register today!](#)

PTO Meeting | Sep 16 from 7-8PM

It's our first meeting of the year! Join us to learn about [upcoming PTO events](#), [volunteer opportunities](#), [membership options](#), and more. Meetings are open to the entire Piney Branch community regardless of membership status and will be held throughout the year in the school library. **Free childcare** will be provided by our NHS students from Gainesville High School to make it easier for families to attend. Plus, [save the date for future meetings](#).

Can't attend in person? [Join us via Zoom](#).

2026 Fall PTO Calendar of Events & Moments*

Check out what's new and save the date for our marquee fall events.

SEPTEMBER

- **2ND ANNUAL PTO Carnival Night | Sep 11 from 5-8 PM**
[Get your wristbands and save \\$5 per person](#) during our pre-sale event, now through September 8th. Rain date: Sep 18
- **PTO Meeting | Sep 16 from 7-8 PM @ PBES Library**
*We will have **free child care** provided by our NHS Students from Gainesville High School to make it easier for parents to attend.*

OCTOBER

- **IT'S BACK! Movie Night + 50/50 Raffle | Oct 9**
Admission is free. Concessions will be available for purchase. Proceeds from the 50/50 Raffle will support PBES initiatives.
- **PTO Meeting | Oct 21 from 7-8 PM @ PBES Library**
Free child care will be provided.
- **Color Craze Run | Oct 30**
Keep an eye out for our fundraising kick-off! Rain date: Nov 6

DECEMBER

- **NEW! PTO Event TBA | Dec 11**

Stay tuned... more details will be announced shortly.

More exciting events will be announced later in the year. [Bookmark our events](#) page to get updates in real time. **Events and dates are subject to change.*

PTO Sponsored Initiatives

In addition to PTO events, we sponsor initiatives that support our students, teachers, staff, and community. Check out some of our upcoming initiatives for the 2026–2027 school year and see what's new this year.

- [Fall Music Lessons](#)
Now enrolling beginner and intermediate level students for piano, guitar, electric guitar, and voice lessons. Early bird pricing ends Aug 31st.
- [Piney Branch Elementary School Spirit Wear](#)
NEW! *Designs for the 2026–2027 school year are now available for purchase online through Sep 8.*
- [Teacher Appreciation Events & Moments](#)
We sponsor monthly teacher appreciation events to ensure our teachers, administrators, and staff know how grateful we are for all they do.
- [2026–2027 Yearbook](#)
Enjoy photography, design, storytelling, or simply want to help celebrate our school community? We welcome you to join the PTO Yearbook Committee. Email the committee to learn more or express interest at yearbookpbs@gmail.com.
- [Square 1 Art Fundraiser](#)
More information coming soon.

Support the PTO!

There are many ways to [support the PTO](#) – choose the option(s) that fit your schedule and commitment level.

- [Become a member](#) for as little as \$10! Attending meetings or participating in events is appreciated, but NOT required!
- [Volunteer](#) at one of our marquee events or chair a committee!

- Make a financial contribution to support our events and initiatives! The PTO is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization. We appreciate your contributions. All donations can be sent to the PTO via Venmo [@PineyBranch-ElementaryPTO](#).

Click here to learn more about how to [support the PTO](#).

Stay Informed!

Follow the [Piney Branch Elementary School PTO Facebook page](#). Get event updates, connect with fellow members, and catch all the latest news. Join our social community!

Thank you for supporting the PTO,

Sincerely,

Chris, Sara, Stephanie, Maria, and Emily

The Piney Branch Elementary School PTO