

Dear Piney Branch PTO Families,

September is in full swing, and we're gearing up for one of the best nights of the year — Carnival Night on September 11! Registration for fall music lessons with Musically Creative is still open, and we hope you'll also mark your calendars for our first PTO meeting of the year on September 16. There's so much to look forward to this month, and we can't wait to see our Cardinal community come together.

Carnival Night | Friday September 11 from 5-8 PM

Our second annual [PTO Carnival Night](#) is 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!

While our wristband pre-sale event is now closed, wristbands will be available for purchase at the event for \$25 per person. Please remember that all attendees must have a wristband to enter. This is not a drop off event. All students must be accompanied by an adult. Visit our [event page](#) for all the details.

We are still looking for a few parent volunteers to help us set up. Please [sign up today](#) if you're interested and available.

Music Lessons | Registration is Open

We are excited to be partnering with Musically Creative to offer fall piano, guitar, and electric guitar 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. [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**
Our wristband pre-sale event is now closed. Wristbands will be available for purchase during the event. Please join us! Rain date: Sep 18
- **PTO Meeting | Sep 16 from 7-8 PM @ PBES Library**
*We will have **free childcare** 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 childcare 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](#)
Our online spirit wear store is now closed for the fall. Be sure to watch out for our re-opening in November, just in time for the holidays.
- [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

