

# Panther Press

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## Pennies for Panthers

Our Annual Pennies for Panthers Fundraiser is here! The fundraiser will run all week from Feb. 13th-17th. Classes will start competing to collect the most pennies for a chance to win the grand prize trip to the Launch Trampoline Park! Each year we ask our families and community to bring in pennies for our fundraiser where 100% of the profits go back to our students!

There is some strategy to this Fundraiser! Any donation other than pennies that is put into a class box is deducted at face value from that class' total! Although it's nice for your class to be on top, with the most pennies collected, be careful because other students might just drop some dollars in your box to bring your total down! Just one dollar deducts 100 pennies! The winning class will be announced at the Panther Party on Friday, February 17th.

## Upcoming Dates to Remember!

- February 3rd: Last Day to Order your Yearbook!
- February 13th-17th: Pennies for Panthers
- Friday, February 17th: Panther Party
- Friday, February 24th: Remote Learning Day
- Monday, February 20th: Jump Rope for Heart
- February 27th - March 3rd: Read Across America Week and Spring Book Fair!



Keep a lookout for a  
Grateful for Grandparents  
Event coming soon!

## How can you be involved in Panther PAC?

We love all of our families to be involved in the Riverbend Panther PAC (Parent Advisory Council) whether you have many hours to give, thirty minutes to give, an errand to run, or a phone call to make! If you are looking for a way to help, be involved, or just be in the know we would love to have you join our Panther PAC Remind group.

- Text @2022respac to the number 81010
  - This will sign you up for reminders, as well as open the door for many opportunities for you to reach out to help or make suggestions!

**Have you been eyeing the new Riverbend Spirit Gear and wishing you would have ordered some?**

Good news! We have a few extra! Contact the front office if you would like to purchase some gear!



### Student Absences

If your child has 10 or LESS than 10 absences:

- We have to have a parent AND/OR medical/doctor's note to excuse absences.

If your child has MORE than 10 absences:

- We have to have a medical/doctor's note to excuse any future absences.

### Read Across America Week!

Our Spring Book Fair falls on Read Across America Week, February 27th - March 3rd! Look for more information to come soon about the Book Fair and how our school is celebrating Read Across America Week!



### Dismissal Reminders!

Please remember the following dismissal procedures:

- No Checkouts or Transportation Changes after 2:30 PM
- Change in transportation should be done through the front office or through a written note. Teachers can't check Remind or email throughout the day.
- No standing on the sidewalk to pick up your child. This presents safety concerns.
- Please help to explain our carline procedures to any new person picking up your child or have them call the front office so we can direct them the right way.