

PANTHER TALES

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Thank You



for always
answering the call



Please join us for a special
APPRECIATION LUNCH

PCA WANTS TO SAY THANK YOU FOR ALL YOU DO!!!!

Wednesday, November 4th 12:00pm-1:00pm
Pantego Christian Academy

We would love to honor those in your family that serve as first responders or are a veteran with a special lunch. We are inviting local police and firefighters to this lunch as well and wanted to extend the invite to our families. To help us plan appropriately for seating and food, we kindly ask that attendance be limited to the first responders and veterans being honored, rather than additional family members or guests. We sincerely appreciate your understanding as we work to make this a meaningful event for those we are celebrating!

First Responder and Veteran Lunch RSVP
CLICK HERE



Veteran's Day Chapel

We would love to honor and highlight any family members of our PCA students that have served or are currently serving in our armed forces. Please use this link to submit information and photos to be shown during our veterans day chapel.

Submission Form [CLICK HERE](#)

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**Elementary Picture Day will be
October 20th + 21st**

Please come in uniform for pictures!



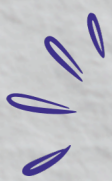
Read.A.Thon

Click [HERE](#)
for more
information!

October 23

**Parent/Teacher
Conferences:
Student Holiday**





FAMILY FUN NIGHT



Thursday, November 12th
5:00-7:00pm

Fun for all ages!



**2216 South Fielder Road,
Arlington, TX 76013**

\$30 PER JUMPER

Altitude socks included

50% OF EVERY TICKET GOES BACK TO PCA!

Food + drink available for purchase



PANTEGO
CHRISTIAN ACADEMY



Storybook Character Parade & Read-A-Thon Kickoff!

October 22 | Parade: 1:00–3:00 PM



Dear PCA Families,

We are excited to celebrate the joy of reading with our **Storybook Character Parade on October 22!** This special afternoon will give our students an opportunity to bring some of their favorite books to life while celebrating the creativity, imagination, and learning that can come through great literature.

Reading opens the door for children to explore new ideas, strengthen their vocabulary and comprehension, develop imagination, and grow into lifelong learners. As a Christian school, we also recognize that stories provide wonderful opportunities to help children think biblically about character, choices, truth, courage, kindness, and the world God has created. We are excited to enjoy this fun celebration of books together!

Storybook Character Guidelines



Students are invited to come dressed as a character from a book of their choice. **Each student must bring the book featuring their character to carry during the parade.**

As you help your child choose a character, we ask families to select one appropriate for a Christian school setting and consistent with PCA's Statement of Faith and biblical worldview. We recognize that literature often includes imaginative and fantastical elements, and families may choose different books based on what they are comfortable reading or enjoying at home. For this school-wide event, however, we ask that character selections reflect choices that would be generally appropriate and comfortable within our broader PCA community.

For that reason, students should not dress directly as witches or choose characters/costumes that prominently celebrate witchcraft, the occult, evil, horror, or other themes that would not align with our Statement of Faith. Costumes should also be school-appropriate, modest, non-frightening, and free from weapons or graphic elements.

Our goal is not to take away from the creativity and fun of the day, but rather to provide a joyful celebration where we can enjoy literature together while remaining faithful to who we are as a Christian school community.



"Whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable... think about such things."
Philippians 4:8



Let the Reading Begin!

Our Storybook Character Parade will also officially launch our **Read-A-Thon Campaign!** Students will be challenged to read as many minutes as they can. We hope this encourages students to pick up new books, discover favorite authors and characters, and build strong reading habits—all while having a little fun along the way!

Leading up to the parade, the day will be filled with lots of reading and reading activities. Your classroom teacher will share more details about this component.

We can't wait to see our students and their books come to life on **October 22 from 1:00–3:00 PM** and kick off 13 exciting days of reading together!

Thank you for helping us make this a fun, Christ-centered celebration of reading and learning!



Happy Reading!

