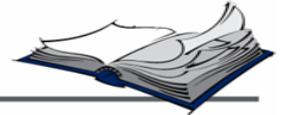


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**...read for a better life!  
...leer para vivir mejor!**

**\* PTO Fundraising** Patterson PTO generously bought \$15,000 of books for classroom libraries. Their Fall fundraising efforts were lucrative and they are excited to promote the love of reading with our students.

**\*Holiday Spirit Calendar**

12/10 Dress Like a Candy Cane

12/11 Dress Like an Elf

12/12 Let it Snow Day

12/13 Tacky Sweater Day

12/14 Dress like Reindeer day

**\*Grade Level Parties**

PK 12/18 with Polar Express

K— 12/19 9:00

1st—12/19 10:00

2nd— 12/19 9:00

3rd— 12/19 10:30

4th—12/19 8:30

Read for a Better Life: Kinder through second grade classes are working on Reader Powers. Pointer power helps students read one word at a time and increases their fluency and speed. You can help us by asking students about their Reader Super Powers.

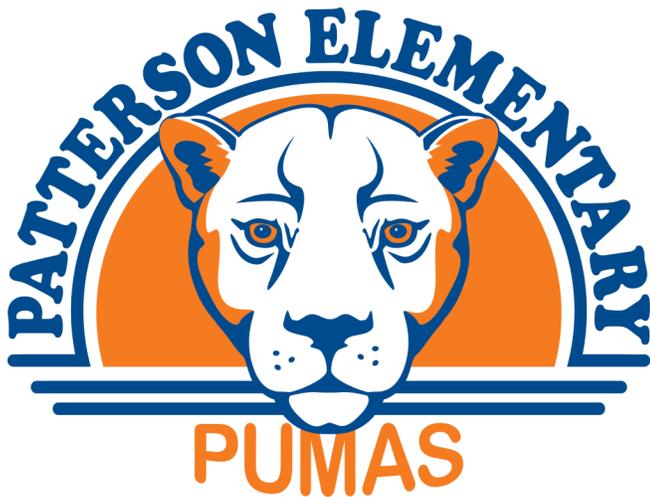
**HELP US REACH OUR GOAL**



**OF CLASSROOM LIBRARIES**

PTO Information:

PTO is raising money to help with classroom libraries. Their Fall Fund-raiser was a great success and they will be donating to our libraries very soon.



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**\*Event Check Out Procedures**

Patterson Elementary is instituting a new safe/check out procedure for students at the end of school events. Kindergarten piloted the exit check out system last Friday at their KG Showcase. Parents RSVP'd for the event, they received a pre-printed entry badge and pre-printed a bar code EXIT TICKET. If a parent did not RSVP, they still checked in the front for an entry badge and then visit an exit ticket table to pick up the students card to be scanned out. We call the RSVP a parent's FAST PASS to enter the event and we call the barcodes an EXIT TICKET. Exit tickets allow a parent to have their child scanned through our electronic system without having to go check out in the front office. Kinder parents reported they liked the system for RSVP'ing and quick exit check out. Watch for this system in the future, but still allow time to pick up tickets with your identification at the WILL CALL table.

**Important Dates:**

- 12/4 Book Fair/Santa Visit 5:30
- 12/7 Choir Field Trip
- 12/10-14 PTO Elf Stop
- 12/19 Early Release
- 12/19 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Showcase @ 8:30
- 12/20-1/4 Winter Break
- 1/7 Teacher Work Day—No Students

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