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FUNDRAISER WRAP UP!

As we officially wrap up our Annual PTO Fundraiser, we want to say a HUGE **THANK YOU** to our amazing Providence Panda families!

Thank you for your patience, encouragement, and incredible support throughout this year's fundraiser! We decided to try something **NEW and DIFFERENT** for our school, and the response was truly beyond anything we could have imagined! We are absolutely blown away by the generosity of our Panda community. Whether your donation was big or small, every single contribution made a difference, and we are SO grateful!

We spent this past month celebrating the last of our hard-earned fundraiser rewards, and what a FUN way to finish! Our **LIMO RIDE** earners had a blast cruising in style to Ryan's Place Park and back! We also celebrated with our **AIRBOUND DAY**, filled with fun activity stations, laughter, and lots of excitement! And last but certainly not least... Mr. Keck kept his promise! We reached our **$15,000 GOAL**, which meant one thing... **GOAT YOGA!** 🐐😂

We hope your students loved every minute of these experiences! They worked hard, earned these rewards, and deserved every bit of the fun! The best part is that the fun doesn't stop here! We are SO excited to put the funds raised right back into Providence Elementary to support our students, teachers, and school community. We have so many exciting events and opportunities ahead, and we can't wait to share them with you!



We also want to give a special shoutout to our **AMAZING LOCAL BUSINESS SPONSORS** who generously donated prizes for our fundraiser raffle! Your willingness to support our school means so much, and we are incredibly grateful for your generosity!

And finally, a **HUGE SHOUTOUT** to **Whitney Crosbie, Kylee Maughan, and Kayla Elgan** for taking on the challenge of planning and organizing this year's fundraiser! These ladies went ABOVE AND BEYOND to bring something new and exciting to our school. From the planning and organizing to all the little details behind the scenes, they poured so much time, energy, and heart into making this fundraiser a success. We are so lucky to have them on our PTO Board! To **ALL of our incredible volunteers** who stepped up and helped throughout the fundraising process, THANK YOU! Whether you gave your time, helped with events, or worked behind the scenes, please know your efforts did not go unnoticed. We see you, we appreciate you, and we truly couldn't have done it without you! This fundraiser was about so much more than raising money. It was about bringing our school community together, creating unforgettable memories for our students, and showing what we can accomplish when we all work together.

THANK YOU, PROVIDENCE PANDAS, for making this year's fundraiser such an incredible success! We are so grateful for this amazing community and can't wait for all the fun still to come! 🐼



UPCOMING EVENTS

VISION SCREENINGS

November 5th

Come ready to get your eyes checked!

PTO MEETING

November 5th

Come join our PTO meeting. Conference Room (Room 9) **@ 10:00 am**. We will be reviewing over our upcoming events. Everyone is welcome 🙂

PICTURE RE-TAKE DAY

November 6th

If you are wanting your SCHOOL PICTURE redone, make sure to come ready, FRIDAY November 6th

BIRTHDAY TABLE

November 6th

If you have a birthday in NOVEMBER ... be sure to stop at the birthday table at lunch!

FOOD DRIVE BY MR. MIGGINS

November 9th - 13th

Get ready for a fun filled week with MR. MIGGINS!

NATIONAL THANKFUL DAY

November 9th - 13th

Get ready for a fun filled week with MR. MIGGINS!

VETERANS DAY ASSEMBLY

November 11th

This is for 3rd-5th graders. Assembly starts at 2:30



THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

The Panda Posse is conducting our annual **Thanksgiving Food Drive** the week of November 9-13. Our local food pantry has asked for help to provide food to families this season. Our goal is to collect 3000 individual "non-perishable" food items that our school can donate. That is about 4 items from each student. This year they are asking ***ESPECIALLY*** for any and all baking items, jams/jellies, canned meats, cereal, canned fruits and anything needed for a traditional Thanksgiving Dinner.

Students can bring in food items all week and line them along the edge of the hallway outside their classroom door to show their class support of the food drive. The class that donates the most items will be recognized at the end of the week. All donations will be taken to the Cache Food Pantry on Friday afternoon. Thanks to everyone for your kindness and support.

FOOD PANTRY



November is all about gratitude, and we want to celebrate the students who make our school so special — YOU! To show our appreciation, we're treating our Pandas to a little extra fun!

🍂 **BONUS RECESS!** Enjoy some extra time to play!

🍽️ **CHOOSE YOUR SEAT AT LUNCH!** Sit with your friends and enjoy lunchtime together!

🍁 **THANKFUL LEAVES!** Write down something you're thankful for on a leaf and turn it in to receive a small prize!

We are so grateful for each and every one of our Providence Pandas! Thank you for making our school such an amazing place to learn, grow, and have fun!



Throughout the school year, **we'll be spotlighting our amazing teachers & staff** in our monthly newsletters! You'll get to learn a little more about them—their favorite things, fun facts, interests, and more!

We hope these spotlights help our Panda families feel even more connected to the wonderful teachers and staff who make such a difference for our students every day. See who we picked this month below! 🙂

MR. MIGGIN

ALL ABOUT ME!

I have worked as the counselor at Providence for 9 years. I am a marriage and family therapist practicing for 35 years now. I have 6 kids of my own and 6 grandkids so far. I love to travel, hike, ride my motorcycle, play with my grandkids, and eat good food. I am a Utah native, born in Brigham City, and returned here 25 years ago after being in the US Army.



MY FAVORITES

FOOD: SALMON OR DONUTS

DRINK: DR. PEPPER ZERO

HOBBY: HIKING

RESTAURANT: BEEHIVE GRILL

COLOR: GREEN

BOOK / AUTHOR: Too many to narrow it down. Legal thrillers, adventure, and historical stuff.

POSITION AT SCHOOL

SCHOOL COUNSELOR

MRS. JOHNSON

ALL ABOUT ME!

Hi! I'm Mrs. Johnson, and I love being part of the Providence Elementary community! I serve as our School Support Leader, which means I get to work alongside students, teachers, and families to support learning, student success, and our school community.

I'm passionate about making school a place where every student feels safe, supported, challenged, and excited to learn. I especially love figuring out what kids need to be successful and helping them recognize just how capable they are.

Outside of school, I'm a wife and mom of four, and my family is a huge part of my world. I love reading, writing, baking, and learning new things. I'm also pretty convinced there's always a way to make things a little better.

Most of all, I love working with kids and am so happy to be a Providence Panda!



MY FAVORITES

FOOD: SPAGHETTI

DRINK: DIET COKE

HOBBY: READING

RESTAURANT: I DON'T HAVE ONE

COLOR: RED

BOOK / AUTHOR: The Witch of Blackbird Pond by Elizabeth George Speare

POSITION AT SCHOOL

SCHOOL SUPPORT LEADER

TAYLOR BLACK

ALL ABOUT ME!

My name is Taylor.

I grew up in Millville and live in Providence now! I have one child, a little boy who is 5 years old. His name is August. I love reading and painting and dancing, especially with him! My favorite animal is a wolf, and my favorite ice cream is anything with caramel. I absolutely love my job and am thankful that I get to do something I love and that makes me happy every day! I love thunderstorms and rainy days, but I love summer days just as much. I love to be outside as much as I can, and October is my favorite month.



MY FAVORITES

FOOD: TACOS OR CHOCOLATE COVERED STRAWBERRIES

DRINK: FRESH LEMONADE

HOBBY: READING

RESTAURANT: BEEHIVE GRILL

COLOR: FOREST GREEN

BOOK / AUTHOR: TOO MANY ;)

POSITION AT SCHOOL

FRONT OFFICE SECRETARY