

# Parent Pioneer Weekly

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The counselors are asking for clothing donations! We are in need of new or gently used girls and boys shorts and pants for children who need a change of clothes during the school day. Elastic waistbands are best and we can use all sizes. Please drop off donations at the office and let staff know it's for the counseling office. Thank you!



COMING SOON!  
October 4<sup>th</sup>  
ALL DAY FUN!



## REMINDER District of Innovation (DOI) Days

District of Innovation (DOI) will take place two times in Patton Elementary Calendar. When you see these days scheduled on our calendar, **this is a Student Holiday**. During these days, Patton staff will participate in professional development.

October 11, 2019  
February 14, 2020

# The Patton Quibbler



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CASSIE BEASLEY,  
CHILDREN'S AUTHOR

## Author Visit!!!

3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Grade parents, Patton will be hosting author **Cassie Beasley on September 30**. She is the author of ***Circus Mirandus***, a New York Times Bestseller. She will be speaking about her new book, ***The Bootlace Magician***, the sequel to ***Circus Mirandus***. You may purchase personally signed copies of both books, see order form below!! It is also really easy to order copies online. The link is at the bottom of the form. Please email me a copy of online conformation, or send a paper copy with you child.

## Volunteer Opportunities

### LOVE BOOKS?

If you would like to volunteer, please email Mindy at [pattonreadersrock@gmail.com](mailto:pattonreadersrock@gmail.com). Please let her know which volunteer activities interest you. A **BIG thank you** to everyone who volunteered this week!!!

## Library News

### 3<sup>rd</sup> –5<sup>th</sup> Graders Bluebonnet Reading Challenge

The Texas Bluebonnet Reading Challenge has begun!

### Library Books

All K-5<sup>th</sup> grade students have checked out library books. Please encourage reading for pleasure 20-40 min daily. K and 1<sup>st</sup> grade students received a ninja reading bag to protect their books. Please help your little ones keep up with their book and bag. Teachers will let you know when to send the books back weekly. Replacement bags will be \$1.

### Makerspace



This year the library makerspace will be in need of donations. Almost all items will be thing you normally recycle or have around your house.

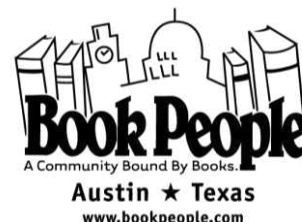
### Project needs right now:

Plastic water bottles, plastic bottle caps, chopsticks/wooden skewers, balloons, packing peanuts, playing cards(doesn't need to be full deck), masking tape, paper lunch bags and popsicle sticks.

## Order Form for Cassie Beasley @ Patton Elementary

September 30th @ 1:30pm

Please return this form to your librarian to purchase signed books;  
Contact Annie Stubbs stubbs.annie@gmail.com with any questions.



### About *The Bootlace Magician*

Micah Tuttle now lives at the Circus Mirandus full-time as an apprentice to the incredible Lightbender. It's a dream come true! Micah spends most of days discovering and refining his magic, hanging out with a new baby unicorn, and making occasional trips outside to visit his best friend, Jenny Mendoza. Everything seems relatively peaceful and calm until Micah's grandmother, Victoria, The Bird Woman, begins to seriously threaten the future of Micah's new home. Worst of all, it's looking like she might be successful in her evil mission to destroy the circus, especially since she has nothing to lose. Soon, it's up to Micah and the Lightbender (with a little help from Micah's best friend and the other magicians) to defeat Victoria and help keep the magical circus alive.

### About the Author:

Cassie Beasley is from rural Georgia, where, when she's not writing, she helps out on the family pecan farm. She earned her MFA in Writing for Children and Young Adults at the Vermont College of Fine Arts. *The Bootlace Magician* is the sequel to her first novel, *Circus Mirandus*, which was a *New York Times* bestseller and a *New York Times* Notable Children's Book. Her second book, *Tumble & Blue*, was received with widespread critical acclaim.



Title	Quantity	Price	TOTAL
The Bootlace Magician		19.50	
Circus Mirandus		9.75	
		PRICE	
Price includes sales tax			
<b>ORDER TOTAL</b>			\$

Student's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher/class: \_\_\_\_\_

Sign book to: \_\_\_\_\_

### PAYMENT OPTIONS

PLEASE CIRCLE YOUR METHOD OF PAYMENT. If you are paying by cash or check, please fill out and submit this form with payment to school librarian. If you are paying by credit card, follow the instructions below.

CASH	Please write how much you've sent with the form _____
CHECK	Make checks payable to your school. Please include your TX driver's license # and phone # on check.
CREDIT CARD	1. Credit Card Payments can be made online: <a href="https://bookpeopleschools.squarespace.com/patton-beasley">https://bookpeopleschools.squarespace.com/patton-beasley</a>



# Coaches' Corner

## THANK YOU!

Dear Pioneers,

Thank you for supporting our PE Fund Raiser this Fall. Your support enables us to refresh and upgrade our equipment for PE Class, WOW Time, and Track and Field Day! We are looking forward to a happy and healthy school year!

Sincerely,  
Coach Blando + Coach Kunz



This was the first week of Track Attack! 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> graders are invited to join us at 7:15 on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays! (Coaches pick up students from Gym and Cafeteria)

## This week in PE...

- First test of the year! Nutrition Tests
- Safe Routes to School



Thank you City of Austin!  
Alex, Imelda, and Claudia (not pictured) from Safe Routes To School have been teaching our students about Pedestrian Safety



3 Safe Places to cross the street:

1. Corner
2. Crosswalk
3. Traffic Light

Please do not stop your car in the crosswalks!



## Important Dates for Parents

September	October	November
	<p>2nd - ECO Team Mtg 3:05</p> <p>3rd- Parent SEL Meeting @7:45AM to 8:30AM</p> <p>4th- Adventure Dash Fun Run</p> <p>9th/10th- 4th Gr to Central Texas Food Bank</p> <p>11th-District of Innovation (DOI) Day Student Holiday</p> <p>14th-Student Holiday/Conference Day</p> <p>21st- CAC Meeting 3:15PM</p> <p>23rd-ECO Team Mtg 3:05</p> <p>24th- Coffee with the Principal @8AM</p> <p>24th-Student Picture Retakes</p> <p>24th-PTA Meeting 6 pm</p> <p>25th- Literacy Day</p> <p>31st- Kinder Field Trip to Crowe's Nest Farm (9:30AM-2:00PM)</p>	<p>3rd - Daylight Savings Time Ends</p> <p>8th- Veterans' Day Assembly</p> <p>12-14th Vision &amp; Hearing Screenings (PK, K, 1st)</p> <p>13th-ECO Team Mtg 3:05</p> <p>18th- CAC Meeting 3:15 pm</p> <p>19th- 2nd Gr Innerspace Caverns</p> <p>21st- Coffee with the Principal @8AM</p> <p>25-29th Thanksgiving Break</p>