

# Parent Pioneer Weekly

September 30<sup>th</sup>-October 4<sup>th</sup>, 2019



Patton Elementary School  
6001 Westcreek Drive  
Austin, Texas 78749  
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THIS FRIDAY  
October 4<sup>th</sup>  
ALL DAY FUN!

## Schedule

PreK3/PK4 (8:00-8:30AM)  
1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> Grade (8:40-9:40AM)  
3<sup>rd</sup> Grade (9:45-10:45AM)  
Kinder (11:30AM-12:30PM)  
4<sup>th</sup> Grade (12:40-1:40PM)  
5<sup>th</sup> Grade (1:40-2:40PM)

Principal's Fundraiser raises money for the following:

Planning Days for Staff  
Professional Learning  
Teacher Supplies  
Technology Teacher  
Technology  
Lunchroom Monitors

## Custodial Staff Appreciation Day is October 2

We **LOVE** our Custodial Team!  
Mrs. Lupe, Mr. Abel, Mrs. Juanita,  
Mrs. Maria & Mr. Charles

Please take a moment and say a  
**BIG THANK YOU** for their hard  
work they do each and every day  
for our Patton Pioneers!

## 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

# PATTON PTA UPDATES

## Upcoming PTA Dates

- Wednesday, 10/16 - Spirit Night at Chipotle, from 4PM - 8PM
- Thursday, 10/24 - PTA Meeting, from 6PM-7PM

Full Calendar [HERE](#)



## Become a Member & Support Your PTA!

Joining the PTA is so easy, and helps us support our school, our staff, our teachers & our students! Membership is only \$8 for the school year and helps to fund all our activities for our school

We also sell spirit wear for your family to show your PATTON PRIDE! To purchase and join the PTA, click [HERE](#)!



**PTA**  
everychild.onevoice.®



## Contact Us

The best way to stay up to date on PTA and school events is to check the following links:

-  PTA Website [www.pattonpta.org](http://www.pattonpta.org)
-  PTA on Facebook (like, follow, and click "see first") [facebook.com/PattonPride](https://facebook.com/PattonPride)
-  PTA on Twitter [@pta\\_patton](https://twitter.com/pta_patton)
-  Email Us [pattonpta@gmail.com](mailto:pattonpta@gmail.com)



Check out our PTA Bulletin Board in the lobby near the office!

*hello!*

## In Search of Volunteers Always Needed

Our PTA invites you to get involved and be part of what makes our school so awesome; become a volunteer! We have all sorts of jobs, so you can help when it fits in YOUR schedule! For more information about volunteer opportunities, click [HERE](#)!

**REMINDER:** ALL Volunteers MUST complete and pass a Background Check. To do this, follow these steps.

**Volunteer Directions:**

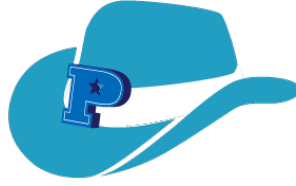
1. Go to [www.austinpartners.org](http://www.austinpartners.org)
2. Select "VOLUNTEER" tab (blue circle tab)
3. Click on "Volunteer Now"
4. Donation page is OPTIONAL. Click the "click here" link at the top of the page.
5. Select "school based volunteer"
6. Drop down menu for school selection (Patton Elementary)
7. Select "VIP Volunteer"
8. Register as a new user or sign in





*Funding education through teamwork.*

# HELP RAISE MONEY FOR



**PATTON** ELEMENTARY  
AUSTIN Independent School District

1

## REGISTER HERE:

<https://adventuredash.pledgebrite.org/fund/Patton19/addme>

2

## DONATE

 to your student.

3

## SHARE

 your child's link with **3 (Three)** friends or family members via email, text, or social media.

### Your child's **PERSONAL** goals are:

Click The Link = Tunnel Runner Band

\$25 in pledges = Lucky Dash Band

\$50 in pledges = Ninja Dash Band

\$100 in pledges = Cowabunga Dash Band

\$150 in pledges = Adventure Dash Band

\$200 in pledges = Bubble Gum Dash Band

\$300 in pledges = SUPERSTAR Dash Band

### Your child's **CLASSROOM** goals are:

\$500 = Extra Recess!!

\$800 = PJ DAY!!

\$1,000 = In Class Movie Day!!

\$1,500 = Paper Snowball fight vs. AD Coaches!!

\$2,000 = Water Balloon the Coaches!!

Donations can be made online or by bringing in cash or checks.  
Checks must be made out to Patton Elementary.

## THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!!!



SCAN ME!

Follow All the Fun!



@ADFRCentralTX



adventure\_dash\_centraltx



ADFunRun.com



The Lively Magnet Program is a free advanced academic program within the Austin Independent School District. Our program, consisting of five hundred plus Magnet students from all around the Austin area, is part of the 133 year old Lively tradition. Authorized by AISD's school board in 2001, Lively's Humanities and Law Magnet for Global Studies is one of Austin's best kept secrets. The magnet enrollment includes a diverse group of students. Lively's staff is trained to individualize instruction and curriculum to accommodate every child's interests and academic goals. Project based learning and access to technology allows students to work collaboratively and to reflect critically on real world issues.



## **LIVELY MIDDLE SCHOOL**

*Humanities and Law Magnet for Global Studies*

*201 E Mary Street Austin, TX 78704*

*(512) 841-4916*

*A Haven for Curiosity*

*Lively's Magnet Program offers a variety of elective choices that correspond with the specialties of the program and allow students to receive individualized attention in their areas of interest.*

*The three distinctive strands in law, humanities, and global studies form the basis of the electives that enrich the Magnet experience. Concepts in English Language Arts and Social Studies are intertwined to support students in making deep connections about the world around them.*

*We also offer challenging classes including Environmental Science, Forensic Science, and high school credit for Algebra I, Geometry, Health, and world languages including Japanese, French, Spanish, and AP Spanish.*

## **COME VISIT AND SEE IF LIVELY IS RIGHT FOR YOU**

Tuesday, October 8, 2019 or  
Tuesday, November 12, 2019

At 6:00 p.m.—LMS Cafeteria

201 E. MARY STREET • AUSTIN TX 78704

Please visit <http://lively.austinschools.org/> to download an application or call (512) 841-4916 to get more information.



# The Patton Quibbler



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CASSIE BEASLEY,  
CHILDREN'S AUTHOR

**Author Visit!!!**

**DATE CHANGE!!!!**

3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Grade parents, Patton will be hosting author **Cassie Beasley now on October 1 (not 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 personalized signed copies of both books if ordered by Monday, author signed copies will be available for the following two weeks. Please see order form below!! It is also very easy to order copies online, the link is at the bottom of the order form.

**\*\*\* Please email me a copy of online conformation, or send a paper copy with you child.**

## 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 (replacement bags will be \$1). Teachers should let you know when to send the books back weekly, so that your children can check out new books.

### 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.

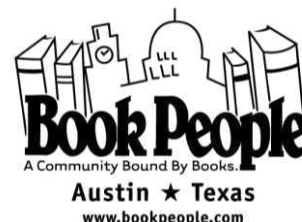
#### Project needs right now:

- 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
- 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>

# View your Pioneer's Art Portfolio Online!



You can go online to view your child's art portfolio! We will be posting your child's art projects on an online gallery called Artsonia, which not only lets you share the Artwork with friends and relatives far away, but also offers us a wonderful way to earn funds for the art program through customized keepsakes. [Click here to see Patton's Artsonia Gallery!](#)

Look for a permission form coming home in your child's folder this week!

Grade: **Knd**

## Permission Form for Patton Elementary (ScreenName: Patton110)

Our school is creating online student art portfolios on Artsonia.com. Artsonia manages student art portfolios in a safe and educational manner, developing students' pride and self-esteem and involving parents and relatives in arts education. We need your permission to create a digital portfolio of your child's artwork.

**Grant Permission Online!** Browse to [www.artsonia.com/permission](http://www.artsonia.com/permission)

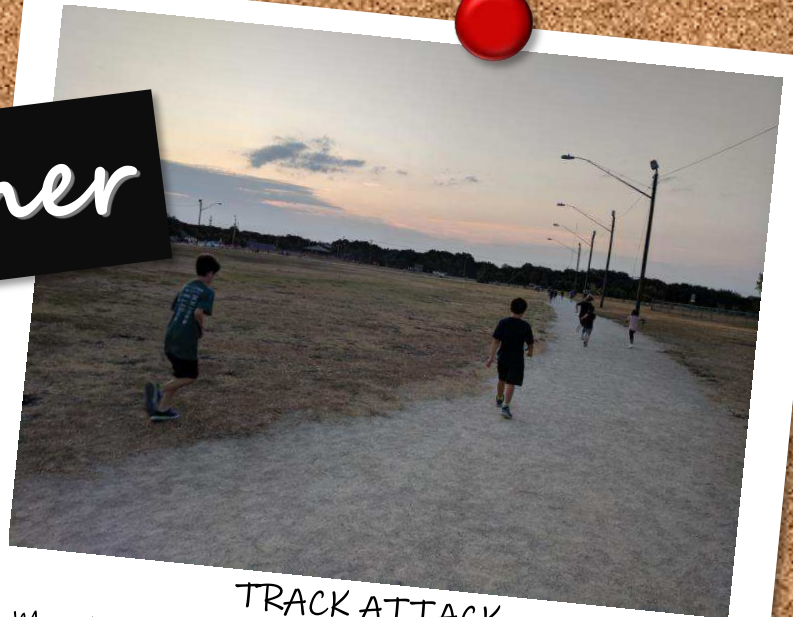
ScreenName: **Patton110** Parent Code: **923R483Z**

- \* create a student art portfolio
- \* add family to your child's fan club
- \* review website comments
- \* support the school arts program

If you have any questions for Artsonia, please email [info@artsonia.com](mailto:info@artsonia.com) or call toll-free (800)-869-9974 Mon-Fri 9am-5pm CST



# Coaches' Corner



## TRACK ATTACK

Morning Running Program for 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Graders  
Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays at 7:15

## IT'S TIME FOR PICK UP GAMES!!!!

**WHO:** Third, Fourth, & Fifth Graders (Hosted by Patton Fit Team)

**WHAT:** Fun, laid back, "sandlot style" games

**WHEN:** Select Tuesdays after school until 4:15

**WHERE:** Meet in the gym at 3:05

**WHY:** So that kids can have time to PLAY LIKE KIDS!

**HOW:** Inform your child's teacher that they will be attending the Pick Up Game instead of their normal dismissal procedure, then pick them up in front of the school at 4:15.

### UPCOMING GAMES:

**OCTOBER 8:** 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Pick Up Game

**OCTOBER 15:** 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Pick Up Game

**OCTOBER 22:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Pick Up Game

### This week in PE...

- Throwing, Rolling & Catching
- Inventing games in 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Grades
- First lessons on Heart and Lung Health

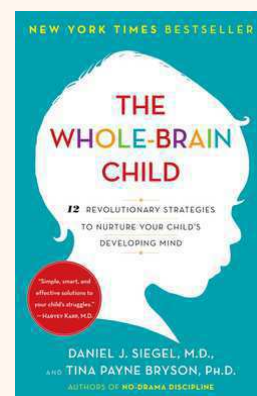




Be on the  
lookout for our  
parent book  
study starting  
October 16th!



Featuring  
the Whole  
Brain Child



BRING YOUR OWN COFFEE AND JOIN THE  
COUNSELORS FOR A PARENT SESSION!

# Parent SEL Meeting

Questions? Ask  
Katie Beck or  
Caroline  
Sanchez

*SEL = Social Emotional Learning*

**OCTOBER 3 | 7:45 AM TO 8:30 AM**  
**COUNSELOR'S OFFICE (RM 106)**

During this meeting we will explore the Zones of Regulation (a self-regulation lesson) and how you can use them at home with your kids! We'll also be happy to answer any questions about our role and program at Patton!

[caroline.sanchez@austinisd.org](mailto:caroline.sanchez@austinisd.org)

[katherine.n.beck@austinisd.org](mailto:katherine.n.beck@austinisd.org)



REIMAGINE  
REINVEST  
REINVENT

# We are listening.

## Join us for a conversation on School Changes.

We want your input on the scenario options to improve academics, equity and facilities across our school district. Each scenario option is a starting point for conversations that will lead us toward finalizing the scenario options later this fall. The proposed changes are not final.

Find your school on the list below for meetings focused on the scenario options affecting a campus. Or attend a districtwide meeting for a community conversation on all the scenario options.

### Campus-Based Meetings

**Pease ES** | Monday, Sept. 23 | 7:30–8:30 a.m.

**Metz ES** | Tuesday, Sept. 24 | 7:30–8:30 a.m.

**Sims ES** | Wednesday, Sept. 25 | 7:30–8:30 a.m.

**Webb MS** | Wednesday, Sept. 25 | 5:30–7 p.m.

**Brooke ES** | Thursday, Sept. 26 | 7:30–8:30 a.m.

**Maplewood ES** | Friday, Sept. 27 | 7:30–8:30 a.m.

**Ridgetop ES** | Monday, Sept. 30 | 8–9 a.m.

**Joslin ES** | Wednesday, Oct. 2 | 7:30–8:30 a.m.

**Dawson ES** | Thursday, Oct. 3 | 7:30–8:30 a.m.

**Sadler Means MS** | Friday, Oct. 4 | 8:30–9:30 a.m.

**Pecan Springs ES** | Tuesday, Oct. 8 | 3:30–4:30 p.m.

**Palm ES** | Wednesday, Oct. 9 | 7:45–8:45 a.m.

### Geographically-Close Meetings

**Northeast HS** | Monday, Sept. 30 | 6–8 p.m.

Affected Campuses: Northeast HS, Webb, Dobie, Ridgetop, Reilly

**Martin MS** | Tuesday, Oct. 1 | 6–8 p.m.

Affected Campuses: Zavala, Sanchez, Govalle, Pease, Linder, Metz, Brooke

**Campbell ES** | Thursday, Oct. 3 | 6–8 p.m.

Affected Campuses: Campbell, Blackshear, Maplewood

**Garcia MS** | Tuesday, Oct. 8 | 6–8 p.m.

Affected Campuses: Winn, Pickle, Sims, Norman, Garcia, Pecan Springs, Sadler Means

**Crockett HS** | Wednesday, Oct. 9 | 6–8 p.m.

Affected Campuses: Joslin, St. Elmo, Galindo, Dawson

**Bedichek MS** | Thursday, Oct. 10 | 6–8 p.m.

Affected Campuses: Covington, Palm, Perez, Langford

### Districtwide Meeting

**Austin HS** | Saturday, Sept. 28 | Noon–2 p.m.

Childcare will be provided. Spanish interpretation will be available.

*If you require information presented in a different language, please let us know 5 days in advance of the meeting date.*

**Can't make it to the meeting? Give us your feedback online: [tinyurl.com/AISDscenarios](https://tinyurl.com/AISDscenarios)**

For more info: [AustinISD.org/schoolchanges](https://AustinISD.org/schoolchanges)

**You are welcome to attend any of these meetings to help answer the question:**

**Are we being bold enough?**



# Important Dates for Parents

October	November	December
<p>1st- Fit Team Meeting</p> <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>8th-5th Gr Pick up Game</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>15th- 4th Gr Pick up Game</p> <p>21st- CAC Meeting 3:15PM</p> <p>22nd- 3rd Gr Pick up Game</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>2nd- Patton Campus Limits Music Festival noon-6pm</p> <p>3rd - Daylight Savings Time Ends</p> <p>5th- Fit Team Meeting</p> <p>8th- Veterans' Day Assembly</p> <p>12-14th Vision &amp; Hearing Screenings (PK, K, 1st)</p> <p>12th-5th Gr Pick up Game</p> <p>13th-ECO Team Mtg 3:05</p> <p>14th- 3rd Grade Program 8:10 am, 9:00 am, 6 pm</p> <p>18th- CAC Meeting 3:15 pm</p> <p>19th- 2nd Gr Innerspace Caverns</p> <p>19th- 4th Gr Pick up Game</p> <p>21st- Coffee with the Principal @8AM</p> <p>25-29th Thanksgiving Break</p>	<p>2nd-Book Fair Week</p> <p>3rd-Math &amp; Science Night</p> <p>12th-PTA General Meeting @6PM</p> <p>16th- CAC Meeting</p> <p>20th-Winter Holiday Begins</p> <p>January 7, 2020- Students Return</p>