

It's a
GREAT DAY
to be a
PANTHER



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It was Paul's first day in school, and while eating lunch in the cafeteria, he saw a girl named Petra drop her tray, and "Ka-blash!" Her lunch spilled everywhere. Rather than get upset, Petra pronounced, "Well, this is a great day to be a Panther" and proceeded to pick up the mess. A boy named Perry stepped in to help. She smiled, and said "Thanks!"



Later, while playing at recess, Paul saw Petra trip and skin her knee.

He could tell it hurt, but was surprised by Petra's reaction.

After brushing a tear from her cheek, she said, "This is a great day to be a Panther" Then a girl named Patricia came up to her and said, "You should get a bandaid on that. Let's go to the nurse's office."

Petra smiled and said,
"Thanks!"

On the bus ride home, Petra's backpack unzipped, and everything fell out on the floor. Again she said, "This a great day to be a Panther!" This time Paul stepped in to help pick things up, then he asked her, "Petra, I've seen three bad things happen to you today, and each time you say 'This is a great day to be a Panther.' Why do you say that?"



Petra replied, "Here at this school, we are all Panthers. We have Panther friends, and we all care about each other, and help each other. It's the Panther way. So no matter what happens, I know I have friends who care, and will always help me. That makes every day a great day to be a Panther!" After all of her things were gathered up, Petra smiled and said, "Thanks for your help! Isn't it a great day to be a Panther?!"

