



Eagle's Cry

The Paonia Elementary School Newsletter

March 28, 2017



Mark Your Calendar

April

4/7 1:30 Talent Show Auditions

4/10-4/14 Spring Vacation

4/17 6:00 PPO Meeting

4/20 Kindergarten Registration

4/21 6:00 Talent Show at PHS

4/25 4th/5th Grade Spelling Bee

4/28 3rd Grade Field Trip to Aspen

School News

3rd-6th grade Colorado State Testing

Our annual state student assessments began last week. This year Colorado students will be taking PARCC (3rd-6th grade Language Arts and Math) and CMAS (5th grade Science) tests. Each scheduled day of testing will include one online testing session of approximately 60 minutes.

Here is a schedule of Paonia Elementary testing dates:

3rd Grade: April 4-6, April 17-21

4th Grade: April 4-6, April 17-21

5th Grade: March 27-28, April 18-20

6th Grade: Completed, except for some make-ups

Talent Show on the Horizon

PES and NFSIS will be hosting the third annual 'Eagles Got Talent' talent show on April 21st at 6:00 in the Paonia High School Commons. The talent show is for 3rd-6th grade student performers from PES and NFSIS. Our auditions are Friday, April 7th. If your child would like to perform, please make sure they turn in their audition permission slip this week.

Kindergarten Registration

Thursday, April 20th will be our official spring registration day for students entering Kindergarten next year. This year our school district is starting an online registration procedure. You may register your new students by visiting our school webpage, pes.deltaschools.com, and clicking on the 'Register My Student' button on the right side of the webpage. If you do not have Internet access you may visit our school on April 20th, and we will have computers available for registration. If you know someone who has a 5 year old, please remind them to come by our school office. Potential parents are also welcome to come visit our kindergarten classroom anytime.



Information in the Office

There is information available at the front office or on our website for the following programs:

- ✓ Good News Club

Principal's Message

It is wonderful to see our spring weather and so many of our trees budding out. The spring weather is also creating new energy in our building. Students are working hard on reading and math goals, as well as writing, science, and social studies projects. Last week we held our 3rd quarter AR BINGO party, and it was wonderful to see the majority of our 2nd-6th graders participating in such a wonderful event. This year we are setting records in the amount of 'Eagles Gear' that we are giving away to students who are meeting Accelerated Math and Reader milestones! Keep up the great work!

A KidZ Clinic Special Messages

It is the last week of National Nutrition Month, A Kidz Clinic really wants you to buckle down and make healthy choices! Make sure you are avoiding sugary drinks, eating your fruits and vegetables and getting at least an hour of exercise every day. Build healthy habits and turn them into a lifestyle. Have a great week everyone!

City Market Cards

City Market has a Community Rewards Program that provides funding to local organizations. In order to support PES you can register your card at www.citymarketcommunityrewards.com. Please take a moment to visit the website to register your City Market card and choose Paonia Elementary School (#10725) as your organization of choice.

Paonia Parent Organization (PPO)

At our last PPO meeting we discussed the talent show, current projects, and a revised report card.

Erin Solaas was the winner of the \$25 Amazon Card giveaway for attending the meeting. We will continue to provide giveaways at our PPO meetings in order to promote increased parent involvement.

Our next PPO meeting is Monday, April 17 at 6:00 in the school library. Free childcare is available.

Our lost and found is overflowing with coats and other items. Items left in lost and found at Spring Break will be taken to a thrift store.

Lunch Charges

Parents, please remember to stay on top of your child's lunch accounts. We want to have all lunch charges cleared before the end of the school year. Remember that you can apply for free/reduced lunch at any time if your employment situation changes. However, you are still responsible for previous lunch charges once you qualify for free/reduced lunch. You can always call or visit Wendy in the cafeteria to add money to an account or check your account balance.

Parent Involvement Drawing

After reading this *Eagle's Cry*, please fill out the coupon below with the names of each child in your family and return it to school. PPO sponsors this drawing to encourage parent involvement. Each child in the winning family receives \$1. Thanks for being a faithful reader!

Please cut off the coupon on this line.

I've read the March 28, 2017 Eagle's Cry. Please enter this coupon in the newsletter drawing.

(Names of children)

(Parent signature)