



Eagle's Cry

The Paonia Elementary School Newsletter

April 17, 2017



Mark Your Calendar

April

- 4/20 Kindergarten Registration**
- 4/21 6:00 Talent Show at PHS**
- 4/24 6:00 PPO Meeting**
- 4/25 4th/5th Grade Spelling Bee**
- 4/26 3:30 6th Grade Highway Clean-up**
- 4/26 6:00 2nd Grade Play**
- 4/28 3rd Grade Field Trip to Aspen**
- 4/28 4th Grade Field Trip to River Park**



Information in the Office

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

- ✓ Good News Club

School News

3rd-6th grade Colorado State Testing

Our annual state student assessments finish this week. Here is a schedule of remaining Paonia Elementary testing dates:

3rd Grade: April 18-21

4th Grade: April 18-21

5th Grade: April 18-20

Talent Show is this week

PES and NFSIS will be hosting the third annual 'Eagles Got Talent' talent show this Friday, 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. We have almost 20 performers again this year. Make sure you come support our students! Tickets will be \$2 for adults and \$1 for children. Cookies and drinks will be for sale during the performance. See you all there!

Kindergarten Registration

This Thursday, April 20th is our official spring registration day for students entering Kindergarten next year. This year our school district is continuing online registration procedure. You may register new students to Delta County School District by visiting our school webpage, pes.deltaschools.com, and clicking on the 'Register My Student' button on the right side of the webpage. Students already enrolled in BELA who will be attending PES should not register online until August 1st. If your child is in BELA, and you plan on attending PES please let our office staff know of your intent. 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.

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.

Fridays are School Spirit Days!

Show your school spirit every Friday by wearing our school colors – red and black. Of course if you have Paonia Elementary School shirts you should wear those, but any red and black is great to wear! Check at the office for information on how to order Paonia Elementary clothing. Coming soon – Paonia Eagles camp chairs will be available for purchase at the school office.

Morning Student Drop-Off Procedures

If you are parking in the morning to bring your children into school, please use a parking spot on the East side of the parking lot, or pull as far forward as possible at our curb. We would like to save as much curb space in front of the building as possible for parents that are just doing a 'drive-by' drop off. Drop-offs should happen at the curb, not in the middle of the lot. Mr. Cox will be opening car doors from 7:45-8:00 on most mornings for families doing a drop off in the parking lot.

Paonia Parent Organization (PPO)

We rescheduled our PPO meeting to next Monday, April 24, at 6:00 pm in the school library. Remember that childcare is provided, and there will be a gift card giveaway to one of our parents in attendance.

At next week's meeting we will be discussing events for Teacher Appreciation Week, end-of-year activities, reviving our parent survey, and any other new business that participants would like to discuss. We'll see you there!

A KidZ Clinic Special Messages

- A Kidz Clinic wants you to appreciate yourself and all of the great things around you. Right now ask yourself 'What am I grateful for?' If you can't think of anything ask yourself 'Is there any part of my health, family, friends, pets, school, or hobbies that I am grateful for?' A Kidz Clinic asks you to remember to bring an attitude of gratitude into each day! :)
- Be gentle with yourself. A Kidz Clinic wants you to think of 5 strengths or positive qualities and remember them throughout the day. You don't have to feel guilty, bad, or judge yourself for thinking positively about yourself! Have a great week!

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 April 17, 2017 Eagle's Cry. Please enter this coupon in the newsletter drawing.

(Names of children)

(Parent signature)