



# Eagle's Cry

The Paonia Elementary School Newsletter

September 25, 2017



## Mark Your Calendar

### September

9/26- 4-8 P/T Conferences  
and Book Fair

### October

10/3- Field Trip: 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade to  
Escalante Canyon

10/4- Walk/Bike to School Day

10/9-10/13- Fall Vacation

10/16- PPO Meeting at Berg  
Harvest – no childcare

10/20- End of 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter

PARENTS - PLEASE  
DON'T PARK IN THE  
CROSSWALK DURING  
DISMISSAL TIME.

## Information in the Office

There are flyers available at the front office for the following programs:

- ✓ Good News Club
- ✓ 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Ski Passport
- ✓ Avalon After-School Program

## School News

### Message from the Cafeteria

Please send in your completed free and reduced meal applications as soon as possible. The end of the grace period for free and reduced meals from last year is October 3<sup>rd</sup>. If you have not filled out a 2017-2018 application you will be responsible for any lunch charges your child incurs. Please check your Tuesday Express folders for low or negative lunch balance updates.

Even if you qualify for free and reduced you may only receive a free milk if you take a full meal. If you bring lunch from home you must pay \$0.50 for milk.

### North Fork Christmas Party

It's that time of year again! If you are in need of financial help this Christmas season, the North Fork Children's Christmas Party would like to help out! Just have your child pick up a form at school and bring it home for you to fill out. We need a separate form for each of your children. After you fill it out, return it to school with your child and have them give it to the person at the front desk. We will pick up those forms and fulfill your Christmas list. The deadline for turning in forms is October 6th, so be sure to pick up forms early! We want this to be a MERRY CHRISTMAS for everyone!

### Box Tops

We are collecting Box Tops for Education again this year. Simply bring your collected Box Tops to the school to help raise funds for PES! If you are interested in being our Box Tops coordinator, please let the school office know.

### Arts For All

Circus Arts afterschool program starting Oct 3.  
See Kids Stuff at [BlueSage.org](http://BlueSage.org) for details.

## STATE ASSESSMENT SCORES

Earlier this year we received our state assessment score from last spring. The charts below show our students' achievement and growth compared to the district and state (% of student that met or exceeded expectations). PES continues to lead the district and state with our academic results!

### **Achievement Results**

Grade	Language Arts			Math		
	PES	District	State	PES	District	State
3 <sup>rd</sup>	62%	39%	40%	67%	32%	40%
4 <sup>th</sup>	67%	44%	44%	48%	27%	34%
5 <sup>th</sup>	71%	58%	46%	55%	33%	34%
6 <sup>th</sup>	66%	42%	40%	42%	23%	31%

### **Growth Results**

Grade	Language Arts			Math		
	PES	District	State	PES	District	State
4 <sup>th</sup>	76%ile	45%ile	50%ile	50%ile	37%ile	50%ile
5 <sup>th</sup>	69%ile	66%ile	50%ile	56%ile	46%ile	50%ile
6 <sup>th</sup>	79%ile	49%ile	50%ile	54%ile	47%ile	50%ile

### Wanted:

#### Destination Imagination Coach

PES is looking for a coach to manage a Destination Imagination (DI) team. DI is a program for PES 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> graders nominated by their classroom teachers to participate in a competitive problem solving competition. The coach is responsible for managing practices, usually two times a week, until the regional competition in March. If you are interested in this position, please contact Mr. Cox at school.

### A KidZ Clinic

#### Special Message

Last week A Kidz Clinic asked you all to be students of kind words to your classmates and teachers, this week we are challenging you to be a student of kind words to yourself. Self-affirmation is important because it helps us realize why we are important and what we are capable of doing. Each day this week think of something you like about yourself and tell yourself why you like that piece of you and how it is important to you. 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 September 25<sup>th</sup> Eagle's Cry. Please enter this coupon in the newsletter drawing.

(Names of children)

(Parent signature)