



Eagle's Cry

The Paonia Elementary School Newsletter

November 14, 2017



Mark Your Calendar

November

- 11/16- Thanksgiving Feast
- 11/17- 2:45 Kindergarten Play
- 11/20- 6:00 PPO Meeting
- 11/21- 2nd Quarter Midterms
- 11/22-11/26 Thanksgiving Break

December

- 12/4- 6:00 PPO Meeting

School News

PES Thanksgiving Feast

Thursday, November 16th will be our annual PES Thanksgiving Feast. If you haven't already signed up for lunch at the office, please do so ahead of time so that we have enough food for everyone. We will serve lunch at our regular time. Here is our lunch schedule:

K-2 nd Grades	Lunch from 11:20-11:45
3 rd -4 th Grades	Lunch from 11:45-12:10
5 th -6 th Grades	Lunch from 12:10-12:35

Student Drop Off and Pick Up Reminders

Parents please use the following procedures when bringing your student to school or picking them up at the end of the day:

Morning

Student drop off is at the front of the building. Please don't use the bus lane for student drop-offs, that lane is for bus traffic only. If you would like to walk your student inside, please park in a parking spot, or park at the very south end of the drop-off lane. Please leave plenty of room for parents to pull up and drop students off.

Afternoon

Parents may park along the curb or the parking spots. Please leave the middle 'lane' of the parking lot open for traffic to keep moving. Don't park in the crosswalks or in the bus lane. Please don't leave your car and block anyone in so they can't pull out of a parking space. Thank you for your help in making sure our drop-off and pick-up procedures run efficiently.

Book-It Pizza Rewards

Don't forget to turn in your monthly reading logs in order to receive your free Pizza Hut Book-It pizza rewards. Forms can be returned to Mrs. Homedew in the library.

The CMS climbing wall is now open on Friday evenings from 6:30-9pm. Any Friday that school is in session, the public can climb for \$3 per person, which includes all equipment.

Information on our Website

There is information on the school website, under the For Parents/Community section:

- ✓ North Fork Ambulance Association
- ✓ Cedaredge Middle School Climbing Wall Passes

Information in the Office

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

- ✓ Good News Club
- ✓ 5th Grade Ski Passport

Principal's Message

It is hard to believe, but we have already reached the Thanksgiving time of year! Our PES staff would like to thank all of our families for their support of the children of Paonia Elementary. Thank you for helping your children be the best they can be!

This is also the time of year when we think about giving. The greatest gift you can give to PES, besides letting us work with your children, is your time. We are hoping that we can increase our volunteerism and parent involvement in planning and carrying out various school events. We have a tremendous representation from our senior citizen community as they come to read with our students on a daily basis. Have you considered how you can help in your child's classroom? Is it working on a class project, reading with a child, organizing a class party, or being a chaperone on a class trip?

Our PPO meetings are regularly attended by the same four or five parents that plan and organize most of our family events. We'd love to broaden the involvement of our parent population, so please consider how you can get more involved with school events. You don't have to attend every meeting, but you can reach out to our PPO president, Cari Johnson, and let her know how you can support our school projects. We greatly appreciate your consideration and help!

As always we thank you for the support you provide your children in their academic endeavors. Our children continue to excel in their studies, so thank you all very much!

Please remember to bring PE shoes for gym class. No boots in the gymnasium.

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 November 14th Eagle's Cry. Please enter this coupon in the newsletter drawing.

(Names of children)

(Parent signature)

Paonia Parent Organization (PPO)

One of the projects our PPO continues to work on is campus improvement. We have contracted with a landscape design firm, 3cycle Studios, to create a master design plan for our campus. Last week 3cycle Studios presented us with the current design that included artwork at the entrance of the building, an outdoor learning classroom, expanded school garden, and additional play structures on the playground. Once plans are completed we will start phasing in installation.

Our next meeting is Nov. 20 at 6pm at school. Childcare is provided.

Lost and Found

Our Lost and Found basket is overflowing with shirts, jackets, sweatshirts and other clothes. Please stop by the cafeteria and check the box for any items that your child may be missing.

A KidZ Clinic Special Message

Happy Fall Everyone! November is a month to be grateful for all the wonderful things in our lives. This week A Kidz Clinic is challenging you to pick something you are grateful for each day and really focus on why you are grateful for that thing, or express to someone that you are grateful for them! Have a great week everyone!

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