



Eagle's Cry

The Paonia Elementary School Newsletter

December 12, 2017



Mark Your Calendar

December

12/14- 6th Grade Math Counts Competition

12/19- End of 2nd Quarter

12/20-1/3- Vacation

January

1/3- No School for students-teacher workday

1/4- First day back to school

1/9- 2nd quarter report cards sent home

School News

Winter Program and Gingerbread Houses

We had a wonderful Winter Program and bake sale last night at PHS. Thank you so much for your attending the event and participating in some winter cheer! Hopefully our program will encourage Mother Nature to send some snowy winter weather our way! We haven't tallied our bake sale proceeds yet, but we did raise over \$700 during our gingerbread house sale last weekend. Thank you for supporting these PPO fundraising activities.

Inclement Weather Recess

As our temperatures are dropping, please remember to send your children to school with appropriate clothing for the weather. Remember, we will only have inside recess if the temperature is below 20 degrees, or if there is heavy rain. Snow will not keep us inside. Please remember to send your child with appropriate footwear. At this time of year, it is a good idea to keep a pair of PE shoes at school.

Parent Involvement Drawing

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Information in the Office

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

- ✓ 5th Grade Ski Passport
- ✓ Good News Club Sign-Ups
- ✓ Paonia Library Happenings

Principal's Message

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 are looking forward to seeing all of our Paonia Elementary families at the holiday program this evening! Get ready for some holiday cheer to a fun evening of holiday music and joyful giving! Our next PPO meeting is on January 16th at 6:00 pm.

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.

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