



Eagle's Cry

The Paonia Elementary School Newsletter

January 9, 2018



Mark Your Calendar

January

1/9- 2nd quarter report cards sent home

1/15- No school for students
Teacher Workday

February

2/5- 6:00 PPO Meeting

2/6- 3rd quarter midterms sent home

2/8-2/9- 6th Grade Denver Trip

2/12- 3:30-8:00 Parent/
Teacher Conferences

2/19-2/23 February Vacation

School News

PES Program Review

Our Holiday Program was a big hit again this year! Thank you to Ms. Witt for putting together a wonderful evening of music! Our kids did a wonderful job! Our bake sale raised approximately \$935, and the auction raised, \$800 so thank you to all of the parents and families who helped support these fundraisers! Our PPO will continue to implement and discuss our campus improvement projects at our upcoming meetings. Please join us!

Boots!

Old Man Winter will be here soon. Please make sure that your students have boots for the playground and tennis shoes for the gym. We only have a couple of pairs of extra shoes at school. It is important for students to bring their own, appropriate shoes to school. Students will not be allowed to participate in PE if they do not have the appropriate shoes. Remember, it's a good idea to keep a pair of PE shoes in your backpack or in your classroom.

After School Opportunities

This semester brings a couple of new after school opportunities for students. These are community-sponsored events, not school events. The Archery Club begins January 15th. Archery Club meets on Mondays and Wednesdays from 3:30-5:00 at the Teen Center. Girls on the Run will begin on February 26th. Registration is online at gtorwesterncolorado.org. If you are interested in helping coach please contact Mrs. Plymale or Mrs. Gore at PES.

Inclement Weather Recess

As our temperatures have dropped 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. The snow will not keep us inside.



Information in the Office

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

- ✓ Good News Club
- ✓ 5th Grade Ski Passport
- ✓ Pee Wee Wrestling
- ✓ Girls on the Run

Principal's Message

The holiday season, and winter in general, can be stressful on all of us. This is a good time to remember some of the resources that are available to families in our county. Please feel free to contact any of these organizations if you feel you, or your family, needs a little extra help.

Families Plus – serving children who suffer from deficient care, discord in the home, early trauma, chronic poverty, parental desertion, and behavior problems. Families Plus supports children who live in homes with few resources, little stability, and gaps in positive role modeling. 874-0464

Delta Family Resource Center – supports and assists parents in enriching their child's life. FRC helps strengthen the relationships between families and community agencies such as parent education, community resource referrals (Medicaid/CHP+) and ongoing family education. 874-9517

Partners – a non-profit organization dedicated to matching youth with adult mentors in a yearlong partnership, meeting each week doing a variety of activities together. 874-4661

A kidZ Clinic – offering medical, dental, and behavioral health care to all youth in Delta County, aged 0-18 at NO up front cost. 874-2753

Paonia Parent Organization (PPO)

Our next PPO meeting is on Monday, February 5th, at 6pm at school the school library. Childcare is provided.

Some items that will be up for discussion include:

- Campus Improvements
- Spring Fundraising
- Family Nature Night
- After School Classes

Come join us and let us know your thoughts. All attendees to the PPO meetings have their names put in a hat for a \$25 gift card drawing. We are a fun loving bunch of parents and staff members looking for more voices! ☺

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.

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.

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 January 9th Eagle's Cry. Please enter this coupon in the newsletter drawing.

(Names of children)

(Parent signature)