



Eagle's Cry

The Paonia Elementary School Newsletter

September 25, 2018



Mark Your Calendar

September

9/26 - Field Trip: 4th Grade

9/30 - 8:00am PPO/Mountain
Harvest Fest 5K

October

10/8-10/12 October Vacation

10/15 - 6:00pm PPO Meeting

10/16 - Field Trip: 1st Grade

10/17 - Field Trip: 2nd Grade

10/18 - Field Trip: 3rd Grade

10/18 - Student Picture
Retakes

10/23 - 6th Grade District
Spelling Bee

School News

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 5th, 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! This is a great way to bring some extra money into the school.

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.

Arts For All

A4A is offering an after school drama class, "Why Mosquitoes Buzz in Peoples Ears" at PES starting October 2nd. See bluesage.org/arts-4-all/ for registration information.

Information in the Office

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

- ✓ Good News Club
- ✓ North Fork Christmas Party
- ✓ 5th Grade Colorado Ski Passport Applications

STATE ASSESSMENT SCORES

In August of this year we received our state assessment scores 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 rd	53%	42%	40%	77%	37%	39%
4 th	78%	44%	46%	45%	21%	34%
5 th	68%	56%	47%	57%	29%	30%
6 th	82%	47%	43%	40%	28%	30%

Growth Results

Grade	Language Arts			Math		
	PES	District	State	PES	District	State
4 th	64%ile	51%ile	50%ile	54%ile	40%ile	50%ile
5 th	70%ile	61%ile	50%ile	70%ile	51%ile	50%ile
6 th	80%ile	42%ile	50%ile	59%ile	53%ile	50%ile

PPO Mountain Harvest Fest 5K

Paonia Elementary School in conjunction with Mountain Harvest Festival is hosting a FUNraising FUNrun/walk 5K this Sunday, September 30th! This is an event for everyone, whether you're a competitive runner or want to enjoy a walk/jog around scenic Paonia. The event will be professionally timed. Strollers and walkers welcome! Course starts and ends at the heart of all the Mountain Harvest Festival and runs by the Elementary School and loop around town. There is a short (~500') section of well-maintained gravel road that is stroller friendly. Online registration form: <https://form.jotform.com/81777581122157>.

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 25th Eagle's Cry. Please enter this coupon in the newsletter drawing.

(Names of children)

(Parent signature)