



# Eagle's Cry

The Paonia Elementary School Newsletter

October 30, 2018



## Mark Your Calendar

### October

10/30 – Report Cards Go Home

### November

11/2 – The Great Rake of Town Park

11/5 – 6:00 PPO Meeting

11/8 – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Knowledge Bowl

11/10 – School Garden Workday

11/15 – Thanksgiving Feast

11/16 – 4:00 Celebrate the Beat Performance at PES

## School News

### Halloween at School

Students are welcome to wear their Halloween costumes to school on Wednesday, October 31<sup>st</sup>. Students will not be allowed to change once they get to school. Please respect the school dress code, and remember no weapons, blood, guts, face paint, or masks (please no poop emoji's). We encourage costumes that align with storybook characters.

### PES Pumpkin Poetry Patch

Share your pumpkin carving and poetry skills! Carve a pumpkin at home and write a poem on a 3" by 5" index card to go along with your carving. Bring your pumpkin and poem in to school on October 30<sup>th</sup> or 31<sup>st</sup>. On Wednesday, October 31<sup>st</sup>, prizes will be awarded to the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place contestants in three categories: K-2<sup>nd</sup> grade, 3<sup>rd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> grade, and 5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade.

### The Great Rake

PES students will be doing their annual community service project, The Great Rake, on Friday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>. During PE classes, students will go to the town park and rake leaves into piles for composting. Please send in rakes, we need a lot of them, with your name on them, by Thursday, November 1<sup>st</sup>. If you know someone that needs compost leaves tell them to stop by the park that day.

### PES Thanksgiving Feast

Thursday, November 15<sup>th</sup> will be our annual PES Thanksgiving Feast. If you would like to attend, or bring a guest, please make reservations and submit your lunch payment to the lunchroom by Friday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>.

### 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 belong to your family.

## Information in the Office

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

- ✓ Good News Club
- ✓ North Fork Christmas Party (due ASAP)
- ✓ 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Colorado Ski Passport Applications
- ✓ Pee Wee Basketball Registration Forms (due 11/1)

## Principal's Message

Today your child will be bringing home their 1<sup>st</sup> quarter report card. Here are some points to remember as you review your child's report card:

- The report card is double-sided. The front side has your student's report information. The backside has narrative descriptions of performance levels, academic standards, and reading assessment scores.
- Student progress in the academic subjects of Reading, Writing, Communicating and Math are broken out by the sub-standards. **If a standard is left blank, it means that standard has not yet been assessed this year.**
- Teachers may have written comments under the different academic or life skills sections. Since we recently had parent/teacher conferences, not all teachers are recording comments at this time.

**Please contact your teacher if you have any report card questions.**

## PPO News

We are planning a garden workday for Saturday, November 10<sup>th</sup>. We will be installing a new garden area on the west side of our campus. We need help installing 7 garden beds, weed barrier, woodchips, and cleaning up the original school garden on the south side of the building. Please bring your kids and gloves!

Our next PPO meeting is on Monday, November 5<sup>th</sup>. We have childcare and snacks, so we look forward to seeing you there!

## A KidZ Clinic Special Message

We know many of you are participating in fun Fall activities like carving pumpkins, drinking apple cider, making tasty fall treats and more. A Kidz Clinic wanted you to know that your pumpkins are more than just a spooky or fun decoration. They also contain a hefty dose of Vitamins A and C, which boost your immune system. The pumpkin and its seeds are rich in antioxidants. Pumpkins are also low in sodium and are a good source of fiber. So remember when you are carving up or painting pumpkins this fall that you can most certainly turn them into a meal as well! Happy Fall Everyone!

## Celebrate the Beat

This year we are celebrating the return of Celebrate the Beat to the North Fork Valley. Celebrate the Beat is a two week integrated arts residency that was last in Paonia in 2013. All of our 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> graders will be participating for 45 minutes each day from November 5-16. The residency will culminate in a community performance on Friday, November 16<sup>th</sup> at 4:00pm in the PES cafeteria. Permission slips went home last week for students to perform on Friday, 11/16.

## 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.

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I've read the October 30<sup>th</sup> Eagle's Cry. Please enter this coupon in the newsletter drawing.

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