



Eagle's Cry

The Paonia Elementary School Newsletter

November 13, 2018



Mark Your Calendar

November

- 11/15 – Thanksgiving Feast
- 11/16 – 4:30 Celebrate the Beat Performance at The VOTECH gym
- 11/20 – 2nd Qtr Midterms Home
- 11/21-11/23 Thanksgiving Break
- 11/27 – Field Trip: 6th Grade to Delta Library
- 11/28 – Field Trip: 2nd Grade to Delta Library
- 11/29 – Field Trip: 5th Grade to Delta Library
- 11/30 – 4:00 Gingerbread House Building at Town Hall
- 12/1 – 12:00-4:00 Gingerbread House Sales at Town Hall

School News

PES Thanksgiving Feast

Thursday, November 15th 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

Celebrate The Beat

Our Celebrate the Beat residency ends this week with a student performance for parents and community at 4:30 on Friday afternoon. The performance will be at the VoTech Building gymnasium, also known as the old middle school on the west side of the playground from PES. 3rd-6th grade students will stay after school on Friday, from 3:25-4:30 to prepare for the performance. Students will be provided a snack and a bit of recess time before the show begins. The show is expected to take about 30 minutes, so we should finish a bit after 5:00.

Gingerbread Houses in Paonia

This year PES will again be sponsoring the children's gingerbread house creation station during the Paonia Holiday Festival. Saturday, December 1st, come to the Paonia Town Hall from 12:00-4:00 to create and decorate a gingerbread house. If you can donate any of the following items, please bring them to the PES office by Wednesday, November 28th. We need graham crackers, red vines, animal crackers, Chex cereal, dots, pretzels, red hots, M&Ms, smarties, mints, and small candy canes. We could use volunteers to help build the gingerbread houses on Friday, November 30th starting at 4:00 in the Town Hall Meeting Room.

Information in the Office

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

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

Garden Project Update

Thank you to everyone who came out on Saturday to help with our new garden installation! As advertised, lots of hands made for easy work. We finished the installation in about 4 hours thanks to set-up work by Kevin Bound, landscaper, his landscaping crew, and parent Andy Pierson. A huge thank you to Earth Friendly Supply Co., Todd Lumber, Paonia Farm and Home, The Brickyard Masonry Supply, and all the parents and students that put the project together! Come see the new garden space!

AmazonSmile

Since it is the season for Holiday shopping, we want to let you know that Paonia Elementary does participate in the AmazonSmile program. AmazonSmile is a website operated by Amazon with the same products, prices, and shopping features as Amazon.com. The difference is that when you shop on AmazonSmile, the AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the purchase price of eligible products to the charitable organization of your choice. Every item available for purchase on www.amazon.com is also available on AmazonSmile (smile.amazon.com) at the same price. You will see eligible products marked "Eligible for AmazonSmile donation" on their product detail pages.

To have your donations go to PES, just select County of Delta Joint School District 50 as your favorite charity.

PPO News

At our last PPO meeting we finalized plans for the garden project, and began preparing for upcoming Holiday events. We will be hosting the Gingerbread House making activity on 12/1/8 at Town Hall. We will also conduct our annual Holiday Program Bake Sale during the PES Holiday Program on Monday, December 17th. It's great to see our PPO team growing, come join us!

Our next PPO meeting is on Monday, December 3rd. We have childcare and snacks, so we look forward to seeing you there!

A KidZ Clinic Special Message

Did you know that plaque contains 300 different species of bacteria? And that tooth decay, being one of the most preventable diseases, is the second most common disease in children and adolescents? A Kidz Clinic wants you to remember to brush twice a day, floss once a day, and have your teeth cleaned twice a year by a hygienist. The mouth is the gateway to the rest of your body, so keeping it healthy and germ free helps the rest of your body stay healthy and germ free.

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 13th Eagle's Cry. Please enter this coupon in the newsletter drawing.

(Names of children)

(Parent signature)