



# Eagle's Cry

The Paonia Elementary School Newsletter

December 11, 2018



## Mark Your Calendar

### December

12/17 – 6:00pm PES Holiday Program at PHS Gym

12/21 – End of 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter

12/22-1/8 – Holiday Vacation

### January

1/7 – Teacher Inservice – No School for Students

1/15 – Report Cards Sent Home

1/21 - Teacher Inservice – No School for Students

1/21 – 6:00 – PPO Meeting

## School News

### Holiday Program Bake Sale

This year we will have a bake sale after the Holiday Program. Families are asked to bring a baked item for the sale. Just like for the school BBQ, we are asking families to donate items by their last name. Here's the list:

Last name A-D: Pies or cakes

Last name E-H: Quick bread, sweet rolls, etc.

Last name I-M: Fudge, coated popcorn/pretzels, etc.

Last name N-R: Dessert bars, cupcakes, brownies, muffins

Last name S-Z: Cookies, jams, or jellies, salsas

If you have a favorite family holiday recipe, please feel free to bring that instead of the items listed above. Please drop off your items at school on Monday, December 17).

### Archery and K-2 Bball Clinics

There are a couple of community events coming up for children.

- Basketball clinics for K-2 students will be on Saturdays from 9:00-11:00 starting January 5<sup>th</sup>. Registration forms are at the office.
- Archery Club starts January 14<sup>th</sup>. The club meets Monday and Wednesday afternoons from 3:30-5:00 at the Teen Center. There is a recommended fee of \$10 per month.

### Spring Seed Fundraiser

This spring we will be conducting a Spring Starts fundraiser. Seed catalogs will be sent home on January 8<sup>th</sup>. Seed catalogs and orders must be returned to school by January 25<sup>th</sup>. Please consider placing your garden orders with us this spring, and make sure to tell your friends and family!

### Lost and Found

There are many coats and other items in our lost and found. Even though we have students look at the items at lunchtime, they are not being claimed. Please swing by the cafeteria to see if any items belong to your family.



## Information in the Office

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

- ✓ Good News Club
- ✓ 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Colorado Ski Passport Applications
- ✓ K-2 Saturday Basketball Clinics

## Girls on the Run Coaches needed

Dear Parents,

Guess what time it is?!? That's right, it is time to register to join in the fun and be a GOTR coach again this spring! We need your help to make sure we have things organized for our season so please register ASAP.

Each confirmed site must have at least two registered coaches by December 21st to be a "go" this spring. So if you are interested in coaching, please follow the link below for information on coach requirements, coach training's and most importantly, coach registration. If you have any questions after checking out the information, please feel free to reply to this email or contact Katharina, at [volunteer@gotrwesterncolorado.org](mailto:volunteer@gotrwesterncolorado.org). You can also visit with Mary Gore at PES about what it means to be a coach.

We hope a couple of parents will help support this program this year at PES!

## PPO News

Thank you to everyone who helped build and sell gingerbread houses during the Paonia Holiday Fair. There was a tremendous turnout this year, and we actually sold out of houses! It was a very festive day!

At last week's PPO meeting we discussed holiday program activities including the bake sale and basket raffle, as well as upcoming fundraising ideas

Our next PPO meeting is on Monday, January 21 at 6:00pm. We'll be finalizing plans spring plans and the first Seed Start Sale fundraiser. We'll have childcare and snacks, so we look forward to seeing you there!

## 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.

## A KidZ Clinic Special Message

Did you know allowing yourself to become dehydrated can leave you more vulnerable to getting sick? Its true! A Kidz Clinic wants you to remember to drink plenty of water throughout the day even though this cold weather tends to leave us feeling less thirsty. Staying hydrated is important not only for general health but also because water helps the body carry nutrients to cells and get ride of toxins. So don't forget your water bottles at home this winter! Have a great week everyone.

## 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 December 11<sup>th</sup> Eagle's Cry. Please enter this coupon in the newsletter drawing.

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(Names of children)

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