



# Eagle's Cry

The Paonia Elementary School Newsletter

January 15, 2019



## Mark Your Calendar

### January

**1/15 – Report Cards Sent Home**

**1/21 - Teacher Inservice – No School for Students**

**1/21 – 6:00 – PPO Meeting**

**1/22 – 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trip- XC Skiing on Grand Mesa**

### February

**2/4 – 6:00 – PPO Meeting**

**2/13-2/14 – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Denver Overnight Field Trip**

**2/18-2/22 – Winter Vacation**

**2/28 – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Knowledge Bowl**

## School News

### Archery and K-2 Bball Clinics

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

- Saturday Basketball clinics for K-2 students started January 12<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.
- Check out the Blue Sage Center's website for Arts-For-All program options.

### Spring Seed Fundraiser

This spring we will be conducting a Spring Starts fundraiser. Seed catalogs will be sent home on January 15<sup>th</sup>. Seed catalogs and orders must be returned to school by February 1<sup>st</sup>. Please consider placing your garden orders with us this spring, and make sure to tell your friends and family!

### 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
- ✓ 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Colorado Ski Passport Applications
- ✓ K-2 Saturday Basketball Clinics
- ✓ Pee Wee Wrestling

### Boots!

Old Man Winter is here and our playground is covered in snow! 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.

## 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



## PPO News

Thank you everyone for your support of our school during the holidays. We held several fundraising events, including the GingerBread House Sale, the Basket Raffle, and the Bake Sale. The proceeds from each event were: \$722 for the Gingerbread Houses, \$715 for the Basket Raffle, and \$694 for the Bake Sale (proceeds to Student Council for their Eagle Statue project).

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

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

(Names of children)

(Parent signature)