



Eagle's Cry

The Paonia Elementary School Newsletter

May 7, 2019



Mark Your Calendar

May

5/8 – 5th Grade Field Trip

5/9 – Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon

5/9 – 1:45 – 1st grade play for Dads

5/10 – 2:30 – 1st Grade Mother's Day Tea Ceremony

5/15 – 5:00 – Family Nature Night at PES

5/16 – 6:30 – 6th Grade Band Concert at PHS

5/17 – 7:00 – PHS Graduation

5/21 – Lunch: AR Lunch Picnic

5/22 – 11:00 – AR Swim Party

5/23 – 8:30 – Field Day

5/23 – 11:30 – BBQ in Park

5/24 – 8:30 – Awards Ceremony and 6th Grade Graduation

5/24 – 11:30 – Dismissal for last day of school

5/25-8/14 – Summer Vacation

School News

Talent Show was Awesome Again!

Thank you to everyone who attended our 4th annual talent show! It was wonderful to see so many families come together to celebrate the diverse talents of our students. From singing to basketball dribbling to a rubik's cube demonstration, the students all did a wonderful job on the stage. We raised just over \$400 during this event to be used for student academic rewards.

Volunteer Appreciation at PES

The students and staff at PES truly appreciate our community and parent volunteers. If it weren't for the hundreds of volunteer hours at our schools, we would not be as successful as we are. We'd like to thank all of our volunteers at a luncheon on their behalf. Join us Thursday, May 9th, between 11:20 and 12:30 for a delicious meal.

Last Week of School Schedule

Our last day of school is Friday, May 24th. We will have a slightly different schedule of events during our last week:

Tuesday, 5/21:

- Lunchtime Accelerated Reader 4th Quarter Picnic

Wednesday, 5/22:

- 11:00-3:00 Accelerated Reader Swim Party

Thursday, 5/23:

- 8:30-11:30 Field day for K-6th grades at Town Park
- 11:30-12:30 BBQ lunch in Town Park. This lunch is for students only. Parents and younger siblings are welcome to join us, but please bring your own lunch.

Friday:

- 8:30-10:30 Awards assembly and 6th grade graduation in the cafeteria. We invite families to join us. Awards will end between 10:00-10:30 and then we will start 6th grade graduation.
- 11:30 Dismissal for all students

Principal's Message

Three reasons attendance is *still* important!

Summer vacation is on the horizon. But it's not here yet. Here are three reasons to make sure your child comes to school on time every day:

1. Learning hasn't stopped. Teachers are still planning lessons and teaching new content. Kids who aren't in school won't know this information next year. Students who miss just 10 days of school in their early years are *still* behind their peers when they reach high school.

2. Teachers often plan group projects for the end of the year. These projects help students learn cooperation, problem solving and responsibility. All are skills they'll need in the workplace. If your child isn't there, he won't benefit from these important lessons.

3. Regular attendance teaches kids to be dependable. That's an important quality for everyone to develop.

Source: H. Chang and D. Romero, "Present, Engaged & Accounted For: The Critical Importance of Addressing Chronic Absence in the Early Grades," National Center for Children in Poverty.

PPO News

This week the PPO is recognizing the amazing work our teachers do during Teacher Appreciation Week. Please help the PPO with their recognition by letting your child's teacher know how much you appreciate the effort and attention that they give your child.

**PARENTS - PLEASE
DON'T PARK IN THE
CROSSWALK or BUS
LANE DURING
DISMISSAL TIME.**

Student Dress Code Reminder

Now that we are close to May, the weather is getting warmer. It's the time of year when we put our winter clothes away and get out the shorts and t-shirts. Please remember that shorts or skirts must come down past the fingertips. Shirts must have straps that are two-fingers wide, don't expose the midriff, and armholes of sleeveless shirts must come to the bottom of the armpit.

City Market Cards

City Market has a Community Rewards Program that provides funding to local organizations. In order to support PES you can register your card at www.citymarketcommunityrewards.com. Please take a moment to visit the website to register your City Market card and choose Paonia Elementary School (#10725) as your organization of choice.

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 May 7th Eagle's Cry. Please enter this coupon in the newsletter drawing.

(Names of children)

(Parent signature)