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January 28, 2020

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# Eagle's Cry

The Paonia Elementary School Newsletter

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Dear Families,

I am so happy to see so many of the kids smiling faces back at school! We have had two extreme deep cleans of the school, with one of those being this last Saturday and Sunday.

Please continue to keep your kids home if they are sick and wait to return until you have met the doctor-recommended guidelines for being contagious.

While your children are absent, please make it a priority to pick up the work that they are missing. This is extremely important in order to help your child not feel overwhelmed upon returning!

Only 3 more weeks of school until February break.

Best regards,

*Amelia Baldwin, Principal*

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## Upcoming Events

### January 31

Deadline for Souper Bowl of Caring

### February 6

4<sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trip: Cross Country Skiing

### February 10

Celebrate the Beat Begins

### February 17

February Break

### February 24

PPO Meeting @ 6:00pm

### February 29

Regional Destination Imagination Competition in Delta

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## 10 Questions to Ask Kids About Their Day at School

Get a sense of your child's life at school by asking questions that elicit more than a one-word response.

Try one of these conversation-starters:

1. Tell me about the best part of your day.
2. What was the hardest thing you had to do today?
3. Did any of your classmates do anything funny?
4. Tell me about what you read in class.
5. Who did you play with today? What did you play?
6. Do you think math [or any subject] is too easy or too hard?
7. What's the biggest difference between this year and last year?
8. What rules are different at school than our rules at home? Do you think they're fair?
9. Who did you sit with at lunch?
10. Can you show me something you learned (or did) today?

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Q: What did the snowman have for breakfast?

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### Celebrate the Beat

Celebrate the Beat is coming back to Paonia beginning on February 10. Students will be participating during their regularly scheduled PE classes.

The performance will be at 4:00pm on Thursday, March 5 at the VoTech. If your child will be unable to attend the performance, prior notice is appreciated. The performance is organized in such a way that an unknown absence will cause a disruption to the planned preparation of the performance.  
Thank you for your consideration!



### Know Your Resources

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

**Food Drive**  
**Let's support Food for Thought, which supports our students! Food Drive this week! Deadline is Friday, January 31.**

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### 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 January 28<sup>th</sup> Eagle's Cry. Please enter this coupon in the newsletter drawing.

(Names of children)

(Parent signature)

A: Frosted Snowflakes!