
September 1, 2020

Eagle's Cry

The Paonia Elementary School Newsletter

Dear Families,

One of our PES value statements is, "We value community partnerships." One of the ways that we value partnerships is through volunteerism at PES. We love to have family and community members work in our classrooms helping students with their reading, writing, math, or other subjects.

Though this year is unique, consistent classroom volunteers are essential to our school culture and student success.

Additionally, our Paonia Parent Organization needs help planning and coordinating special event activities throughout the year. It would be wonderful to have your support in either capacity at PES this year.

Volunteers that work with students do need to complete the district volunteer application each year. If you haven't already done so, please stop by the office and complete your application for this year and let us know how you'd like to help! We can't wait to see you in our building!

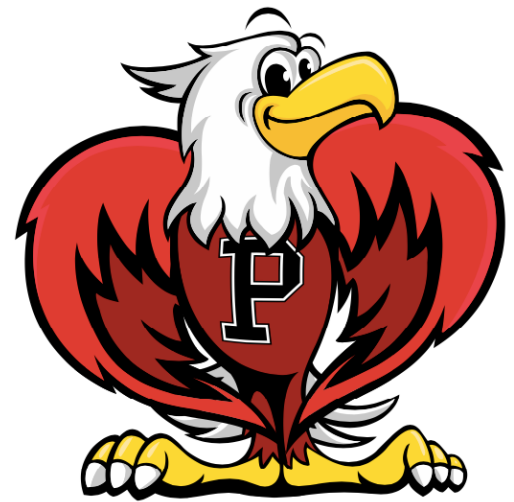
Best regards,

Amelia Baldwin, Principal

Morning Student Drop-Off Procedures

Drop-off has been going extremely well this year! Please be mindful that we have a new drop-off location on 4th Street. Students will be crossing the street and exiting vehicles.

Q: What belongs to you but is used more by others?



Upcoming Events

September 7

No School

September 16

1st Quarter Midterm

September 18

Awards Ceremony

September 21

6:00pm PPO Meeting

September 23

Picture Day

September 28

Parent/Teacher Conferences



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Student Pictures

This year, MJ Thomas Photography will only be visiting PES in the fall. Our picture day is on Wednesday, September 23rd. Dress your best! Order forms will be sent home in future Tuesday Express. Even if photos are not purchased, every student will have their photo taken. If you have questions, contact the school office.

When To Keep My Child At Home?

In screening your child at home, when having two or more symptoms that are not consistent with a chronic condition or solely a fever, you should keep your child at home:

- Feeling feverish, having chills, or temperature 100°F or higher.
- New or unexplained persistent cough.
- Shortness of breath.
- Difficulty breathing.
- Loss of taste or smell.
- Fatigue.
- Muscle aches.
- Headache.
- Sore throat.
- Nausea or vomiting.
- Diarrhea.
- Runny nose or congestion.

Parent Teacher Conferences

We are meeting just after the midterm of the quarter so that students, parents, and teachers can work to set academic and personal goals for the upcoming school year. Parent Teacher conferences for elementary students will be on Monday, September 28th. Students will not have school on Monday, September 28th. Our second set of conferences will be early in March so that we can review progress on those goals. Teachers will be preparing for conferences in the morning. Conference meetings will be scheduled between 12:00 pm and 8:00 pm. This is also a great time to pay lunch fees.

Morning Routine



A child's consistent morning wake-up time and routine help to create an easier morning for adults and the child!

Consider bus pick-up time, travel time, and the option of having breakfast at school. Students can arrive as early as 7:30am.



In the Spring, we were unable to hold a ceremony and distribute the awards to our students who received special recognition for our state CMAS testing, joining the Million Words Club, reaching 75 Accelerated Math Objectives and/or becoming an Honor's Reader. Now that we are back in school, we are excited to announce that we will be holding the ceremony to recognize and honor the hard work, effort, growth and achievement of these students!

Where: The ceremony will be held outside by the basketball courts.

When: Friday, September 18 from 2:30pm-3:25pm

Parking: You may park at the Votech and enter through either gate to the field.

Seating: You may bring a lawn chair or sit on the grass.

Misc: Students will be dismissed from school at the end of the ceremony.

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 September 1st Eagle's Cry. Please enter this coupon in the newsletter drawing.

(Names of children)

(Parent signature)

A: Your name!