

October 6, 2020

Eagle's Cry

The Paonia Elementary School Newsletter

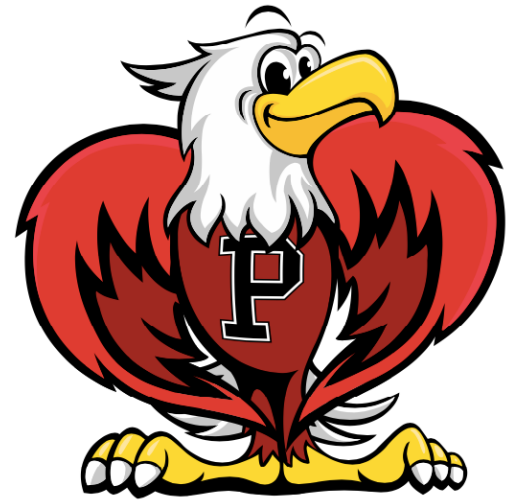
Dear Families,

Happy October! We have had a wonderful start back to school and teachers enjoyed connecting with families during parent/teacher conferences.

Next week we have fall break! This will be a great time to catch up on some sleep, read and spend some quality time together as a family. I hope you all have a fantastic time with your families, and I cannot wait to hear about all of our students' adventures!

Best regards,

Amelia Baldwin, Principal



Upcoming Events

October 8

ALICE Training: Evacuate

October 9

End of 1st Quarter

Safety Day Presentations

October 12

Fall Break

October 23

Book Fair Begins

October 21

1st Quarter AR Party

October 23

National Forest Visit

6th Grade Spelling Bee

October 27

Report Cards Sent Home

October 29

Halloween Parties

October 30

No School

SOAR Jackets



SOAR Jackets are available for purchase for \$25 a piece. Students can earn badges for participation in school activities, academic achievements, good citizenship and other deserving honors. Order forms went home in Tuesday Express last week. If you would like to order a jacket and do not have your form, please call the office.

Q: Why didn't the skeleton go to the Halloween party?

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Morning Student Drop-Off Procedures



Please be mindful of your speed limit when driving down 4th Street as we have a new drop-off location on that side of our building. Students will be crossing the street and exiting vehicles.

North Fork Children's Christmas Party



It's that time of year again! If you are in financial need of help this Christmas season, the North Fork Children's Christmas Party would like to help out! Just have your child pick up a form on the front desk at school and bring it home for you to fill out. We need a separate form for each of your children. After you fill it out, return it to school with your child and have them give it to the person on the front desk. We will pick up those forms and fulfill your Christmas list. The deadline for turning in forms is October 11th, so be sure and have your children pick up forms early! We want this to be a MERRY CHRISTMAS for everyone!



Halloween at School



Students are welcome to wear their Halloween costumes to school on Thursday, October 29th. (We have no school on Friday, October 30.) Students will not be allowed to change once they get to school. Please respect the school dress code, and remember no weapons, blood, guts, face paint, or masks.

COVID Absences

Please remember that with our new school designation, students are only required under COVID orders to stay home when exhibiting symptoms of: fever, new or worsening cough, shortness of breath/difficulty breathing, or loss of taste or smell.

Fall Break is Coming



October 12-October 16

Enjoy this wonderful time with your family!

JLG Book Fair



Mark your calendars and get ready for some fun! We are hosting an online book fair from October 19-October 30!

Quality, ultra-readable books! Our partner for this online book fair is Junior Library Guild. JLG is an elite book-selection service that until now has only been available to librarians. Over 40,000 new books for children and young adults are published annually and JLG only selects the top 3% for its collection. So, you KNOW these books are going to be good!

Safe & cash-free shopping! With health concerns and social-distancing requirements, this online fair is the perfect way for you to build your at-home library from the safety of your home. That means, no need to worry about cash transactions OR germs! Direct-to-home delivery! Every purchase from our online book fair will be delivered straight to your door. You can also shop teacher wish lists and those books will be shipped directly to their classrooms. Easy peasy!

Affordable selections! Most books in our online fair will be hardcover, first-edition books with library-quality binding. Prices start as low as \$5/book—and shipping is FREE for all orders over \$30. • Supports our school! Our library receives a percentage of every book fair purchase, and we can use these funds raised as JLG credit to add more quality books to our collection or receive funds in cash for other needs. Your support is so appreciated!

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 October 6th Eagle's Cry. Please enter this coupon in the newsletter drawing.

(Names of children)

(Parent signature)

A: Because he didn't have any BODY to go with!

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