

Paramount Elementary

Week in Review

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24/7 Attendance Line

Newsletter Date
October 5th, 2009

Operation School Bell

Operation School Bell is a program that provides new clothing and shoes to children whose families are in need of assistance during these difficult economic times. **All referrals are strictly confidential.**

Parents must refer their children for the program by calling Mrs. Hull at 350-4120, ext. 1031 with the following information:



Child's or Children's Names,
Teacher's name,
Parent's Name and Contact Information

Paramount has limited spaces available so please be sure to refer your child(ren) by the deadline of **Oct. 12 at 4:00 p.m.**

Letters containing further information will be sent home early in October to parents of participating children.

Noon Duty Position Available

Would you like to be more involved with your child's school and earn some extra money too?
Here is your chance!

We have one outside noon duty position from 12:00PM – 1:15 PM available!



If you are interested in applying for a position, or would like more information, please contact Laurene Drew at 350-4120 ext. 1015

Individual Picture Re-Takes

Did your child miss individual pictures?
No worries... the individual picture retake session is scheduled for

**Wednesday, October 28th
from 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM**



Retakes will be taken for children that missed the first session or for those who are not happy with their first set of photos.

For more information please contact the front office at 350-4120.

School Spirit Day!

**We have spirit!! Yes we do!!
WE HAVE SPIRIT!!
How about you??**

School spirit day is every Friday!

Nurse's Corner

They're back... those crummy viruses that make noses run, throats sore and heads ache. It is the cold and flu season again.



Signs

Onset
Fever
Cough
Headache
Muscle Aches
Fatigue
Exhaustion
Chest Discomfort
Stuffy Nose
Sore Throat

Cold

Gradual
Rare
Dry, Hacking
Rare
Slight
Very Mild
Rarely
Mild to Moderate
Very Common
Very Common

Flu

Sudden
High>101F (3-4days)
Nonproductive
Prominent
Characteristic
Can last 2-3 weeks
Early and Prominent
Common
Sometimes
Sometimes

Your child should stay home from school when he/she has a 100° fever that is accompanied by a sore throat, nausea, rash or listlessness. Repeated episodes of vomiting and/or diarrhea may lead to dehydration and generalized weakness. This is a justifiable reason for a child to rest at home while recuperating. A good rule to follow is that your child should be free of a fever, vomiting or diarrhea episode for 24 hours before returning to school.

It is the district policy that all children will be out for recess unless the temperature is below 20 degrees. Please make sure that your children are dressed appropriately for the cold weather. If it is necessary for your child to remain inside, they must have a doctor's note stating why it is necessary. This must be on file in the nurse's or main office.

Preview of Upcoming Events

School Spirit Day

Friday, October 9th

Operation School Bell Referral Deadline

Monday, October 12th

General PTA Meeting

Tuesday, October 13th @ 4PM

Character Assembly

Tuesday, October 13th @ 1:15PM

Red Ribbon Week

Oct. 19th – Oct. 23rd

Picture Re-Take Day

Wednesday, October 28nd @ 4PM

No School / Staff Development

Friday, October 30th

First PTA Meeting!!

The first general membership PTA meeting is **Tuesday, October 13th at 4 PM.**

Please join us to see this year's budget, get committee updates, sign up to be a member or volunteer, get more information about the Reflections program and learn more about what we have planned.

We are looking forward to a great year and can't wait to see everyone at the meeting!

Y-Ball Deadline Today!!

The Fall Y-basketball league starts October 19, 2009.

Y-basketball provides the opportunity for children of all backgrounds and abilities to come together and play organized basketball in a positive, educational and recreational setting.

In Y-basketball all kids play equally regardless of position, age, experience or ability. There are no league standings and everyone is an MVP.

All interested should visit us on line at **www.ymcatvidaho.org/sports** or call **855-5711**.
Registration deadline is **October 5, 2009**.
Financial Aid is available.

Reflections Art Contest!!



Is your child always looking for a way to express themselves and show others their talents as a writer, photographer, artist, composer, film producer or choreographer?

Help them participate in the PTA's Reflections Art Contest! This year's theme is **"Beauty is..."** Information sheets and rule summaries came home last week and entry forms were included in your 2009-2010 PTA information packets that went home the second week of school.

Have your child think about what they think "Beauty is...". Let them select a category such a photograph, visual arts, musical composition, the list goes on. Let them create an original piece of art, fill out the entry form and submit

Entries by Monday, Nov. 16th.

Everyone that participates will receive a participation certificate and the top three entries in each category will move up to the regional level to compete against entries from other schools. If you have questions about the program or need assistance please e-mail us at **paramountpta@hotmail.com**.

Walking Club News!!

Let the walking begin!! We are proud to announce the start of the official Paramount Pacers Walking club!

The official start date of the walking club will be **Thursday, October 8th from 12:00PM – 1:15PM.**

The walking club will meet every **Tuesday and Thursday during lunch recess from 12:00PM – 1:15PM.**

Guests are always welcome to join the kids and we are looking for Pacer Partners (volunteers) to help during the lunch hour with the club. We need at least 2 Pacer Partners for each day. If you are interested in being a Pacer Partner, please contact Wendi Trent for sign up information at 371-5339.

We are very excited about this program and hope to generate lots of enthusiasm and support. The students will get individual recognition along with grade level recognition with the "Golden Shoe" a traveling award that will be presented once a month to the class in each grade level that has accumulated the most paces.

We would like to thank OASIS medical for being our sponsor!! Without their support we couldn't have put this program together, so when you are at their office make sure to check out our awesome poster and to tell them THANKS for their support!!



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Open Weekdays 8am-8pm; Sat 10am-6pm

Papa John's On-line Code

We have a new way to help our school and get the pizza we love. Now you can order by phone or on-line anytime and Papa John's will donate \$1.00 of every order back to our school. Just enter the code **"Paramount"** to give our school credit. The great thing is you can order anytime or any day, and the school will benefit!

Looking for Daisy Scouts!!

Do you want to be a Daisy Girl Scout?
We are looking for 5 & 6 year old girls to join our new Daisy Scout Troop!
We will be meeting once a month at Paramount.



Please contact **Melanie Fitzgerald at 895-0988** to sign up or to get more information. Troop size is limited so please let her know as soon as possible if your daughter is interested.