

Paramount Elementary

Week in Review

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Meridian, ID 83646
350-4120 Office
350-4121
24/7 Attendance Line
Newsletter Date
October 19th, 2009

New Illness Call In Procedures

If your child will not be attending school or will be **late**, please call the Paramount Attendance line.



350-4121



The attendance line is available 24/7.

Please notify the school of any absences or late arrivals before the beginning of the school day.

To help the school nurses to better track this cold and flu season there will be additional information required when your children are absent due to an illness. When calling in to the attendance line to excuse your child from school, please include the following information:

Does your child have a fever?

What symptoms does your child have?

i.e. ..vomiting, body aches, diarrhea, etc...

Has your child seen a physician?

If so what was the diagnosis?

Is anyone else in the family sick with the same?

Thanks in advance for your cooperation with these new procedures. Please ensure that your child is fever and/or symptom free for 24 hours before returning to school and if you have any questions please contact Nurse Rose at 350-4120.

H1N1 Vaccination Clinic Info

Central District Health Department (CDHD) will be partnering with Meridian Joint School District to provide H1N1 flu vaccine to students in the district.

CDHD will be coming to our school this fall for a one time vaccination clinic. Informational packets with consent forms will be coming home today and the clinic will take place first thing Wednesday morning.

This vaccine is not mandatory for your child, but having your child vaccinated will help to prevent the spread of flu in the school setting. If you would like to have your child vaccinated against H1N1 flu but do not want the vaccination done in the school setting, other options will be available.

If you have questions about H1N1 flu or school-based vaccination, please visit the CDHD website at www.cdhd.idaho.gov or call their H1N1 flu hotline at 321-2222.



It's Red Ribbon Week!!



Red Ribbon week is an event used to teach the children the importance of saying no to drugs. We will be doing Disney themed activities all week. A flyer came home last week to tell you what we have planned to raise student awareness about staying drug free. Here is a short overview:

Mon, Oct. 19th: Peter Pan

"Don't Get Hooked On Drugs"
dress as a pirate

Tue, Oct. 20th: Finding Nemo

"A Drug-Free Life is "Fin"-Tastic"
wear blue

Wed, Oct. 21st -Angels in the Outfield

"Hit a Home Run By Being Drug Free"
wear baseball shirts or jerseys

Thurs. Oct. 22nd: 101 Dalmatians

"I'm "PAWS"tively Drug Free"
wear black and white

Friday, Oct. 23rd Aristocats

"Cool Cats" Don't Do Drugs"
wear red & paint on your whiskers

Preview of Upcoming Events

Red Ribbon Week

Oct. 19th - Oct. 23rd

H1N1 Vaccination Clinic

Wednesday, October 21st from 9AM - 12PM

Papa John's Pizza Day

Friday, October 23rd

End of 1st Class Box Tops Competition

Friday, October 23rd

Picture Re-Take Day

Wednesday, October 28nd from 11AM - 1PM

Harvest Parties

Thursday, October 29th

No School / Staff Development

Friday, October 30th

Parent Teacher Conferences - No School

Nov. 5th & 6th (no school for Kindergarten 4th -6th)

Box Tops News!!

It is not too late to enter!

The last day for the first round of class competition submissions and the next raffle drawing is Friday, October 23rd

Our classroom competitions are heating up! It's still anyone's game and as we have seen in the past, classes often come from behind to take the parties!

Here are the top classes:

1. **786 – Stred – AM Kindergarten**
2. **574 – Roehl – Second Grade**
3. **420 – Schmidt – First Grade**
4. **395 – Davis – Second Grade**
5. **314 – Hills – Third Grade**
6. **294 – Heuett – Fourth Grade**
7. **268 – Stred – PM Kindergarten**
8. **265 – Moyle – Third Grade**
9. **264 – Granberg – Second Grade**
10. **252 – Prow – Second Grade**
11. **242 – Confalone – First Grade**
12. **231 – Ireland – PM Kindergarten**



The classroom with the most box tops submitted will receive a pizza party for their class. The second place class will receive a caramel, kettle or confetti popcorn party.

Spirit Wear Orders Due



Did you miss out on our first spirit wear order? No worries the next one is right around the corner!

The weather is getting colder and it is time to start thinking about warmer spirit wear. If your child would like to have one of the long sleeve logo hoodies now is the time to order.

The next spirit wear order is due

Thursday, October 22nd

delivery is 2-3 weeks after the order is placed.



Giving back for youth. One cart at a time.

Registration is easy...just log on to

www.albertsons.com and click on the "In the

Community" link then click on the Community Partners logo. Once you log in, click on "Sign me up" or simply fill out the form that came home last week and send it back in with your child and we will mail it in for you.

**Our Community Partners ID number is:
49001016757**

Once your card is registered to support our school the earnings are year-round.

Don't delay...register your card today!

Papa John's Pizza Day is Friday

We have two pizza days scheduled this year and the first one is this **Friday, October 23rd**. Order for lunch or dinner, for delivery or pick up and mention Paramount Elementary. Papa John's will donate 20% of all orders back to the school.

That's not all! When you place your order make sure you mention your child's teacher. The class with the most orders on pizza day will win a pizza party for the entire class!

To order call 888-7272

Got Gift Cards?



Get Scrip! The Scrip order forms came home last week. This is a great program that will help us earn money for the school and everyone that participates gets back what they paid in!

Do you buy all your groceries at Albertsons? Spend your \$100 grocery budget on Albertson's gift cards through Scrip. You get your \$100 and the school gets \$4.00 or 4% back.

How about the movies? Through the Scrip program you can purchase an Edwards Cinemas \$25 gift card for \$25 and Edwards will give 8% back to our school which equals \$2.00.

Just think of the possibilities. With Build A Bear Workshop, I-tunes, and Toys R Us gift cards you can be prepared for those last minute birthday parties that come up. Get your shopping done without leaving the house and help the school at the same time without costing you a cent!

To be included in this month's order please return your form and payment to your child's teacher by **Tuesday, October 27th**.

No More Plastic Bag Collection

We have received notification from Wal-mart that they will be discontinuing the Kid's Recycling Challenge. This means we will **no longer** be collecting plastic bags to turn in for credit in this program.

Wal-mart wants to help promote the use of their re-usable shopping bags and feels that this program is contradictory to that goal.

We are aware that many of you have been collecting bags for us over the summer and really appreciate your efforts. Meridian Food Bank is in need of the plastic bags or they can still be recycled at numerous businesses around the area including Wal-mart, Fred Meyer and Winco and we hope that you will turn them into one of those locations. Thanks again for your past support of this program!