

Paramount Elementary

Week in Review

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October Celebrations

Everyone at Paramount wants to create enjoyable lasting memories of elementary school for the students. To celebrate the season we will have individual classroom Harvest/Halloween Parties. The parties will be run in cooperation between teachers and classroom parents the during the school day on Thurs. October 29th.



With respect to the diversity in families while understanding the options available through our local communities and organizations, Paramount will not be allowing costumes to be worn at school. Instead we will be offering treats, games and activities for the students to celebrate the season.

This was a group decision by the staff to balance the structure and consistency of the educational environment. We thank you in advance for your cooperation and understanding in this matter.

Lost & Found Info



The lost and found is overflowing! If your child is missing anything please stop by the lost and found that will be **located in the hallway this week.**

Normally the lost and found is located in the computer lab and can be checked before or after school with an adult and during first or last recess with a hall pass. Mrs. Davis will also shows the items to the students before computer class to try to get things back to their owners.



Lost lunchboxes can be found in the green lost lunchbox tub in the lunchroom.

Please have your students check this week. Any items currently in lost and found, which are not claimed by October 29th will be donated.

Individual Picture Re-Takes

Did your child miss individual pictures? Are you not happy with you first set of photos? No worries... the individual picture retake session is scheduled for



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

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

Yearbook Cover Contest

Be part of Paramount Elementary history by designing the yearbook cover!!

Draw a picture that you think would be a good cover for the yearbook. Use a blank piece of computer paper, colored pencils, crayons or markers and make sure your picture is dark enough that it will print well.

A drawing from 3rd, 4th, or 5th grade will be chosen for the front cover and a drawing from Kindergarten, 1st or 2nd grade will be chosen for the back cover.

Include the word Paramount and 2009-2010 somewhere in your drawing making sure you spell it right. Include your name and teacher's name on the back of your picture!!

All drawings must be turned into your teacher by Tuesday, November 10th to be included in the contest. Have fun and we can't wait to see your drawings!

School Store Now Open!!

The year's first school store opening this Wednesday during lunch!!

All grades will be able to visit the school store this Wednesday, October 28th during their lunch periods for shopping. Posters will be posted around the school and in the classrooms with items for sale and prices, so students can decide ahead of time what they would like to buy and how much they will need.

To help keep the store running quickly and smoothly, **please no pennies.**

Preview of Upcoming Events

Scrip Orders Due

Tuesday, October 27th

School Store Open!!

Wednesday, October 28th during lunch

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 Winners!!

Wow! What an incredible job everyone did sending in their box tops this first round.

We have almost 10,000 box tops for our first submission and that means we will receive almost \$1000 for our school!

The class competition winners are:

Mrs. Moyle's third grade class is the winner of our first classroom competition and the pizza party, with a total of **1405 box tops** turned in!

Mrs. Stred's AM Kindergarten class was in second place and is the winner of the caramel popcorn party. They turned in a total of **1281 box tops!**

This week's raffle winners are:

**Sarah Bird
Melanie Juarez
Kobe Herrick
Jace Trone
Travis Clark
Lauren Becker
Gavin Cooper
Faith Salazar
Parker Pattillo
Jessica Holler
Blake Hopkins
Nick Mello
Abigail Hessing
Eric Trone
Jaxon Jones**

**Amanda Ditton
Annabelle Page
Breanne Wasnea
Lauren Gamette
Gage Skelton
Parker Myers
Grace Folske
Taylor Slaven
Alex Mello
Caleb Denevan
Cole Karpuleon
William Bultez
McKenzie Byington
Emily Campbell
Zachary Skousen**



This week's winners will all receive a hamburger or chicken nuggets, apple dippers and milk from McDonald's!

Keep turning in those box tops! We are starting a new round! The raffle barrel has been emptied and we will have our first raffle drawing of the new round on Friday, November 13th. Next week we will crown the Champion Box Top Collector for October and our coloring raffle winner.

Our next classroom competition round will run from Nov. 3rd through Feb. 20th



Scrip Orders Due!

The first round of Scrip gift card orders is due this Tuesday, October 27th.

Have any birthdays approaching on the calendar and not quite sure what to get? Get Gift Cards!

For those last minute child parties keep some gift cards on hand. We've got I-tunes®, Build-A-Bear Workshop®, and Edwards Cinemas®!

How about for that hard to buy for man in your life? Cabela's®, Best Buy® and Sears® are sure to be a hit!

If you purchase them through the PTA's Scrip program and the school gets a percentage.



GAMEWRIGHT®

Game Night is Coming!

Our next fun family event coming soon! We will be having a Gamewright Game night on **Thursday, November 19th from 6 – 8 PM.** **Mark your Calendars Today!!**

Join us for an evening of family fun with a variety of award winning games and puzzles to try! The award winning games will available for purchase and best of all, **Gamewright is giving the school 50% of all the game sale proceeds!**

If you cannot attend the event, you can still purchase games. An order form will go home next week with your child.

Orders are due by Tuesday, Nov. 24th

We will a limited number of the games on hand for pre-sales, so order early for faster delivery. Expected delivery for ordered games is early December.

For detailed descriptions and rules of each game please go to **www.gamewright.com** for more information.

Mark your calendars now and plan on attending our next great PTA event!



We will be asking our Paramount Elementary Student council to be our "Game Gurus" for the evening. They will be working hard to learn the games before the event so that they can help if

Art from the Heart



Our "Art from the Heart" program is off to a great start! Our Art parents have been busy doing projects with the children and we have lots more fun activities planned for the year, but we are in need of a few items. We have all the basic art supplies we need, but we don't have some of the items that make art really fun.

We need donations of:

Small and jumbo craft sticks, aluminum foil, paper plates, cups and bowls, paper lunch bags (white and brown), tissue paper, ribbon, colored and white chalk, wiggle eyes, feathers, pom-poms, glitter, sponges, pipe cleaners assorted colors, sand paper, buttons, and any other great craft items that you have laying around your house.

If you can donate, please send the items to school with your child and label them "Art from the heart".

Thanks in advance for your help and we look forward to making this year a creative one.