

Paramount Elementary

Week in Review

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24/7 Attendance Line
Newsletter Date
September 8th, 2009



Back to School Night(s)

We are excited to invite you to this year's back to school night(s). The events are scheduled for:

Wednesday, Sept. 9th for AM K, 1st & 2nd grades
Thursday, Sept. 10th for PM K, & 3rd-5th grades
Both evenings will run from **6:00 PM – 7:30 PM.**

The evening will start in the gymnasium with a brief presentation by Principal Brigham and continue to your child's classroom to meet with your child's teacher. You will be given valuable information on the school rules and what will be expected from your child in the classroom. This evening will also give you the opportunity to ask any questions you may have and find out about volunteer opportunities at school and in the classroom.

We are excited about the new school year and look forward to meeting all of you.

"Specials" Portable On-site

To accommodate our growing student numbers some of the previous year's specials' classrooms have been converted into grade level classrooms.

These specials include Health education and our Music program. These classes will now be held in a portable classroom located on the back school grounds.

Our new portable is now on-site and the work crew is busy getting everything ready for our students and should be up and running in a week or so.

Special Nurse's Corner



This week along with the newsletter you will be receiving a special edition of the Nurse's Corner.

This hand out will go over seasonal flu concerns and H1N1 (previously known as the "swine flu"). It will include recommendations from the CDC on how to keep you and your family healthy this flu season. It will also give you steps to follow in preparation and what you should do if a member of your family does get sick.

Please take a moment to read this information and keep it for future reference. If you have concerns, questions or would like some additional information please do not hesitate to contact our school nurse Rose Dearing R.N at 350-4120

Back to School Reminders

Thanks to everyone for making the first week of school a positive start to a brand new school year. Here are a few reminders to keep things running smoothly.

- ★ Front parking lot is for parking, **not** drive through drop-off. (**even when the sign is not up**)
- ★ Vehicles are **NOT** permitted in the bus loop.
- ★ The school grounds are a "**wheel free**" zone, which means bikes, scooters and skateboards all need to be walked not ridden.
- ★ Pets are **NOT** permitted on school grounds for safety reasons.
- ★ Please call the attendance line for absences or tardiness at **350-4121** not the front office line.

Please follow these rules to help keep our students safe.

Girl Scout Registration Night

Calling all girls interested in getting involved in Girl Scouting!!

The annual Girl Scout Registration night will be held on **September 10th from 6:30 – 8:30 PM** at the Homecourt YMCA located at 936 W Taylor Ave just off Franklin Road and NW 10th Ave.

Preview of Upcoming Events

Back to School Night(s)

Wed. Sept. 9th 6:00-7:30 PM
AM Kindergarten 1st & 2nd grades

Thur. Sept. 10th 6:00-7:30 PM
PM Kindergarten, 3rd, 4th, & 5th grades

School Spirit Day

★ Friday, September 11th ★

Spirit Wear Order Due

Friday, September 11th

Character Assembly

Wednesday, September 16th

School Carnival

Friday, September 18th 5:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Individual Picture Day

Thursday, Sept. 24th

Why renew or join our PTA??

Join our PTA today to be a voice in our school and make a difference in your children's education.

More than 30 years of research has proven that children do better when their parents are involved both at home and in school. Grades are higher. Test scores rise. Self-esteem grows. Schools improve.

Yearly dues are \$8.00 for an individual and \$15.00 for a family. The dues you pay to join or renew your membership in the PTA include a portion to each of the state and national offices. In return our PTA and members receive access to many valuable resources, information and training programs.

The remainder of the dues goes to purchase liability insurance for our school events.

Renew or join the PTA today! When PTA gets involved, children benefit. When a member gets involved in PTA, his/her child benefits most!

Be part of the Paramount PTA and help us make our school the best it can be!

***Everyone that signs up or renews their PTA membership by September 30th will be entered to win two admission tickets to Disney Land!!**

Box Tops Raffle Info!

We will be continuing our Box Tops Raffles and contests this year!!



The program will be the same as last year. For our new students...here are the rules.

Entry is simple. Attach 10 box tops to a collection sheet or place in a baggie labeled with your name and teacher. You receive 1 entry into our bi-monthly drawing for every 10 box tops turned in. If all submitted box tops are cut out along the dotted lines you will receive two entries for the drawing!

There is a separate monthly coloring raffle for those students who turn in colored collection sheets.

We will also be having a high class competition. Starting now and ending on October 24th the class with the most box tops turned in gets a pizza party and the runner-up class will receive a popcorn party.

The student that turns in the most box tops each month will win the "Box Tops Champion Collector" award and receive a special prize!

Prizes include: Local attraction activity passes, Kid's meals at numerous restaurants including Applebee's, Texas Roadhouse, Red Robin, McDonalds and the list goes on.

Our first drawing will be on **Friday, Sept. 11th**. Collection sheets will be coming home this week so get those box tops turned in for your chance to win!!

Thank you!! Thank you!!

The Paramount PTA would like to say a huge

"THANK YOU"

to the following for their awesome generosity to the teacher training breakfast!!

Emily Blaisdell	Linda Holler	Jennifer Farrar
Rae Graham	Sunne Lucas	Heather Bland
Liz Iverson	Rachel Nelson	Stephanie Cooper
Lynn Warner	Sara Toro	Kevin Jernigan
Tammy Harpt	Cathy Sherman	Lisa Uitdewilligen
Richelle White	Julie Ronnow	Mary Newby
Shelley Carter	Tina Parsons	Lori Frasure
Aubrey Banning	Deborah Haskin	Amy Ditton
Danielle Haskin	Pam Martin	Susan Spelliscy
Jessica Slaven	Roberta Riley	Vicki Mello
Meg Hiatt	Sue Shaner	Lyric Payne

Kerry Payton-Jenkins

We had more than enough food and fixings for the teachers to enjoy and we know that the teachers felt truly appreciated! So thanks again to everyone who helped us make it happen.

The School Carnival is Coming!

The Paramount Elementary 3rd annual fall carnival is coming up on

Friday, September 18th from 5-8PM.

With tons of games, food and activities, you will not want to miss it!



More information will be coming home soon!

We are also looking for business sponsors for the various games and collecting donations for our raffle. If you have a business and would like to support the school with a donation of goods, services or would like to be a game sponsor, please contact:

Amy Ditton at 288-2695 or

E-mail us at paramountpta@hotmail.com

for more information.

All donations are fully tax-deductible!!

Coming Home Soon!!

PTA programs and information packets will be coming home soon!!

Look for your PTA packet in your child's take home folder. The packets will include:

PTA membership application

Spirit Wear order forms

Box Tops information & collection sheets

Reflections program information

Fall Carnival Pre-order sheets

Walking Club Information

If you have any questions or need more information please e-mail us at **paramountpta@hotmail.com**.