

Paramount Elementary

Week in Review

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Newsletter Date
September 14th, 2009

The School Carnival is Friday!

Get ready for some family fun! Mark your calendars and plan to attend the 3rd annual Paramount Elementary School carnival this **Friday, Sept. 18th from 5:00PM – 8:00PM.**

We will have traditional carnival games:

Duck pond, Go Fish, Cake Walk, Bean Bag Toss, Ring Toss, Ping Pong Ball Races, Knock the Can, Bowling, Lollipop Tree, Plinko, Wheel of Fortune.

There will be lots of fun activities:

Crazy Hair Salon, Tattoos, Face Painting, Craft Tables, and Bouncers.

There will be educational stuff too:

The Fire Department, Police Department, Parks & Rec and ACHD will be attending to give us safety tips and great information! The kids can check out the fire truck and squad car and get some great info on bike safety!

We didn't forget about Dad!

We know that the BSU game will be televised on ESPN at 7pm on carnival night and we didn't want our Dad's to miss any of the action. A+ Satellites will be providing satellite service to us for the evening and the BSU game will be broadcast in the Gymnasium!!

There will be the raffle too!

We have some great items in our raffle from Disney Land tickets to gift certificates for area restaurants. Game packages, cooking lessons and a year of free haircuts!!

Last but not least:

A carnival just isn't a carnival without great things to eat. The evening will feature pizza by Papa John's, nachos, hot dogs, fresh popcorn, and caramel corn.

Pre-order notes:

The games and activities at the carnival will range from **1 to 3 tickets.**

Food costs will be:

Nachos - \$3.00 ea. (12 tickets)
Pizza or Hot Dog- \$2.50 ea. (10 tickets)
Caramel Corn- \$1.50 ea (6 tickets)
Confetti Corn - \$1.50 ea (6 tickets)

Popcorn - \$1.00 (4 tickets)

Water - \$1.00 (4 tickets)

Sodas - \$.50 (2 ticket)



Pre-order your tickets and avoid the lines!

Alternate Transportation Notes



If your student will be using a different mode of transportation home or has an appointment that requires them to leave before the end of the school day, please call your child's teacher, the front office or send your child to school with a signed and dated note notifying us of the changes. To ensure the safety of our students and to avoid complications please make sure the school is aware of any changes.

Children that do not have written permission from their parents will not be allowed to ride on busses that are not on their regular route.



President Obama's Address



As many of you are aware, President Obama gave a nationwide presentation to school children last week. Due to parent concerns, Paramount opted out of showing this address to our students.

We want to make every effort to ensure those parents who would like their children to view the address have the opportunity to do so. You can view President Obama's address in its entirety with your children on the White House channel on You Tube at the following link

<http://www.youtube.com/whitehouse#play/uploads/13/8ZZ6GrzWkw0>.

If you would like your children to view the address and do not have internet access, please contact the front office at 350-4120 to make viewing arrangements. We will be offering viewing times during student's recess periods in the computer lab.

Preview of Upcoming Events

Character Assembly

Wednesday, September 16th

School Carnival

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



School Spirit Day

Friday, September 18th



Individual Picture Day

Thursday, September 24th

No School – In-service Days

Thursday, October 1st & Friday, October 2nd

Paramount Elementary P.T.O.

We Need Your Help!!

*The Fall Carnival is this Friday
and we need your help!*

We still don't have enough volunteers to run the carnival successfully. We need volunteers to help run the games, the activity tables, monitor the bouncers, prize booth and help in the food area.

Volunteers can be parents, grandparents, aunts & uncles, friends, teachers or anyone else that loves our school and wants to help.

The shifts are only one hour and are as follows:



5:00 PM – 6:00 PM

6:00 PM – 7:00 PM

7:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Thanks to everyone who has volunteered to help set-up and clean-up and donate treats for the cake walk. We will be contacting you with the details.

Please e-mail us at

paramountpta@hotmail.com

to let us know where you can help.

Thanks in advance for volunteering!!

We really cannot do it without you!!

Box Tops Raffle Winners!!

We had such an overwhelming response to our box tops raffle the first two weeks of school we decided that everyone that was so quick to participate was an automatic winner.



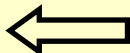
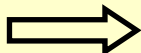
Everyone that turned in box tops before last Friday will receive a free kid's meal from Red Robin!!

The winning will continue throughout the year and our next raffle drawing will be held on **Friday, September 25th**

Are you still not quite sure what Box Tops are?

Box Tops are small coupons found on select products from General Mills, Betty Crocker, Kleenex, ZipLock, Hefty, Avery products, Huggies... and the list goes on.

Each Box Top coupon is worth \$.10 for our school. That means that **if each student in the school turns in just 15 Box Tops each we could earn over \$1150 for our school.** They are on the products you buy, so when you see one of these on the package...



make sure you cut it out and turn it in to support our great school and give your child a chance to win!

Thanks and keep sending in those box tops!

Watch the BSU Game @ the Carnival

We want to give a shout out to A+ Satellite for providing satellite service to us on carnival night. We wanted to make sure our dads get a break and the opportunity to catch all the action of the televised BSU game on Friday night!! Game starts at 7pm and will be broadcast on the big screen in the gym!!

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Kid's Recycling Challenge News

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. Your bags 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. If you are unable to turn in those bags to be recycled at an area business, we will be accepting bags at the school for the next two weeks and will take care of the recycling for you.

Thanks again for your past support of this program!

Back To School Night Thanks!

Thanks to everyone who attended the "Back to School" nights last week. It was a pleasure to see everyone and we hope you all had the opportunity to spend some time in your child's classroom and to get the answers to any questions you might have had.

We are very proud of our school and our open door policy. If you ever have questions or concerns please don't hesitate to contact your child's teacher or the front office. Thanks again for attending and we are very excited for the new school year!