

Paramount Elementary

Week in Review

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Newsletter Date
September 21st, 2009

The Paramount PTA sends out **THANKS!!**

Our 3rd Annual Fall Carnival was a HUGE success and we couldn't have done it without all of you!

Thanks to all the awesome families that came out to support our event! We hope you and your children all had a great time!!

Thank you to everyone that volunteered their time to help!! We had awesome volunteers that helped with setting up, running the games and booths, taking food orders, cleaning up after the event and tons that donated cakes for the cake walk. You are all really the stars of the show! Without your help the event couldn't have happened!

Thank you to all the community service providers, vendors, sponsors and businesses that donated their time, resources and money. Whether you donated to the raffle, came in a costume to delight the children or set up an activity, you were the icing on the cake!

Last, but **definitely** not least! Thank you to the fantastic ladies that spent countless hours working on the carnival. Time spent organizing volunteers, making games, shopping for food and prizes, making popcorn and treats, getting donations, calling and setting up vendors, filling ticket orders, hauling everything to the school and the list goes on and on and on...

You know who you are and we ALL think you are FANTASTIC!

So Thanks again for making our event truly PARAMOUNT!



Picture Day is Thursday

School picture day is this **Thursday, September 24th**.

This is all our little stars chance to shine. You should have received a picture order envelope in your child's take home folder last week. If you would like to order pictures, please fill out the form completely and enclose the exact payment in the provided envelope.

Please make all checks payable to: **Parker Portraits**. No change will be given at the school and no late money will be accepted.

Each student must have his/her own envelope filled out to hand in to the photographer when their photo is taken.

All students will be photographed for school purposes. Packages will be made only for those students who order and pay on picture day.



Show your School Spirit!



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



School spirit day is every Friday!

Preview of Upcoming Events

Art Parent Information Meeting

Tuesday, September 22nd @ 4PM

Individual Picture Day

Thursday, September 24th

School Spirit Day

Friday, September 25th

Box Tops Raffle Drawing

Friday, September 25th

Scrip Orders Due

Wednesday, September 30th

PTA Membership Drive Disneyland Drawing

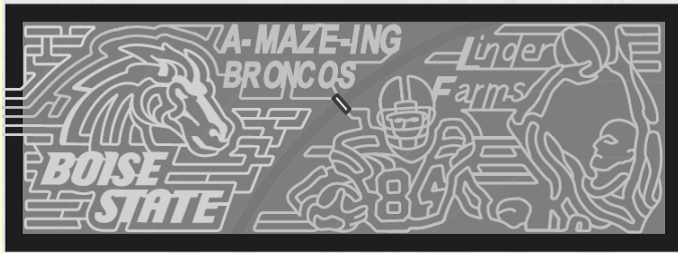
Wednesday, September 30th

No School - In-service Days

Thursday, October 1st & Friday, October 2nd

Linder Farms Corn Maze Tickets

Paramount Elementary PTA has teamed up with Linder Farms to bring our families discounted Bronco corn maze tickets.



We will be offering the discounted tickets for **\$5.00 each** which is \$3.00 off of the regular admission price!

Tickets are valid from Sept. 19th - Oct. 3rd.

Order forms will be coming home today with orders will be filled the day we receive them.

As a special bonus you will receive a discount token for pumpkin purchase with each ticket ordered!!



Join our PTA or Renew Today!!

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!!**

Art from the Heart

If you love art and want to be involved, it's not too late to teach Art in your child's class.

Please contact your child's teacher for classroom sign-ups. We will be having a group informational meeting to answer any questions you may have about the program on:



Tuesday, Sept 22nd at 4:00 PM in the school cafeteria

For more information, please contact Patty Davis by e-mail at pattyd_idaho@hotmail.com.

We are also in need of supplies if you want to help the program with donations here is a list of items we currently need:

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.

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

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.