

# Paramount Elementary

## Week in Review

550 W. Producer Drive  
Meridian, ID 83646  
350-4120 Office  
**\*350-4121\***  
24/7 Attendance Line  
Newsletter Date  
September 28<sup>th</sup>, 2009

### Emergency Plans



- ★ **Do you have a plan in place if there is an emergency or your child gets ill at school and needs to be picked up?**
- ★ **Has your contact information changed?**
- ★ **Did you notify the school of the changes?**

Please make sure that you have a plan in place if there is an emergency or your child gets ill at school.

There are times when your child may need to be picked up from school and during these times it is very important that we be able to reach you or another responsible party to pick up your child. Examples of things that would require your child to leave school early would be injuries, incidents of vomiting or a fever of 101° or higher.

If you have changed your contact information since the beginning of the school year and have not notified the front office of the changes to please do so immediately. Your child's contact card is how we reach you in case of emergency and if your information is not up to date it makes for a difficult task. Please take a minute to stop by or to call the front office at 350-4120 to have your student's information card updated.

If your child leaves school early or is absent from school due to an illness and has been seen by a doctor please make sure to send in a doctor's note with your child. Student attendance is how the yearly budgets are figured and illness related absences are counted differently than other absences if a doctor's note has been provided.

### Operation School Bell

Operation School Bell is a program that provides new clothing and shoes to children whose families are in need of assistance during these difficult economic times. **All referrals are strictly confidential.**

Parents must refer their children for the program by calling Mrs. Hull at 350-4120, ext. 1031 with the following information:

Child's or Children's Names, Teacher's name, Parent's Name and Contact Information



Paramount has limited spaces available so please be sure to refer your child(ren) by the deadline of **Oct. 12 at 4:00 p.m.**

Letters containing further information will be sent home early in October to parents of participating children.

### 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.

We do understand that things can come up at the last minute and plans may change unexpectedly. If this situation should arise please contact the school office no later than **3:00PM** to make the necessary arrangements with your child and to notify their teachers of the transportation changes.

If your student needs to ride home a bus different than the one on their regular route, the bus drivers need to be aware of the changes as well. Please make sure you send your child to school with a dated hand written note for the bus drivers records that contain the following information:

- **Student's Name**
- **Address of new destination**
- **Phone number where you can be reached**
- **Parent Signature**



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.

### Preview of Upcoming Events

#### Scrip Orders Due

Wednesday, September 30<sup>th</sup>

#### Final Day to get Linder Farms Tickets

Wednesday, September 30<sup>th</sup>

#### PTA Membership Drive Disneyland Drawing

Wednesday, September 30<sup>th</sup>

#### No School – In-service Days

Thursday, October 1<sup>st</sup> & Friday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>

#### Character Assembly

Wednesday, October 14<sup>th</sup> @ 1:15PM

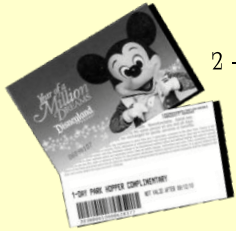
#### Picture Re-Take Day

Wednesday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> @ 4PM

## Last chance to get in for Disney!

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 this Wednesday, Sept. 30<sup>th</sup> will be entered to win two admission tickets to Disney Land!!**



2 - One Day Admission "Park Hopper" Tickets  
To Disneyland Resort &  
Disney's California Adventure Park

\$188 Value

Join our PTA today to be a voice in our school and make a difference in your children's education. Being a member of our PTA doesn't require you to volunteer or commit you to any meetings. It just gives you a vote in the decisions we make for our school regarding PTA events and purchases we make with our fundraising dollars.

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!

## School Spirit Update!



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



**School spirit day is every Friday!**

The last school spirit wear order was placed on September 14<sup>th</sup> and usually comes in 2-3 weeks after placed. We are hoping to have the order in hand so we can get those purchased items to everyone by Wednesday.

If you missed the last order the next spirit wear order is due by October 22<sup>nd</sup>.

## Box Tops Raffle Winners!!

This week's winners are:

Jaden Barr  
Justine Carter  
Matthew Goveau  
Madelyn Ireland  
Elijan Schiers  
Haley Ploppert  
Garrett Hayes  
Evan Haskin  
Katie Davis  
Seth Hansen  
Jacob Vincent  
Allison Iverson  
Shayna Thomas

Mia Shannon  
Samuel Mader  
Hallie Sarich  
Kaydence Hunt  
Vlad Vorozhko  
Quentin Avalos  
Payton Poperszky  
Scott Nunnally  
Timmy Berard  
Taylor Behrman  
Matthew Scheibel  
Jackson Proudfoot  
Kaitlyn Walters



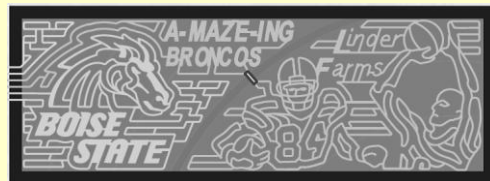
This week's winners will all receive a free hamburger or chicken nuggets, with apple dippers and milk from McDonalds.

Our Box Tops Champion Collector for September will be crowned next week along with the winner of our coloring raffle. It's not too late to enter.

Get your Box Tops in for your chance to win!  
Our next drawing will be **Friday, October 9th.**

## Last Call on 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. 19<sup>th</sup> - Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup>.**

Order forms came home last week and are available at the front office. You can send in your order with your child and we will fill the day we receive them or you can stop by the front office.

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

## Looking for Daisy Scouts!!

Do you want to be a Daisy Girl Scout?  
We are looking for 5 & 6 year old girls to join our new Daisy Scout Troop!  
We will be meeting once a month at Paramount.



Please contact **Melanie Fitzgerald at 895-0988** to sign up or to get more information. Troop size is limited so please let her know as soon as possible if your daughter is interested.