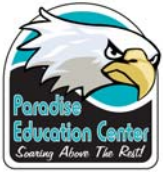
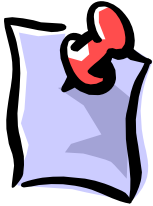


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February "Soaring Above The Rest" 2010

Paradise Education Center is an "Excelling" School!



## Important Dates to Remember

### No School including Enrichment

Monday, February 15<sup>th</sup> in observance of President's Day

### Parent/Teacher Conferences

**Early Release: Thursday, Feb. 11 at 11:30am & Friday, Feb. 12 at 1:30pm**

**Reminder...** There will be **NO** lunches served on Thurs. Feb. 11 due to Early Release. Students attending the Aftercare/Enrichment Program must bring a cold sack lunch on early release days.



### Gates Open at 7:30 a.m.

After listening to parent concerns, watching the parking lot, and investigating different solutions, the Leadership Team has agreed to return to **opening the gates at 7:30AM**. The change we made solved many problems but created many others that our parking lot and sheer volume cannot maintain. Assigned staff will be out every morning from 7:30 AM – 7:40 AM to supervise students waiting outside classrooms. Classroom doors will continue to open promptly at 7:40 AM. Students outside waiting at 7:40 AM will be directed to go into their appropriate class. We currently have been experiencing a high volume of student tardies in the morning. Our hope is that this will decrease over the next few weeks. Thank you for having patience as we discovered the best possible solution. As always, we appreciate your feedback and are always looking for ways to improve and make the best decisions for the students.



### Middle School Valentine's Dance



Semi-formal

Friday, February 5<sup>th</sup>

6:00 – 8:00 pm in the MPR

### Valentine Grams for Sale



PEP Booster will be selling "Red Foil Chocolate Roses" and Valentine suckers until Wednesday, February 10<sup>th</sup>. The cost is \$1.50 for 1 "Red Foil Chocolate Rose" or \$5 for 4. Valentine suckers are only 50 cents each. PEP will be selling them at the PEP Store during normal store hours and after school during Friday Sales. They will also be sold at the PEP store during all lunches on Monday, February 8 – Wednesday, February 10. All orders will be delivered on Friday, February 12<sup>th</sup>.



### After School Snack Sales

**Every Tuesday Starting 2/9 - 4/27**

**All Proceeds go to the 8<sup>th</sup> grade Sea World trip**



Governing Council meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 17<sup>th</sup> at 3:30 p.m.

The Paragon Board meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 17<sup>th</sup> at 5:15 p.m.

Site Council meeting will be held on Monday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> at 4:00 p.m.

Meetings are open to the public and are held in the Administration Building

### School's Phone Numbers

Attendance (623) 546-7207  
Main Office (623) 975-2646  
Nurse (623) 546-7288  
Cafeteria (623) 546-7278  
Enrichment (623) 546-7276  
Business Office (623) 546-7224

## PEC PEP BOOSTER'S 4TH ANNUAL COMMUNITY CARNIVAL

Saturday, February 20, 2010

11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

PEC School Campus

**Free Admission**

**Music, Food, Fun & Friends**

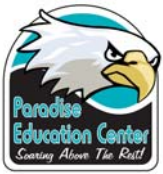
Carnival Spirit Day for all students

Friday, February 19

Wear Silly Socks & Wacky Hat with Uniform

Check out our website at [www.pec-eagles.com](http://www.pec-eagles.com)

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## Auto-Dialer News:

We are very excited to launch a new program called Auto-Dialer. This new technology allows for PEC to make phone calls in "units" to reach all parents with important information. One wonderful component of this program is that it makes absent phone calls that take hours of man power to make. Within a couple minutes, all parents that have not phoned in student absences will be contacted with a pre-recorded message that their child is absent. This is huge for student safety and huge for time management in the front office. This new technology has so many possibilities for parent communication. It can serve many purposes and provides a priceless tool for our school wide emergency plan.

## Upcoming Events

### **Yearbook Club 6-8<sup>th</sup> Grades**

Meets every Tuesday:  
2/2, 2/9, 2/16 & 2/23  
at 2:50pm in the Lab West

### **Eagle Buck Exchange Day**

Friday, 2/12

### **MS Student Council**

Meets 2/1 & 2/22, 3-3:30pm

### **National Junior Honor Society**

Meets Wednesdays at 2:45pm

### **Elementary Student Council**

Meets Thursdays at 3pm

### **Peer Mediators**

Meet Wednesdays at 2:45pm

### **Chess Club**

Meets Wednesdays at 3pm

### **Citizenship Character Award Assembly**

Wednesday, 2/24

### **PEP Booster Meeting**

Wednesday, 2/24 at 8:00am

### **Science Fair**

Friday, 2/26 8am-11am in MPR



### **Boys/Girls Basketball Schedule**

Go to "Middle School Events"  
on the PEC website for  
an up-to-date schedule

## Challenger Chorus

### February 2010 Schedule

**3:00-4:10pm Music Room E-5**

Tuesday, 2/2 - Part 1 & Descant

Thursday, 2/4 - Part 2

Tuesday, 2/9 - All Members

Tuesday, 2/16 - All Members

Tuesday, 2/23 - All Members

Parents need to pick up their students by  
**4:20pm at Gate G** after each rehearsal.

**Congratulations to Kennedi Cavazos**  
our 4<sup>th</sup> grade student who won the Surprise  
Tennis and Racquet Complex's \$25,000  
Women's Pro Circuit Tournament  
promotional poster contest!! Her artwork  
will be featured on the official Women's Pro  
Circuit Championships poster. The  
championships will be held February 15 - 21  
at the Surprise Tennis and Racquet  
Complex.

## 09-10 YEARBOOKS on Sale

\$25.00 until March 12<sup>th</sup>

\$28.00 March 29 - until supplies last

## **Jump Rope/Hoops for Heart**

teaches children the importance of a  
healthy heart and raises funds for  
heart disease and stroke research.  
KIDS, you can make a difference!  
Help support PEC's **Jump Rope/Hoops  
for Heart** event after school on  
**Friday, February 19<sup>th</sup>**. Let's all Jump  
& Hoop at the chance to save lives!

## Spring Pictures

Thursday, 2/18 for  
grades 5<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup>

Friday, 2/19 for grades K - 4<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>

Non-uniform individual & group



## Haiti Change Drive

Tues. February 9<sup>th</sup>

As PEC's Act of  
Kindness this month  
we will be collecting  
change to donate to the  
American Red Cross  
Haitian Relief Fund.

## Dollar\$ 4 Duds

Wednesday, 2/10  
Pay \$1 to wear  
Jean bottoms with  
Uniform top  
Sponsored by  
PEC Cheer

## 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Fundraising Raffle for their

Sea World Promotion Field Trip

50 Prizes for 50 Winners!! Raffle will take place at  
the Carnival on February 20<sup>th</sup>

Tickets are \$1 and may be preordered (flyer being  
sent home) and on sale at the Carnival.

**Before/After Care Enrichment Program is  
collecting Labels!**

Click on [www.elabelsforeducation.com](http://www.elabelsforeducation.com) to earn  
free stuff for our school.

## Mr. Myers' Music Schedule 2009-2010

Mondays 7-7:42am Galloping Guitars Les.1  
Mondays 3-3:55pm New PEC Concert Band  
Tuesdays 7-7:42am Grateful Guitars Les. 2  
Wednesdays 3-3:55pm Excelling Eagle Band  
Thursdays 3-3:55pm New PEC Concert Band  
Fridays 7-7:42am Grande Guitars Les. 3  
*Meet at Front Office at 7:00am*

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