

Paradise Education Center Parent Newsletter



March "Soaring Above The Rest" 2010

Paradise Education Center is an "Excelling" School!



Important Dates to Remember

Spring Break

Monday, March 15th - Friday, March 26th
School Resumes: Monday, March 29th



RELAY FOR LIFE

The American Cancer Society Relay for Life is coming to Surprise! PEC staff has formed **Team Paradise** and is very excited to participate in our community's fight against cancer. Relay for Life represents the hope that those lost to cancer will never be forgotten, that those who face cancer will be supported, and that one day cancer will be eliminated. Cancer has been very real here at PEC and with many PEC students and families. It is our hope that you will join our efforts to raise money and awareness. Watch for a challenge issued by PEC Administration! Here's how to get involved:

- **Wednesday, March 10 – Buffalo Wild Wings Fundraiser** - 15% of sales for the **DAY** will go to Team Paradise.
- Visit Team Paradise site at: www.main.acsevents.org/goto/teamparadise to join the team or to donate to Team Paradise.
- Buy Luminaries for \$10 & decorate "In Honor of..." or "In Memory of..." These will be lit at the event. See a team member to purchase.
- "Change for a Change" drive in late April.
- The event will be **Saturday, May 1st** at Valley Vista High School. Come out and support our booth, **"It's a Slumber Party!"**
- Questions? Contact Miss Mac @ amy.macwilliams@pec-eagles.com or Stephanie Nix @ stephnix@cox.net.



Kinder Farm Plays

Friday March 5th, 2010 in the MPR

Mrs. Hilton/Ms. Monico class performing
The Three Piggy Opera 5:00-5:30pm

Ms. Haight/Mrs. Gover class performing
The Three Nanny Goats Gruff 5:45-6:15pm

Mrs. Nowell/Mrs. Hoogervorst class performing
The Little Red Hen 6:30-7:00pm

**We at PEC value our surrounding community.
In order to be good neighbors we ask your
cooperation in the following areas:**

- If you choose to pick your children up across the street at Radiant Church, remind your children to be respectful towards their property.
- Also, be sure to pick them up in a timely manner.

We greatly appreciate your cooperation in helping us maintain a safe and positive community.
Leadership Team

Governing Council meeting will be held on
Tuesday, March 9th at 3:30 p.m.

The Paragon Board meeting will be held on
Tuesday, March 9th at 5:15 p.m.

Site Council meeting will be held on
Monday, April 19th 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

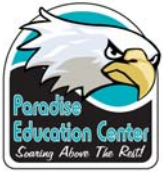
Business Office (623) 546-7224

PEP Booster's Board Nominations

We are soliciting nominations for candidates that are interested in filling the positions of President, Vice-President, Secretary, and PEP Representative on the 2010-11 PEP Booster Board. All interested or concerned parents are invited to be active participants in this process. Please turn in your nominations to the school office or email danielle.persons@pec-eagles.com if you would like additional information no later than Friday, March 12. Nomination forms are located on our website and at the front office.

Check out our website at www.pec-eagles.com

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8th Grade Promotion NEWS

- Domino's Pizza Cards on sale for \$10 until Friday, March 5th
- Thank you to our PEC community for your support during the 8th grade carnival raffle!!
- Dollars 4 Duds – Wednesday, March 31st
- Promotion Pictures: Thursday, April 8th
- Promotion date: Wednesday, June 9th at 6pm at Radiant



Box Tops Contest for grades K - 5th

Contest runs from March 8 - April 30
HOW TO WIN: Continue to collect Box Tops and turn them in weekly.
The six classrooms that collect the most Box Tops and crosses the finish line WINS!!
Collection sheets will be sent home & on website.

Upcoming Events

Yearbook Club 6-8th Grades

Meets every Tuesday:

3/2 & 3/9

at 2:50pm in the Lab West

Eagle Buck Exchange Day

Friday, 3/12

MS Student Council

Meets 3/1, 3/8 & 3/29, 3-3:30pm

National Junior Honor Society

Meets Wednesdays at 2:45pm

Elementary Student Council

Meets every other Thurs. at 3pm

Peer Mediators

Meet Wednesdays at 2:45pm

Chess Club

Meets Wednesdays at 3pm

PEP Booster Meeting

Wednesday, 3/31 at 8:00am

AIMS Testing Dates:

Monday 4/12 – Friday 4/16

Classroom Environment Forms

will be available 4/26 – 5/10



Battle of the Books Tournament

Monday 5/11 & Tuesday 5/12

Challenger Chorus

March 2010 Schedule

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

Thursday, 3/4 – Part 2

Tuesday, 3/9 – All Members

Tuesday, 3/30 – All Members

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

The **NASCAR** fundraising opportunity for PEC is around the corner and PEP Booster is looking for some PEC staff, parents or friends that would be willing to help. This spring we will be heading out to the track on April 9th and 10th. Our PIR fundraiser is a lot of fun! Contact Christa Putnam at 623-680-1662 or cputnamaz2@msn.com to sign-up to volunteer or for more information on this event

09-10 YEARBOOKS on Sale

\$25.00 until March 12th

\$28.00 March 29 - until supplies last

Jump Rope/Hoops for Heart

Thank you to all who participated in the Jump Rope/Hoops for Heart fundraisers. As a school, we raised over \$3,500 for the American Heart Association. Your "thank you" gifts will be here after spring break.



After School Snack

Sales Every Tuesday

thru 4/27. All proceeds go to the 8th grade promotion trip.

Haiti Change Drive

Thank you for your kind donations to this worthy cause. You raised close to **\$1,000!!**
Way to Care PEC!

Dollar\$ 4 Duds
Wednesday, 3/31
Pay \$1 to wear
Jean bottoms with
Uniform top
Sponsored by
MS Student Council

ENRICHMENT NEWS

A special thank you to all the parents/staff who donated the cakes for the cake walk!

There will be **NO** Enrichment March 15th – March 19th.
There will be Enrichment March 22nd - March 26th, *please bring a sack lunch*.
Breakfast and snacks will be provided.

Mr. Myers' Music Schedule 2009-2010

Monday	7-7:42am	Galloping Guitar Lessons 1
Monday	3-3:55pm	PEC Concert Band
Tuesday	7-7:42am	Grateful Guitar Lessons 2
Wednesday	3-3:55pm	Voyager Ensemble
Thursday	3-3:55pm	PEC Concert Band
Friday	7-7:42am	Grande Guitar Lessons 3

Guitar meets at Front Office at 7:00am

Check out our website at www.pec-eagles.com