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## PTO Newsletter



**October 10:** [School Community Council Mtg at 11:30 am](#)

**October 11:** Kindergarten Field Trip

**October 20-21:** Fall Break

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A huge thank you to **Amy Rose, Wendy Bryan, and Ted Clayton** for organizing the Book Fair. The proceeds from the Book Fair benefit our school by providing Scholastic News to all of our students and additional books in our classrooms. None of this would have been possible without Amy, Wendy and Ted's many hours of dedicated work.

Thank you to **Christa Graff and Erin Grady** for their huge effort to organize the meals and snacks for our teachers and staff during Parent/Teacher Conference Week. Christa and Erin shop, clean, and organize food all week to keep everyone fed and happy during this busy week. The PTO, office staff, Latino PTO, and parents all come together with donations of time, money, and food to make this happen.

A huge thank you to all our **parent volunteers** who dedicated time to work the Book Fair and/or provided meals for the teachers last week. We couldn't do it without you. Our teachers love you for it. Thank you!

**Julie Cobleigh and Jennifer Johnson** tirelessly run Original Works every year. Thank you for continually making this program run seamlessly. These projects capture our kids creativity and make handy holiday gifts for relatives. Thank you!

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Lastly, a special thank you to **Moe Hickey** and **Petra Butler** for coming to speak with us at our PTO meeting last week. They offered invaluable insight into our school system.



## **Thank you for participating in our Fall Fun Run Fundraiser!**

**The kids ran over 2 miles and raised \$34,000 for Parleys Park!!**

How will the funds be used?

- \$3,400 (10%) of the funds will be distributed to our teachers for their classroom needs.
- \$5,000 will be allocated for teacher mini-grants. We fund activities like Drum Bus and science assemblies in addition to scholarships for choir, Girls on the Run, and RWE teams.
- The remaining \$25,000 will be allocated toward science and computer initiatives. Although we didn't reach our goal of \$50k, we want to fund these programs in a way that best meets the teacher needs. Surveys have been emailed to teachers for feedback.

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**At Parley's Park  
Your \$180 Funds:**

- EVA Specialist
- PACE Specialist
- STEM Fridays
- Reading Programs
- Dr. Seuss Day
- Junior Great Books
- Afterschool Program
- Preschool Program
- Dual Immersion Books
- Professional Development

Give \$180 Sponsor:

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## Thank You PPES Parents who Beat the Call!

Every donation to PCEF made from July 1st through September 30th Beat the Call. Twenty-eight percent of PPES parents Beat the Call! Thank you!

The classrooms with the highest percentage of donations receive a pizza party sponsored by Papa Johns. The winning classrooms are as follows:

Kinder = Bowers 17%

1st Grade = West 33%

2nd Grade = Rudolph 35%

3rd Grade = Bonilla 39%

4th Grade = TIE! Howard 36%; Taylor 36%

5th Grade = Lamoureux 55%

Best of all, the money raised helps PCEF go beyond what public education provides, and give back over \$280,000 in programs for PPES! Thank you!

Congratulations to McPolin for winning the UPS Stores \$2,500 Beat the Call Challenge Grant, with 69% participation!

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### **EATS chair**

Parleys needs of a chairperson to spearhead an EATS garden. There are lots of parents interested in helping with this but we need a chief. Your would be responsible for getting the Parleys EATS garden up-and-running. Space has already been allocated at school. If you are interested, please contact [parleyspto@gmail.com](mailto:parleyspto@gmail.com).

### **Adventure Bites**

PCSD Child Nutrition Services (CNS) is partnering with EATS for Taste Tests this year in their new program called ADVENTURE BITES. It's part of the new 15 TO CLEAN PROGRAM, where 18 new, healthy recipes (many from local gourmet restaurants!) will be introduced to students who will decide which stay and which go! Learn more about this program at the [PCSD website](#).

**The next Adventure Bites will be Deer Valley Chili Con Carne on October 12<sup>th</sup>!!** EATS is providing volunteers to help out, [click here](#) or contact Kimberly Patterson at [kp@eatsparkcity.org](mailto:kp@eatsparkcity.org).

### **EATS Cooking Classes**

Volunteer to help students learn to cook in the After-School Cooking Classes for Better Health program monthly at all elementary schools! We'll be making the new school food recipes from 15 TO CLEAN. [Click here](#) for dates and to sign up or contact Kimberly Patterson at [kp@eatsparkcity.org](mailto:kp@eatsparkcity.org).

### **Shop at WHOLE FOODS on Thursday, October 13th**

5% of all sales that day will be generously donated to EATS to support our food education programs. Come to taste new school food recipes from CNS 15 TO CLEAN program: Squatters Cobb Salad at 11am and Vessel Kitchen at 3pm making Twice Baked Sweet Potatoes! Thank you to Squatters and Vessel Kitchen for making this happen!

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## Spook Alley

Student Council is hard at work on Spook Alley. They need lots of **candy** to hand out to all the students during this event. Donations of nut-free candy can be made in the lobby by the front office.

Thank you!



## Fall Break Activities

### **Kimball Art Center**

Fall Break Art Camp

Thursday, October 20 - Friday, October 21

10:00 am - 4:00 pm

\$180 for both days

Ages: 6 - 10 years

Come have fun and explore mixed media art with Cameron Chaffee in this two-day art camp! Students will doodle, sketch, paint, layer, glue and have fun as they create unique pieces of art. Kids will take a break mid-day to eat lunch and relax. After lunch, students return to class for creative free time, and a PG rated movie.

For more information: [www.kimballartcenter.org/art-classes/kids/](http://www.kimballartcenter.org/art-classes/kids/)

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### Basin Recreation

Fall Break Camp

Thursday, October 20 and Friday, October 21

9:00am - 4:00pm (early drop off at 8:00am, late pick up at 5:00pm available)

\$75 for both days

\$40 per day

Ages: 6 - 12 years

This camp is a great way to enjoy the two-day break. Campers will get to enjoy different sports, play games, and do arts & crafts at The Fieldhouse. They will end their day swimming at Ecker Hill.

For more information: [basinrecreation.org/master\\_uea\\_camps.html#top](http://basinrecreation.org/master_uea_camps.html#top)



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