



PTO Newsletter



March 21: PCSD Lunch and Learn: Assesments - 12pm

March 21: PCSD Board Meeting - 3pm

April 10-14: Spring Break

April 19: Adventure Bites - Deer Valley Chicken Enchiladas

May 10: The Lion King Performance

May 20: Running with Ed



Gaga Ball is Here!

Thanks to your donations through Live PC Give PC and to the Park City Education Foundation, **gaga ball** is here at Parley's!

The gaga ball pit has been set up outside on the black top near the back courtyard. Students have been excited to learn how to play in their PE classes over the last couple of weeks. For those of you unfamiliar with gaga ball, here are some of the basic rules:

1. To begin the game, each player must have at least one hand touching the wall.
2. Up to 30 players can play
3. One person will throw the ball in the air onto the court so that it bounces three times.
4. On each bounce the players yell "Ga" "Ga" "Ball."
5. On the third bounce the ball is in play and the game has begun.
6. A player hits the ball with open hands (not a closed fist). Picking up the ball and throwing it at a player is not allowed.
7. If the ball touches a player anywhere on or below the waist, that player is eliminated from the game. If a person hits a ball and it hits a player above the waist, the person who hit the ball is out.

begins!



Bond Timeline Decision: March 7 PCSD Board of Education Meeting

The Park City School District Board of Education met in a special regular session Tuesday, March 7, 2017.

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW:

The Board unanimously passed a motion to bond in 2017 to fund necessary facility construction and renovations. Here is the exact wording of the motion: "Member Caplan made a substitute motion to go to a bond in 2017 and if the bond fails in 2017, the Board will go to a tax levy to fund the necessary facility needs of the district. Member Butler seconded the motion."

Motion can be viewed [HERE](#).

THIS MEANS:

The Board has committed to put a bond on the November 2017 ballot. A final decision to bond would be made when a resolution is issued by the Board no later than August of 2017. Amount of the bond is expected to be decided at the next regular session of the Board of Education (Tuesday, March 21 at 3PM at the District Office). There will be a public comment opportunity at this meeting. The Board is also putting together an extensive process to inform our Park City community about this bond effort.

Facility needs of the district can be described as construction to accommodate enrollment growth, renovation and potential land purchase for future needs and growth of Park City School District.

Agenda for Next Board Meeting:

Tuesday, March 21

Park City Board of Education Regular Session Meeting

3PM at the District Office (2700 Kearns Blvd.)

(Closed session begins at 3; open session expected to start at 4PM)

Public comment portion usually begins around 5:30PM** times are subject to change

ON THE AGENDA:

but not limited to, accommodate 9th graders into the high school, create a 5-6 school, and purchase land for future school locations.

PCHS Expansion Option (4:45-5:00)

Long Term Master Planning (5:00-5:30)

Late Start Times (5:45-6:00)

Dr. Conley will review the process regarding start times. Mr. Patrick Kneib, Transportation Consultant, School Bus Consultants, will give a preliminary report to the Board on the study that they have concluded for district transportation and the possible shift in start times. Dr. Conley will provide a recommendation to the board.

5-6 Elementary School Site Location/Facility Design Team Process (6:00-6:15)

Dr. Conley will define the process to activate the 5-6 site location and design team to begin the planning for the 5-6. The first meeting will be held on March 22, 2017 from 4:00-6:00 p.m.

2017-2018 Budget (6:15-6:45)



The Park City School District's Preschool registration for the 2017-2018 school year is ongoing at the Park City School District Office, 2700 Kearns Blvd.

***We still have spots at each school, including the morning 3-year-old class at PPES (M/W or T/Th, 8:15-11:15) and the afternoon 4-year-old class (Mon-Thurs, 12:05-3:05).**

Parents must complete a preschool registration packet as well as provide the student's birth certificate, immunization record, proof of residency and pay a \$35 non-refundable registration fee.

*Please call 435-645-5600, ext. 1443 or visit www.pcschools.us (link is under Schools, then Preschool) for more information.



What's the deal with all these tests?



SAGE

- Why you *shouldn't* opt out!
- How SAGE participation weighs into school grades.
- What does "summative" mean?



Galileo

- How does this help teachers teach?
- What do BOY, MOY and EOY mean?
- What does "formative" mean?



DIBELS

- What does DIBELS mean, anyway?
- Who takes this one and what does it screen?
- What makes this test both formative *and* summative?

Tuesday, March 21, 2017
District Office
12 - 1PM



March is National Nutrition Month! Celebrate with EATS!

Nudge your family to eat a little better during March. Take the [Veg Out! Challenge](#) by downloading the VegOut! app and trying 30 different vegetables in 30 days! Learn more here: <http://vegoutwithrfs.org/>.

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 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 Chicken Enchiladas on Wednesday, April 19th!!!

EATS provides volunteers to serve samples, talk about healthy ingredients and collect feedback via iPads. To sign up, [click here](#) or contact Kimberly Patterson at 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!

EATS classes are on Fridays. Click [Here](#) to Volunteer!

We'll be making the new school food recipes from 15 TO CLEAN. [Click here](#) for



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EATS is Hiring an Executive Director

EATS seeks a dynamic, results-driven person who is passionate about children's health and nutrition for Executive Director. This full-time position will have overall strategic and operational responsibility for EATS Park City's staff, programs, expansion and execution of its mission. Qualified candidates should have a college degree and 5 years proven leadership, coaching and relationship management experience in a related field. Excellent interpersonal and communication skills are a must. For more information, visit www.eatsparkcity.org. To apply, please submit a cover letter and resume to Courtney Caplan, EATS Board President, at courtney.caplan@eatsparkcity.org by March 15th.

WHAT'S ON THE MENU?

Brought to you by PCSD Child Nutrition Services



BIG NEWS! PC Lunch Ladies are cookin' up some good eats in our school kitchens! March on into the cafeteria and try made-from-scratch items from the [15 TO CLEAN initiative](#). [Click here for recipes](#).

- Deer Valley Chili - March 3rd and 24th
- Chicken Tortilla Soup - March 1st and 22nd
- Twice Baked Potatoes - March 7th and 28th
- Deer Valley Lasagna - March 9th
- Apple French Toast Bake - March 15th
- Riverhorse Thai Turkey Tacos - March 17th
- Avocado Salsa - March 8th and 29th
- Sloppy Joes - March 30th



**Support the new school food initiative -
buy lunch at school!**

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EAT OWNERS' THINGS AT SCHOOL



Spring Break Camp - Swaner Preserve and EcoCenter

Spring Break Camp at the Swaner Preserve and EcoCenter

April 10th-14th, 9 am to 4 pm

\$55 per day or \$220 for the entire week

Is your family staying in Park City for spring break? Enroll your child in a week of adventure and hands-on learning with Spring Break Camp at the Swaner! Campers will explore the layers of the earth, learn about the environment around the world, check out some of the world's smallest wonders, become amateur anthropologists, and investigate nature crime scenes. Camps are for youth currently in 1st through 5th grades. For more information visit swanerecocenter.org or contact Katherine Veeder, Education Director, at katherine.veeder@usu.edu or [\(435\)797-8942](tel:4357978942).



Spring is coming and so are the spring classes of Bouldering for 1st-3rd grade and Mountain Biking for 3rd-5th. No transportation is offered on either of these programs, and as always, scholarships are available.

Bouldering - \$65

April 28, May 5, 12 and 19. To register, go to <http://ywsa.org/events/aprmay/>

Mountain Biking with Young Riders - \$100 includes a junior CamelBak

April 28, May 5, 12 and 19. To register, go to <http://ywsa.org/events/get-out-and-play-spring2017/>





**National Inventors
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Inspiring future innovators

Gary Sherry
 National Inventors Hall of Fame
 Inductee, inventor of
 3D Projection Systems

Imaginations get their
 rocket fuel at Camp Invention.

Children are presented with fun, hands-on challenges that encourage creative problem solving, teamwork, entrepreneurship, and innovation. Inspired by the **Inductees of the National Inventors Hall of Fame**, this summer's all-new curriculum allows children to:

<p>Create their own personal, ultimate Spy Gadget Alarm Box by taking apart and upcycling everyday machines.</p> <p>Launch water rockets, build Bubble Blasters, and engineer giant castles.</p>	<p>Explore a distant new exoplanet and design inventions to create the next Earth.</p> <p>Design duct tape products and pitch them to mock investors.</p>
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We are a **national non-profit organization** and all of our Camp Invention program activities are led by **experienced local educators**.

See us in action at campinvention.org 

SECURE YOUR SPOT TODAY & SAVE \$25!

Register at campinvention.org or 800.988.4332. Use promo code **DISCOVER25**. Offer expires March 20th.

Your local Camp Invention site information:

Price **\$240** (before discount) | For children entering **K - 6th grade** | Register at campinvention.org

Parley's Park Elementary School | 4600 Silver Springs Drive, Park City, UT 84098

June 12 - 16, 2017 from 9:00am - 3:30pm

Directed by Jen Wheelwright
jwheelwright@pcschools.us
 (435) 645-5620 ext 4481

If these dates/times don't work for you, please visit campinvention.org for other locations near you.

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