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PTO Newsletter



December 6: PTO Meeting - 8:15am

December 8: Parley's Written Qualifier Spelling Bee

December 10: [SCC Meeting](#)

December 13: PCHS Expansion Community Input Mtg - 6pm

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December 19 - January 2: Winter Break

January 16: Martin Luther King, Jr Day

January 19: Science Fair

January 20: No School



Written Qualifier Spelling Bee!

Parley's Park Elementary **Written Qualifier Bee** is on Thursday, December 8 at 3:15pm.

The Park Record Spelling Bee will take place Tuesday, March 7, 2017 at the Egyptian Theatre and will be divided into two Bees — a 2nd - 3rd grade Bee & a 4th - 8th grade Bee. The champion of the 4th - 8th grade Park Record Bee will represent Summit & Wasatch counties in the 2016 Scripps National Spelling Bee in Washington, DC.

There will be separate written qualifiers for 2nd - 3rd grades and 4th - 8th grades and there will only be spelling on the tests this year.

You can study for the qualifier tests now using the grade-level lists from Scripps. Second & third grade spellers should study the 1st-3rd grade words and 4th-8th grade spellers should study all of the word lists. You can get the lists from your teacher or Janice Ugaki, janice@firmseek.com. For more study tips check out <http://spellingbee.com/study-tips>.

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Ecker Hill Chess Tournament

Ecker Hill Middle School is hosting a Chess Tournament on Saturday, December 3 at 9am. Check-in begins at 8:30am.

Register online no later than Thursday, December 1. To register, go to www.utahchess.com and click on "Ecker Hill Chess Tournament" on December 3 in "Upcoming Events". Click on green "Register" button and follow instructions. Onsite registration and payment is required by 8:30am on December 3rd.

For more information, please go to www.utahchess.com and click on Ecker Hill Chess Tournament. Or contact Jamie Olsen-Mills at 801.696.5772.



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](#). EATS is providing volunteers to help out, [click](#)

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[here](#) or contact Kimberly Patterson at kp@eatsparkcity.org.

The next Adventure Bites will be Twice Baked Potatoes on December 7th.

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. Thank you to Nicholas and Co for donating food for cooking classes.



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EATS Giving Tree

Make a bid today! Elegantly decorated holiday tree and private dinner for TEN and shopping experience at the new Riverhorse Provisions! This would make a great holiday present for you and your friends! [Learn more and bid here](#) - bidding closes December 2nd!



Get Out & Play

The winter program registration for Get Out & Play **CLOSES** on December 1st. To register please go to <http://ywsa.org/registration-information/>

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The January session of bouldering is also open for 3rd-5th grade and scholarships are available for this program. To register for bouldering, please go to <http://ywsa.org/events/get-out-and-play-bouldering-jan2017/>.

We are accepting used winter clothing items for our scholarship recipients - helmets, gloves, snow pants, ski jackets, ski socks and under layers there are donation boxes at each elementary and our main office **1665 Bonanza Dr, Park City, UT 84060 (entrance is in the ambulance bay)**.



GETTING TO THE NUTCRACKER

Friday, Dec 2 at 2pm and Saturday, Dec 3 at 4pm

Rated Not Rated, 98 min.

Free Screening

The Nutcracker Ballet is performed in cities all over the world. What does it really take to produce this ballet each year? The documentary film, Getting to The Nutcracker, takes you inside the Los Angeles-based Marat Daukayev School of Ballet, led by the former Kirov star, and behind the curtain from auditions, the rigorous hours of rehearsals, the joy of landing a principal role to the pain of losing one. The dancers (boys and girls ages 3-18) are profiled; passionate people who, with their families, make incredible sacrifices of time and money just so that they may dance. The film will be followed by a Q&A with Cati Snarr, Ballet West Academy Principal, and Ballet West dancer Elizabeth Del Rosario (also one of the dancers profiled in the film).

Screening at the Summit County Library - Kimball Junction on Friday, Dec 2 at

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2pm and at the Jim Santy Auditorium/ Park City Library on Saturday, Dec 3 at 4pm. Admission is free.

Part of the Books 2 Movies Series in partnership with the [Park City Library](#) and [Summit County Libraries](#). Underwritten by [Park City Municipal Corp](#) & Summit County RAP Tax.



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