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PTA Newsletter



December 12: Parley's Park Written Spelling Bee

**December 13: PC Board of Education Information
Exchange Meeting**

December 15: Geography Bee - 9am

December 21- January 1: Winter Break - No School

January 9: PTA Meeting at 9:15am



Opportunities for you to help!

- [Volunteer](#) to help with Hearing Screening on 12/19.
- Contact jodycurtis@yahoo.com to **help with the Spelling Bee** on December 12th at 3pm

If you have any questions, email parleyspta@gmail.com.

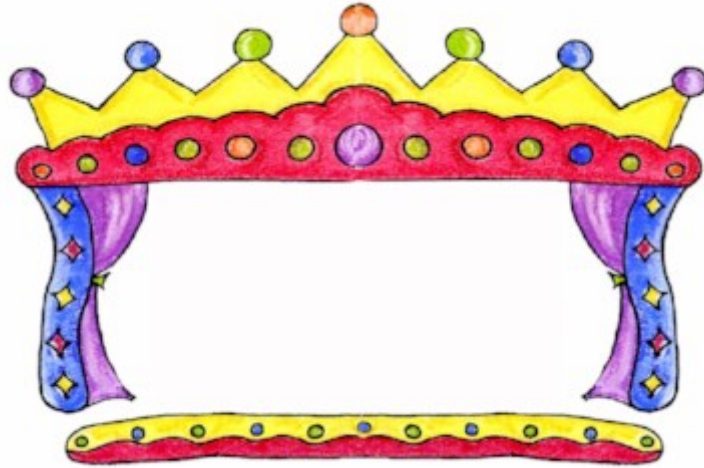


Parley's Park Spelling Bee Tomorrow!

The Parleys Park written spelling bee qualifier will be held Tuesday, December 12, after school in the Library.

Finalists will move on to the Final Park Record Bee at the Egyptian Theater on Tuesday, March 6.

We also need parent volunteers to help in facilitating and grading the bee!



Parley's Park Elementary Musical Theater presents Peter Pan!

All students in grades 3-5 are invited to participate in the theater production of Peter Pan and will be given a role.

Auditions will be the last week of January after school. More information on auditions will be available in January.

Rehearsals are before school on Tuesday and Thursday mornings, 7:30 – 8:10 am, beginning February 6, 2018.

The performances are scheduled for May 10, 2018.

Please email [Mrs. Earl](#) or [Mr. Webb](#) by December 15 if you would like to participate this year.



2018 Parley's Park Elementary School String Players!

Parley's Park Elementary School String Players, Arts Youth Empowerment, the Parley's after-school program, Makerspace, and the PPES PTA are combining efforts to pilot a **new strings program** here at Parley's Park!

The class is open to any interested Parley's Park student. If your child is already in the after-school program then they will be automatically enrolled in the strings program.

Preliminary Schedule

Monday afternoons from January-May:

3:25-4:10 pm - 4th/5th

4:10-4:40 pm - 2nd/3rd

4:40-5:10 pm - K/1st

Tuition:

Free for fee waiver/reduced lunch/any student in need.

\$22.75/month per student or \$113.75 total (registration includes instruction, book, materials, and a rental instrument)

Please email [Mr. Webb](#) for more information or if you would like your child to participate.



We are gaining traction and Parley's is leading the way!

Our Schools Now is gathering signatures to **increase funding in Utah public schools** and Parley's Park is leading the effort with the most signatures in Park City!

See the article about this initiative in the Park Record [here](#).

If you would like to **sign the petition** to increase funding in public schools, please contact [Kellie Hatcher](#).



Hearing Screenings for Kindergarten-3rd Grades

A hearing screening is provided to all Park City School District students in Kindergarten through 3rd Grades. Screenings will be performed by each of the four elementary school's Speech Therapist.

When: December 15 - 20, 2017

Opt-out options are available at www.pcschools.us under Health Services, Health and Wellness, then screenings. Opt-out forms are also available at each school in the main office.

To volunteer, please sign up here: [K-3 Hearing Screenings at PCSD Elementary Schools Sign Up Genius](#).

Exchange Meeting

with the
Park City Board of Education

Community groups, parents, and staff are invited to interact with the Board during monthly informal meetings.

1:00 – 3:00 p.m.
Ecker Hill Middle School



If you would like to present to the Board or offer comment, please contact Board President Andrew Caplan, acaplan@pcschoosls.us



QPR Training

Youth suicide is the leading cause of death for Utah kids ages 11 to 17.

Question, Persuade, Report (QPR) is a life saving training for students and parents when faced with a person who may be suicidal.

On Tuesday, January 9, 11:30- 12:45 pm, join Ms. Waugaman at Parley's Park to learn about youth suicide and how to respond to a suicidal person.

Fifth-graders will be trained the week following this parent training.



EATS is Hiring a New Taste Test Coordinator!

The EATS Taste Test Coordinator will be responsible for running and further developing the Taste Test program in the Park City School District. Reporting to the Program Manager, the Taste Test Coordinator will contribute to the operational success of EATS Park City by assisting with the development of the taste test program, delivery, quality control and evaluation. More information on the position can be found on our [website](#). Please contact Devery

Whole Foods supports EATS via Shopping Bags

Whole Foods Market gives customers a credit for bringing your own shopping bags! Did you know that they also have a program where customers can donate that credit to local nonprofit organizations? If you are a customer who reuses bags to save paper, consider donating your credit to EATS Park City from now until Jan. 14th, 2018!



Click [here](#) to read the latest information about DLI.



Community Events

Park City Film Series

IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE

Thursday, Dec 21 at 6pm

Directed by Frank Capra

Rated PG, 130 min. - Free Screening

After George Bailey (James Stewart) wishes he had never been born, an angel (Henry Travers) is sent to earth to make George's wish come true. George starts to realize how many lives he has changed and impacted, and how they would be different if he was never there.

Trailer: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wAtE1cGb1BM>



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