


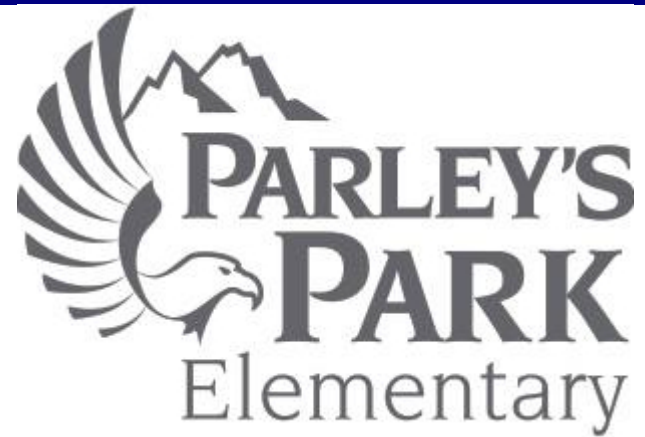
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PTA Newsletter



September 21: School Pictures

October 2-6: Parent/Teacher Conferences

October 2-6: Scholastic Book Fair

October 19-20: UEA Break - No School



Easy Volunteer Opportunity

Want to help out, but don't have a lot of time? Join us in the mornings-- just one day a week--for **traffic duty**. It's easy! Arrive at school approximately 7:50am. Attempt to keep traffic flowing, kids safe and parents organized until 8:15am - that's it!

Please email josh.footer@gmail.com.

Other volunteer opportunities...

- [Volunteer](#) to help on the day of the Falcon Fun Run.

- [Sign up](#) for a two-hour shift for the Book Fair during the first week of October.
- Contact [Kellie Hatcher](#) to gather signatures to get "Our Schools Now" initiative on the 2018 Utah ballot.

If you have any questions, please contact parleyspta@gmail.com.



Falcon Fun Run on Thursday, September 14

How does the race work?

Each grade will take turns running laps around the school field. Music will help keep the students pumped and water stations will help keep them energized.

water, enjoy the race.

Make a donation [here](#).

With all online payments, please be sure in the "note" section of your transaction to **include your student's name** for the donation.



Join the Parley's Park Chess Club

Join the Parley's Park Chess Club. Have fun while learning strategies from our fabulous instructor Alexander Gustafsson, who is second in the state.

This is for grades 3-5 and for younger students who have had experience playing chess.

When: Mondays, 3:05 – 4:10 pm, 9/18-11/20

Where: Parley's Park Elementary

Price: \$100. Please make checks payable to PPES PTA. Scholarships are available.



Parley's Park Scholastic Book Fair

It's time for the annual **Scholastic Book Fair** at Parley's Park held in the PPES library during parent/teacher conference week, October 2-6. The book fair will be open Monday - Thursday, October 2-5 from 7:45 am - 6:00 pm and Friday, October 6 from 7:45 am - 1:00 pm.

Come shop for books and support our school. All proceeds from the fair go back to Parleys to pay for the Scholastic Newsletters, library books and classroom books or supplies.

We need volunteers to help before, during and after the fair. It's fun and easy and most shifts are **only 2 hours**. Please sign up [here](#).

If you have any questions, please contact one of the book fair co-chairs.

Thank you!



OUR COMMUNITY'S INVESTMENT IN EDUCATION

PCEF welcomes you back from the summer! Since 1986, we have worked with donors to go beyond what public education provides to meet the needs of our students, teachers, and community.

It is your \$180 per student that builds the base for this work. It's just \$1 per school day - we simply cannot do what we do without you!

To Give \$180 now, or to set up \$15/month, please [click here](#). Get your donation to **Beat the Call** by October 9th.

Please go to the [PCEF website](#) to learn more.

Be a Red Apple Gala Volunteer and Earn \$500 for Our PTA!

Parley's PTA can earn \$500 from PCEF if we have 5 volunteers sign up to help out. It's fun and you'll help PCEF raise over \$300,000 for our schools.

If you'd like to volunteer or would like more information, please contact

PCSD Community Link: Excellence in Education



Ask Questions and Stay Informed About Bond Projects.

Hey! When is the first community meeting for 5-6 elementary school planning?

PCSD: It's Aug 8th - put it on your calendar! The next meetings are Aug 22nd & Sept 5th.

Start Your 2-Way

Register now for PCSD Community Link at:
<http://tiny.cc/pcschools> or
Text first & last name to: 435-602-4444

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English: [SIGN UP](#)

Español: [REGISTRARSE](#)

Contact: Communication, communication@pcschools.us

PCSD Community Link is powered by local startup [AtlasRTX](#).

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PC READS

ORGANIZING YOUR CHILD'S PAPERWORK

Classwork, writing samples, school correspondence, evaluation results, research – the pile of paperwork becomes high quickly!

At this meeting we'll share ideas on how to best manage these important documents. We'll also provide copies of a few of our favorite handouts for you to keep with your child's information.

If you have started a binder, bring it along to share!

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

1:00 PM

Kimball Junction Library

Room 133 (Downstairs)

Next Meeting Date: October 10th

PC READS

Recognizing, Educating & Advocating for Dyslexic Students
www.parkcityreads.org

Promoting literacy through early identification of struggling readers, effective reading interventions and appropriate classroom accommodations. Providing resources and support to families with struggling readers.

Contact Us at: ParkCityReads@gmail.com



Get Out & Play Programs Start on September 15

Mountain Biking for grades 3-5. \$100 and includes a Camelbak (Scholarships are available). Students should know how to ride a bike and may have ridden some trails. The program covers beginner single track trails, climbing, descending, obstacles and safety on the trails of Round Valley. Dates are September 15, 22, 29 and October 6. 1:15-3:15

Register here: <http://ysaparkcity.org/get-out-and-play/mountain-biking>

Bouldering

Climbing camp is a great way to introduce your kids to climbing. This will be a beginner level class, focusing on learning new climbing skills while having fun. Students will learn climbing techniques through climbing games and interactive lessons. This is a 3 week session and will take place at The Mine Bouldering Gym, a world-class indoor climbing facility in Kimball Junction.

COST \$50 (includes coaching and shoe rental) – NO TRANSPORTATION PROVIDED to make this program affordable unfortunately we can not provide transportation however all public transportation does drop off at

closed September 22) 1:15-3:15

Register here: <http://ysaparkcity.org/get-out-and-play/bouldering>



Our Schools Now is an initiative to give Utah voters the opportunity to participate in the critical questions of how we are to invest in the continued improvement of our schools. This **initiative would allow Utahns' to vote** on a ballot measure to increase the state income tax and invest the increase in educational performance improvement.

Our Schools Now:

- Calls for a 1/2 of 1 percent (.005) increase to the state sales tax and a 1/2 of 1 percent increase to the state personal income tax, which would total \$700 million
- Provides each Utah school nearly \$1000 per enrolled student
- Requires all funding to be spent in ways that increase student learning

Distributes:

- 85% to K-12 education
- 15% to higher education

- Improves student learning by awarding money once school goals are reached
- Empowers local communities to make funding decisions that are best for students of that area
- Prepares students for tomorrow's world by providing a high-quality education

More information about the initiative can be found here: <https://ourschoolsnow.com/>

If this initiative gets on the 2018 ballot and is successful, Parley's Park could benefit approximately **\$475,000 per year.**

Sign up [here](#) to help get this initiative on the 2018 ballot!



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