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PTA Newsletter



October 2-6: Parent/Teacher Conferences

October 2-6: Scholastic Book Fair

October 2: PCSD Community Planning Session 6-8pm

October 5: PCSD Lunch and Learn

October 8-9: Eat at Vinto and Parley's gets 20%

October 19-20: UEA Break - No School

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Volunteer Opportunities

- [Provide drinks or snacks](#) for our teachers during the October 2nd Parent/Teacher conference week.
- Join the **traffic safety** crew during the morning drop-off. Contact josh.footer@gmail.com
- [Sign up](#) for a two-hour shift for the **Book Fair** during the first week of October.
- **Beat the Call** by donating to PCEF [here](#).
- **Donate supplies** to the Makerspace in a box in the lobby.

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



Welcome to Parley's Park Makerspace!

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At Parley's Park, the AMP Makerspace focuses on giving students opportunities to explore, create, and design using a large variety of materials and tools. AMP stands for Amplified, where we are taking student learning to the next level. Students have the freedom to explore their passions and develop their ideas, whether they are inventing something new, solving a problem, or simply creating using their imagination.

What do you have in the Makerspace?

The Makerspace, in the library, will include both high-tech and no-tech resources. Some of our no-tech items include a LEGO wall, I.K.O.S. balls, Strawbees, cardboard, duct tape, and knitting (coming soon!). We also have hi-tech resources such as LittleBits, Squishy Circuits, paper circuits, and hopefully a 3-D printer. The goal is to add both hi-tech and no-tech materials for all students to access.

Who uses the Makerspace?

All students at Parley's Park will have the opportunity to work within the Makerspace. Currently, 4th and 5th graders have scheduled times and soon all other grades will be able to sign-up to use the space. At times, students will be given a project or task guidelines, and at other times they will have complete freedom to explore and make on their own. There will also be a Maker Lunch time for students to come into the Makerspace during lunch recess.

How can you help?

We have already had the wonderful support of our community through donations and a PCEF grant to get the Makerspace off the ground. We are continually looking to add resources to the Makerspace, some of which you may have around the house.

Donations we are looking for include:

- paper towel/toilet paper rolls (cardboard only)
- fabric scraps
- beads/craft supplies
- PVC (leftover from projects)
- Jenga blocks, dominoes or other building games
- Magnatiles
- sewing/knitting supplies
- bottle caps
- balloons
- Anything you think kids could use to spark their imaginations!

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The PPES AMP Makerspace is all about the students and helping to find their passions. If you have an idea or special skill that you would like to share with our students, please **contact Tracy Fike** (tfike@pcschools.us).

Makerspace showcase for parents will be coming soon!

Thank you for your support!



A huge thank you to our September Volunteers of the Month,
Josh and Miriam Footer!

Josh and Miriam have been volunteering at Parley's Park for over five years, both in and out of the classroom.

A working parent, Josh volunteers in the mornings during drop-off, which allows him to stay connected with the school and community and still get to work on time. Miriam joins Josh in the morning, and also volunteers in both the classroom and the school.

Thank you, Josh and Miriam, for supporting our students and teachers and helping to **keep our kids safe** each school day.

Tomorrow morning, when you drop off your student at school, **give a little wave of thanks** to the volunteer opening up your car door!

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Help us thank our teachers!

Parent/Teacher Conference Week is the week of October 2nd. Please help us in THANKING our teacher for all that they do. The PTA is organizing dinners and snacks for the teachers during this week.

Please [click here](#) to sign up to bring something -- help us make this week a success!

Thanks in advance!

PTA Teacher Appreciation Co-Chairs

-- Christa Graff, christa@graffpr.com, 435-640-7921

-- Erin Grady, cwazy@mac.com, 435-647-6461



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 Parley's to pay for the Scholastic Newsletters, library books and classroom books or supplies.

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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!

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Beat the Call  **PARK CITY**
EDUCATION FOUNDATION
OUR COMMUNITY'S INVESTMENT IN EDUCATION

Make your gift today to help your student win a class party!
Donate by Oct. 6th and you're off the hook for Phone-a-Thon.

**Already donated this year? Thank you! You have already
Beat the Call and helped your student win a class pizza party!**

 **The UPS Store**
Park City, Utah

The UPS Stores Park City will award **\$2,500** to the school with the **highest participation!**



Classes with the **highest participation** in each grade win a **class pizza party!**

Beat the Call!

Beat the Call (BTC) will be starting on Monday, September 25th and end on October 6th. [Make your gift](#) before October 6th and you're off the hook for Phone-a-Thon!

Help your school win a UPS Stores \$2,500 challenge grant through PCEF and a class pizza party for your child! The class with the highest participation in each grade at your school will win a class pizza party. Any class with 100% participation wins a class pizza party. BTC is **all about participation** and **any donation amount counts!**

If you'd like more information, please contact Sapphire Liu

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Eat Deliciously on October 8 and 9 at Vinto and Give Locally to Parley's Park!

Thanks to Vinto and PCEF, from **October 8-9, Vinto will donate 20%** of its restaurant sales, including takeout, to Parley's Park Live PC Give PC projects!

Please be sure to tell your server you are affiliated with Parley's Park for Live PC Give PC.



Park City School District News

Find information about the latest school board meeting [here](#).

Key Dates

Oct. 2: Community-wide strategic planning session, 6-8 p.m., Blair Education Center at the Park City Hospital. The Board invites representation from all parts of the community to provide feedback as the district updates its strategic plan. The strategic plan will shape the future of the district.

Oct. 5: Lunch & Learn, 12-1 p.m., District Office, with guest Superintendent Ember Conley who will be discussing improving safety

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superintendent.



Off the ChART Art Fall Registration is Now Open!

Off the ChART Art is an **after-school program from 3:15 to 5pm on Thursdays at Parley's Park**. The program is full of creative and fun-filled art lessons in drawing, painting, sculpture, mixed media and more!

Learn more and register today on the Kimball Art Center's website: <http://kimballartcenter.org/off-the-chart/>

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Park City Winter Clothing Drive

Please join us in collective effort by the Park City community to ensure that **all 1200*** Free and Reduced lunch kids in Park City have new or like-new winter clothing and adequate gear.

**The 1200 number is inclusive of 1124 of school-age children in Park City School District, PCTOTS and Holy Cross Ministries.*



Items Needed	Number Needed
Winter Coats	1200
Snow Pants	600
Winter Boots	1200
Winter Socks	1200
Winter Hats	1200
Winter Gloves	1200
Helmets	100
Goggles	100



Thank You!

DROP-OFF LOCATION:

Christian Center of Park City
1283 Deer Valley Drive
Open 10 am – 4 pm daily

Donation Box Now in the Parley's Park Lobby



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