

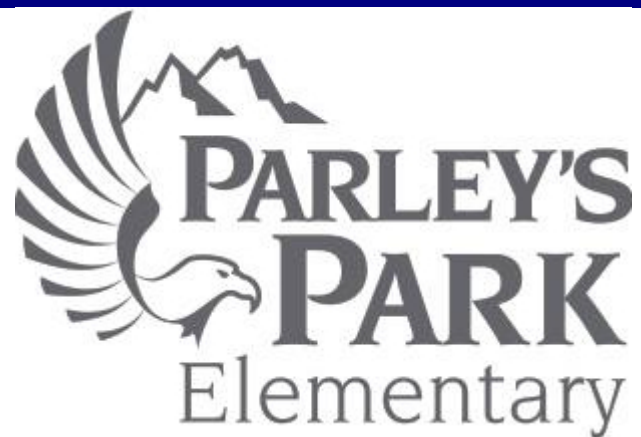
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PTA Newsletter



September 6: PTA Meeting at 8:15am

September 14: Falcon Fun Run!

September 21: School Pictures

October 19-20: No School



First PTA meeting of 2017/18 school year

Join our first PTA meeting this **Wednesday, September 6 at 8:15am** at Parley's!

Our agenda includes...

- Why we are a PTA and not a PTO
- School updates from Mr. Gomez
- Falcon Fun Run update
- Possible projects for 2017/18 funds
- Open Committee Chair positions

Hope to see you there!

If you have any questions, please contact Sara Sergent at



Falcon Fun Run on Thursday, September 14

Fun Run packet and donation form will be sent home this week. If your child does not receive this, please email parleyspta@gmail.com and we will send it to you.

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! Each lap the students make will be marked off by a volunteer. Students who raise the following amounts will win...

- \$1 - Falcon Fun Run Shirt

- \$5 - Backpack Charm
- \$25 - Parley's Falcons Playground Ball

- \$50 - Pedometer
- \$75 - Backpack Kit
- \$350 - Limo Lunch with Mr. Gomez

Students will receive information about the event at the Falcon Fun Run **Pep Rally on Tuesday**, Sept 5th at 2:30 p.m. The kids are going to have a blast!

Sign up [here](#) to help on the **day of the race!** Mark shirts, hand out water, enjoy the race!

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

Make a payment [here!](#)



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.

To register, please contact Kimberly Crichton at kimcrichton1@gmail.com



It's time to elect members to serve two years on the School Community Council. This year, we have two open positions, so please vote for two candidates. The **deadline for voting is end of day on Tuesday, September 5.**

[Here is the link](#) to the election form as well as information about the School Community Council. If you have any questions, please contact Brandie Revoy, brandie_revoy@yahoo.com.



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 Sapphire Liu at sliu@pcshools.us



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>



Community Events

Help make smoothies with the blender bikes at **Hike4Hunger** on Saturday, September 9th. More information [here](#).

SK8 TO ELIMIN8 CANCER at the Park City Ice Arena on Saturday, September 9th. More information [here](#).

Join EATS for dinner by volunteering at Dig In - **Dinner in the Garden** on Sunday, September 10th. More information [here](#).



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

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**.

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



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