



ORCHARD EAGLES

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Orchard Elementary
School Newsletter

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Parents,

Thank you for your support and attendance at our Halloween Parade. It is a fun experience seeing the students parade around waving at those who come to see them dressed up in their ornate costumes. Each year, the Halloween Parade kicks off a magical time for our holiday season. In the coming weeks, we are excited to be holding our Spanish Immersion Dance Festival on the evening of November 17th, at Canyon View. In addition, Thanksgiving break will quickly be upon us, and then on December 21st, we will have our Christmas Sing. All of these are magical events that take an incredible amount of time and efforts on behalf of parents and teachers. Your support and attendance at our school events are greatly appreciated. Generally, during the holiday season, we see a significant increase in absences. Often, this is brought about by illness and I would encourage you to make sure your child is well before they return to school. I recognize during this time of year there are many notable and worthy reasons to excuse a child from school. I would ask you use discretion when doing so, to ensure your child is regularly in attendance. At Orchard, we want to maximize our learning opportunities and we can only do that when students are here. I wish you and your family the best this Thanksgiving and want to express my gratitude for the privilege it is to be the principal at Orchard Elementary.

Aaron Stevenson, Principal
Orchard Elementary

PTA MESSAGE



Thanks to all our volunteers that made October a fun month at Orchard. A special thanks to Naomi Wagstaff for her amazing job with reflections, McCall Cannon for a fun filled red ribbon week, Nicole Paulson for providing dinners for our amazing teachers at parent teacher conference and Diane Flickinger for helping us collect box tops. We have such amazing parents at Orchard. Thank you! Thank you! Our next PTA meeting will be on Tuesday, November 8th at 1:00pm at the school if you want to come get involved.

Corey Johnson
PTA President

SPANISH IMMERSION PTA MESSAGE

The Spanish Dance Festival is quickly approaching! Here are the dates/times for the festival:

Dress Rehearsal: November 16th (during school)

Dance Festival: November 17th, 6:00 pm at Canyon View Junior High School (please have your kids there at 5:00)

Seating is limited so come early to get a good seat!



We have a Facebook page for our Spanish Immersion here at Orchard. The page name is: Orchard Spanish Immersion. We invite you to like this page and follow along for updates, information, activities, and to find out about upcoming cultural events happening in the community. This will also be a place where parents and teachers can post information and ask questions about the Spanish Immersion program.

If you have any questions, concerns or would like to help out with the Spanish PTA, please contact Shea Christensen at sheachristensen@gmail.com



Calendar!

- ◆ Nov 7: Reflections Assembly 9:30am in Gym
- ◆ Nov 9: 3rd Grade Field Trip to Thanksgiving Point
- ◆ Nov 11: 2nd grade Field Trip to Bean Museum, End of Trimester
- ◆ Nov 17: Spanish Immersion Dance Festival 6pm at Canyonview Junior High Gym
- ◆ Nov 18: Grades go home
- ◆ Nov 23-25: Thanksgiving Break, No School

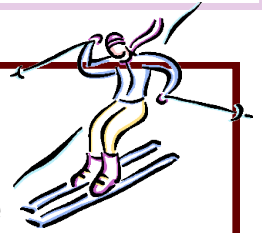


It's Box Top Time!

Way to go Orchard Elementary! We earned \$700 from BoxTops. Keep clipping and saving those BoxTops. They really do add up!!

Sundance Ski/Snowboard Program

We are excited to announce that Orchard will be sponsoring the Sundance Ski/Snowboard program again this year. The program will run four weeks, Jan 23, Feb 6, 27 and March 20. The program includes a 2-hour lesson and afternoon/evening lift ticket. The cost is \$200 per student (\$160 with a season pass) and rentals are additional. Sign-ups will begin in November in the front office and if you have any additional questions please email me at mcwhorter.carol@gmail.com



THANK YOU TO ALL WHO PARTICIPATED IN THE ANNUAL EGG DROP! IT WAS A HUGE SUCCESS!

