



Falcon Flyer

September 2014

Park Ridge Elementary

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Nampa, Idaho 83687

Welcome to Park Ridge Elementary! Following are just a few things to remember as we start this year:

- ~School starts at 8:20. please do not drop off your child before 8:00 AM.
- ~ School ends most days at 3:14PM. (On Wednesdays, it ends at 2:14PM).
- ~ Lunch menus and school calendars can be found on www.nsd131.org
- ~School events and PTA events can be found on <http://nsd131parkridge.ss5.sharpschool.com/>

Upcoming Events

23rd/24th—
Picture Days

October 1st—
Custodian Ap-
preciation Day



PTA in Action

The Park Ridge PTA wants to welcome back all the staff and students for the 2014-2015 school year! Let's make this the best one yet!!

Upcoming PTA sponsored events:

Friday, September 12, 2014-Grandparent's Day! Remind your grandparents, that they will be able to come have lunch with their grandchild!! Grandparents will check in at the office, receive a small thank you gift and will be directed to the correct classroom, then to have lunch with their grandchild. After eating, grandpar-ents can spend some time on the playground with their grandchild. Parents—Please remind the grandparents if for any reason they need to reenter the building, they need to go back through the front doors.

September 29th-October 1st is our annual fall Box Tops-A-Thon! Please send in those box tops! This is a great fall fundraiser

and the winning classroom will re-ceive a pizza party!!

Parents-please consider join- ing the PTA! We need your help to make the PTA successful for our Park Ridge Students!! We have many activities, events and fundrais- ers planned for this school year and we can only be successful with your help! Our biggest event/fundraiser will be our "First Annual Park Ridge Carnival" this spring!

The Park Ridge PTA next scheduled meeting will be Monday, September 22, 2014, 7:00 p.m. We plan on having child care available. You can sign up to be a member of the PTA, sign up on our volunteer list, and learn more about our Spring Carnival!

You can find the PTA on face- book: Park Ridge Elementary PTA, and on the school website under Parent Teacher Association. You can always email us with any ques- tions or ideas at: parkridgeelemen- tarypta@gmail.com

PTA Upcoming Events

12th—
Grandparents
Day Lunch

29th-October
3rd—Box Top a
Thon

MUSIC NOTES



Welcome back everyone! We are already having a great time in music! My goal for each class this year is to have singing, instruments, moving and writing be included each day. I can tell that this is going to be a great year!

Counselor's Corner:

Save the date! FREE basic medical exam, dental cleaning, haircuts, children's activities, and complimentary lunch. All this at Compassion Connect to be held at Canyon Springs High School, 519 11th St., Caldwell, ID on Saturday, Oct. 25th, from 9:00-

Parental Involvement

As the school year is starting, we would like to remind you that parental involvement is the number one predictor of student academic success from preschool all the way up through high school. We love to have parents work with us side-by-side throughout the year in order ensure that our students achieve their goals. Here are just a few ways you can get involved at Park Ridge:

-Join our Parent Teachers Association. Volunteering to help in just one or two of our PTA events in the year is a great help. Our PTA does a great job of enriching our school community and contributing to our school-wide success.

-Attend school-wide events like Openhouse and Literacy Night. Attending these events help you to connect with the people at Park Ridge as well as with what your child is doing in the classroom.

-Always attend parent-teacher conferences. There is no better time or place to discuss your child's academic achievement with his/her teacher.

-Volunteer in the classroom. This helps you connect with what is going on in the classroom as well as allows you to see the classroom procedures that your child experiences every day.

-Check your child's backpack daily. Important notes come home often. If you don't check for them, you or your child may miss out on important or fun events.

-Help your child with his/her homework. This will enable you to stay connected with what your student is learning and what needs he/she may have.

-Always feel free to contact your teacher or the office staff with any questions or concerns. We are here to partner with you. Please know that we want to be accessible to you.

As we proceed into this new school year, we are excited to see the great things Park Ridge students are going to accomplish this school year! With your help, we would like to make this year our best year yet! Thanks for all you do!