Falcon Flyer

Park Ridge Elementary

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January 2015

Upcoming Events

6th— School resumes

19th– No School– Idaho Human Rights Day

PTA Upcoming Events

13th– Dinner Night out

23rd– Movie Night

27th– Rollerdrome Skate Night

PTA in Action

The PTA would like to thank all the participants in our first Annual Reflections Art Program. Thank you teachers for voting! These were the winners who move onto regional division:

Literature Intermediate Division:

1st Place-Aurora Keene
2nd Place –Kayla Pittman
3rd Place-Ty Kenyon

Visual Arts Intermediate Division:

1st Place-Cobhan Pittman
2nd Place-Jacelyn Kenyon
3rd Place-Ty Kenyon

Visual Arts Primary Division:

1st Place-Riah Pittman
2nd Place-Cadyn Kenyon
3rd Place-Adrielle Keene

Dinner Night Out-January 13, 2015

Movie Night-January 23, 2015 (thank you to all who have come to our past movie nights, we have had a great turnout and lots of fun!)

Rollerdrome Skate Night -January 27, 2015 6:00-8:00 p.m. (what a great turnout we had in December!)

Park Ridge is selling yearbooks this year. You can order them in February for $15 a piece!!!!!!!!!

Snow Days

As we continue through the cold weather season, we just wanted to remind you that if by some chance school must be cancelled due to snowy or icy weather conditions, the closures will be posted on the Nampa School District Website. School closure will also be communicated through local news. The decision to close is made by 5:30am in order to accommodate bus schedules.

MUSIC NOTES

Welcome back from break! I hope everyone had a safe and happy holiday.

This month:

Kindergarten will be listening, moving, discussing and playing along with Cloudburst by Ferde Grofe.

First grade will analyze, describe, enjoy and experience Peter and the Wolf by Serge Prokofiev. By the end of the month students should be able to identify the instruments by sound.

Second grade will learn about Ballet (Nutcracker Suite), Musicals (Mary Poppins) and Opera (Hansel and Gretel). By the end of the month they should be able to identify a video clip as either Ballet, Musical or Opera.

Third grade will explore the Carnival of the Animals by Camile Saint-Saens. Students should be able to identify which animal is represented by each piece.

Fourth grade will continue and complete their Recorder Karate Unit. Students should be able to play the recorder with good technique. Students are given the opportunity to come in at lunch on the same day that they have classes to practice and pass off songs.

Fifth grade will examine Aaron Copland's theme and variation of "Simple Gifts" from the ballet Appalachian Spring and Stravinsky's "Infernal Dance" from the ballet Firebird. Students should be able to compare and contrast these two pieces.

It will be a busy, fun month in Music!

School Store

School store will be open on some Friday mornings. An announcement will be made the week that the store is happening. Nothing over $2.00.

Counselor's Corner

A huge Thank You to everyone involved and to who contributed to many, many needs for our students and families. HATS OFF to: Park Ridge Staff, family members, community support and participation, neighbors and donors. It could not all be done without your generous help and kindness.