



Park Ridge Elementary
3313 Park Ridge Dr.

Falcon Flyer

February 2016

Upcoming Events

4th- Character Trait Assembly

10th and 11th- Targeted Conferences

12th- No School

15th- No School- Presidents Day

PTA Upcoming Events

Jan 29-Feb 11- Yearbook Sale

2nd- Freddy's Dinner Night Out

5th- PTA meeting

16th-19th-Box Top Competition

19th- Movie Night

25th- Literacy Night

Feb 29-Mar 4- Read A Thon



PTA in Action

Thank you to everyone who participated in filling out the address booklets for our School Mall fundraiser. The students who participated will also be entered into a drawing, and have the potential to win a t-shirt or other prizes. The School Mall link is still open, so please order your next gift purchases from our link. Simply go to www.schoolmall.com and you will be prompted to search for our school.

Upcoming PTA Events:

YEARBOOKS are on sale from January 29 - February 11, 2016. The cost is \$16.00. Please send in your order form and help your student hold onto all the great memories they created here at Park Ridge Elementary!

Join us on February 2nd for Dinner Night Out at Freddy's Frozen Custard & Steamburgers from 5 - 8 pm. Enjoy dinner and time with you family and help out your school, it's a win - win for everybody.

Please come to our next meeting on February 5, 2016 at 3:30 pm in the staff room to support our school and our students. We have a lot of upcoming events and could use your help!

Get ready to send in your BOX TOPS!! Our spring box top competition is February 16-19, 2016. Send in your box tops and help your child's classroom earn a pizza or ice cream party!!

Thank you to all the parents and students who have been attending our MOVIE NIGHTS! We have had great turn outs lately and would like to invite you to our next movie. Bring your blankets and

pillows and come watch in the gym on February 19th @ 7 pm. Movie will be announced the week of. We are selling concessions and pizza! Parental supervision is required.

Literacy Night is coming up on February 25, 2016. Please send in your donations for our silent auction! Below is the list of themes per grade level. We are also accepting "Big Ticket Items" that we will auction off separately, so please donate if you own a business or are able. We will also be having a bake sale and will be accepting donations from 8 am - 3 pm on February 25th.

- Kindergarten - Beach Party Basket
- 1st Grade - Breakfast Basket
- 2nd Grade - Family Sports Night Basket
- 3rd Grade - Bookworm Basket
- 4th Grade - Chocolate/Coffee Basket
- 5th Grade - Date Night Basket

Come and skate with us on February 29th from 6 - 8 pm at the Nampa Rollerdrome! It's a great way to help out our school and have a fun family night out! Admission is just \$5 and skate rental \$2.

READ-A-THON will be happening during Dr. Seuss Week, February 29 - March 4, 2016. Get ready to read, read, read and collect donations from friends and family members. All proceeds go to our school library, last year we raised just under \$3000.00!!

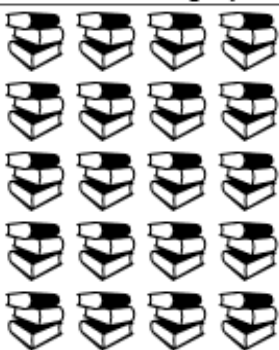


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MUSIC NOTES



Program plans are progressing well. Each grade level has picked songs to go with a book and we are now learning new songs, practicing known songs and the upper grades are adding dance and instruments to songs! Please encourage your students to sing at home. The more practice they get, the better their voices sound! Thank you!

Reading

WHY READ 20 MINUTES AT HOME?		
Student A Reads	Student B Reads	Student C Reads
❖ 20 minutes per day.	❖ 5 minutes per day.	❖ 1 minute per day
❖ 3,600 minutes per school year.	❖ 900 minutes per school year.	❖ 180 minutes per school year.
❖ 1,800,000 words per year.	❖ 282,000 words per year.	❖ 8,000 words per year.
		
❖ Scores in the 90 th percentile on standardized tests.	❖ Scores in the 50 th percentile on standardized tests.	❖ Scores in the 10 th percentile on standardized tests.
<p>If they start reading for 20 minutes per night in Kindergarten, by the end of 6th grade, Student A will have read for the equivalent of 60 school days, Student B will have read for 12 school days, and Student C will have read for 3.</p> <p><small>(Dancy and Brennan, 1997.)</small></p>		
WANT TO BE A BETTER READER? SIMPLY READ.		