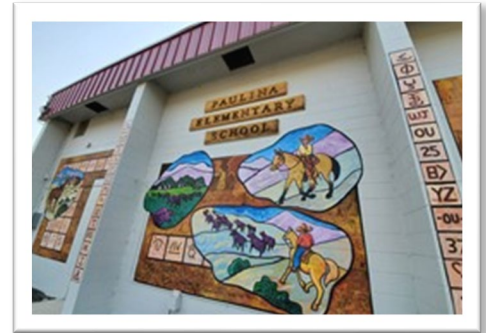


# November 16th

## 2023



## Paulina Elementary Buckaroos!



Hello Buckaroo Families!

Another busy week has passed, and what a great week it has been! We have an eye toward the holiday season and all the fun and wonderful festivities that go hand in hand with it!

Today we celebrated our annual Thanksgiving Feast. The 4-8<sup>th</sup> grade class did a great job serving all of the students, families, and staff who attended.

Speaking of families, this long Thanksgiving holiday week will be an excellent time for your student(s) to ask friends and family alike to purchase PTO Rifle Raffle tickets! There currently is a contest, ending on the 27<sup>th</sup>, between the K-3 and the 4-8 classrooms to see who can sell the most tickets. The winning class receives a trip to the Paulina Store to purchase treats! The selection of prizes and baskets up for grabs at the auction is stacking up to be quite impressive. Each of our classrooms are making a basket of their own to include as well. A letter with details was sent via email. We also sent a hard copy home so that you may review it and see what items are needed.

One of the great things the PTO does with the money they raise is to fund field trips for Paulina School. The next trip they have graciously decided to support is our skating field  
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trip to Bend coming up on December 6<sup>th</sup>. After we skate, we will be going to lunch and playing some games at Abby's Pizza! Ice skating is a fun way to kick off a December full of winter wonders and events.

Here are a few reminders for the upcoming week and beyond:

\*Please make sure your student(s) are bringing appropriate jackets and/or outerwear with them to school now that fall really is here! We are to go outside for recess unless it is below 25 degrees (district policy). We want them to enjoy an outdoor recess as often as possible. Play -and being outdoors- is great for the body, but also necessary for the mind!

\*Thanksgiving Break is going to be a WHOLE week! There will be no school November 20<sup>th</sup> through 23<sup>rd</sup>.

\*As mentioned in the note above, we are going Ice Skating on December 6<sup>th</sup>. Students may bring a bicycle-type helmet with them if you wish (those are not provided at the facility). We should have a similar bus schedule to the one we had on the Smith Rock field trip, but we will confirm that closer to the day of the trip.

\*There will be NO School December 7<sup>th</sup>.

\*The students are participating in Secret Santa gifts again this year. Please help your student pick out the perfect gift for the classmate they have drawn. We are sending a bit about that home this week as well.

\*December 11<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> will be a very busy and exciting week!

December 11<sup>th</sup> at school we will have Christmas Program Dress rehearsals, December 12<sup>th</sup> at 9am will be our Craft Fair (parents welcome!), December 13<sup>th</sup> will be the big day with early release at 2:15 pm, the Christmas Program at 6pm, plus the jolly man himself, Santa Claus, will be here after the show! Finally, December 14<sup>th</sup> we will have the Christmas Party at 1:30pm at the school, kicking off our long Christmas break lasting through to the new year!

\*If you are a parent/family member who wants to chaperone a field trip, volunteer at the school in the classroom, or coach a sport, please remember you must complete the volunteer background check on the district webpage. Here is the link:

<https://www.crookcountyschools.org/volunteering/>

It's a busy time of year for the Buckaroos! Thank you and have a wonderful weekend!

