

April 17th

2024



Paulina Elementary Buckaroos!



Hello Buckaroo Families!

It is a busy time of year for everyone in our community and for our students! 'Tis the season of gathering cows, gathering folks, and putting in long days at home. At school we are gearing up for state testing, for athletic events, for dances, and for field trips. Christmas is great, but this might actually be the “most wonderful time of the year” here in the Upper Country!

School Conferences continue through this week of **April**. We have enjoyed meeting with everyone and touching base on your student’s progress. When you stop in be sure to check out the dioramas the students have created.

Remember, there will be **NO SCHOOL** tomorrow!

The **Spring Fling Dance** is **4:00 pm tomorrow, April 18th**. This year the theme is a luau, so please bring a tropical themed snack to share. The PTO will be bringing dessert. We can’t wait to see all the colorful Hawaiian shirts, flowers, and treats. We hope to see the community come out and have some fun with us!

Mitchell Field Day and Track Meet will be on **May 13th**. Thank you to Chelsea Thomas for once again volunteering her time to help our students get ready for the competition! We love volunteers! Hopefully many of you are able to come and watch our very talented athletes compete!

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Online registration has opened on the website. You may now register for next school year through ParentVue. It's hard to believe we are at this point in the year already! Please contact the school if you have any questions or need any assistance.

Last week we announced our plans for the overnight field trip to Phillip Foster Farm and to the End of the Oregon Trail Interpretive Center on **May 28th-29th**. We will be sending out an itinerary as soon as we finalize the details. We would like to remind **kindergarten and eighth grade parents** that they have priority to accompany us on the trip. We hope they are able to come with us to experience some wonderful firsts and some poignant final overnight field trip memories. Please remember if you wish to accompany us you will need to complete the **background check**. Follow the link on the last page of the newsletter to complete the process.

June 5th-6th will be our annual fishing trip to **Cottonwood Pit** to fish, plus we are camping overnight at **Sugar Creek Campground!** That is going to be a lot of fun and of course we would love parents to camp with us as well.

Here are some reminders for you going into the coming week and beyond:

***Homework Club** is scheduled for every **Wednesday** of April **except tonight, April 17th**.

***Crook County Library** had to reschedule their Paulina visit **to next Wednesday, April 24th**.

***Spring Fling Dance** will be tomorrow evening, Thursday **April 18th at 4:00 pm!** Bring your dancing shoes and dress Hawaiian! Aloha!

***State testing** begins **April 29th**. Please make sure your students get appropriate rest so that they may perform their best!

***Bus Driver Position available!** If you know of anyone interested in the position as a school bus driver on the Paulina Route, please have them go to the Crook County School District website under the "Jobs" tab, or follow this link:

<https://crookcounty.tedk12.com/hire/ViewJob.aspx?JobID=1554>

*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. Volunteers from our community are also welcome!

Here is the link: <https://www.crookcountyschools.org/volunteering/>

Have a wonderful weekend!

