

May 9th

2024



Paulina Elementary Buckaroos!



Hello Buckaroo Families!

May is named correctly... it “may” rain, it “may” snow, it “may” be sunny, we “may” be very, very busy as we get closer and closer to the last days of the school year!

Last Thursday we invited **Steve Lent of the Bowman Museum** to come speak to the school about the Oregon Trail and early pioneers in the Upper Country. Mr. Lent literally wrote the book on the history of this area, as well as the rest of Central Oregon. Our students learned about the Lost Wagon Train, the Meek Cutoff, and about a few of the hardy souls who broke ground and put down roots here. The students asked some great questions and it was a wonderful presentation!

This week was **Teacher Appreciation Week!** We are very fortunate to have wonderful staff at our school. We spent the week showing our teachers how very much we appreciate all their hard work, dedication, and all the extras that they give freely to make this school the special place that it is. Thank you so very much, Teachers!

Mitchell Field Day and Track Meet will be on **Monday!** We sent home a transportation plan and an itinerary for the event on Tuesday. Please see the itinerary for more information on the event, what the students need to bring, etc. Our students have really been putting in the hours practicing, with the help of Mrs. Rossi and our wonderful volunteer coaches.

We will see all of you bright and early on Monday morning for the event!

June 5th-6th 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 too. Day two we will be heading up to **Cottonwood Pit** for our annual fishing and fun day! We will be sending out more information on this school event, including what to expect and some guidelines, as well as an RSVP for a rustic dinner and potluck.

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.

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

***Homework Club** is scheduled for every **Wednesday** in May except **May 29th**-Field Trip!

*The **Buckaroo Swag Order** has been placed and we will have a partial delivery on your orders this weekend!

* All checked out **Library** materials are due to be returned by **May 16th**.

* **Kindergarten Round-Up** will be **May 22nd at 9:45 a.m.**

*There is **NO SCHOOL Monday, May 27th**, for **Memorial Day**.

***The overnight field trip** will be 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.

*There is **NO SCHOOL Thursday, May 30th**.

* Please remember if you wish to **accompany us** on field trips-**even Cottonwood!** - you will need to complete the **background check**. Follow the link here to complete the process.

*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!

