

CHUBBUCK CHATTER

APRIL
2017



PTA

It's spring time finally and we are rounding out the school year with some exciting things.

At our last PTA meeting, new officers were voted in for the 2017-2019 term.

Congratulations to Amy Nield—President, Camille Winward—Vice President, Liz Renzello—Treasurer, and Lacey Rock—Secretary.

Congratulation to the following students that won at the state level for the Reflections competition: Tanner Miller (Film Production), Scarlet Alldredge (Special Artist Literature), Joselyn Dye (Music Composition), Kinsley Parkin (Photography), and Macy

Maravilla (Visual Arts). All of the projects will go on to the national competition. Good luck to each of you and thank you to all who participated this year!

We are in need of parent volunteers for our Carnival in May. If you are available to help out, please contact Pam Hershey at 406-3263, Sarah Sullivan at 530-1071, or Amber Garvin at 406-9109.

Grandparents and Muffins will be held on April 10th for T/TH Kindergarten, and April 17th for W/F Kindergarten.

Book Fair will be held on April 26th—29th. Lastly, teacher appreciation week will be May 1st—5th.



PANTHER NEWS

This month's featured grade is 5th grade! We interviewed students and teachers. We found that the teachers are excited for our upcoming rock climbing field trip. ISAT testing is taking place now, 5th grade will be taking them next week. Students in 5th grade are currently learning about geometry and how to divide decimals



by whole numbers. We are also in the middle of writing our D.A.R.E reports. Mr. Watson says that he loves seeing 5th graders grow and mature. He also loves how prepared his teachers are. Fifth graders are funny, independent, and we will miss them so much next year.

Written by: 5th grade students

PANTHER FUN RUN & SPRING FUNDRAISER

We're excited to announce that this year we will be combining the Spring Fundraiser with the 5th Annual Fun Run! Here's what you need to know.

Date: May 5, 2017

Time: Each grade will have a designated time to go out to the track behind the school. Specific times will be announced as the event draws closer.

Fundraiser: We are still trying to earn money for the bleachers for the school.

We will be selling spaces along the track for families and friends to decorate with chalk to cheer on their student. We will also be asking for pledges to go toward the Fun Run. It can be a flat donation or a donation per lap. Advertise your business on our Fun Run t-shirts. There is still room for businesses logo. Sign up to run with your child.



Each adult runner will be charged \$10 to participate, which includes a t-shirt. Please turn in your money to participate no later than **April 14th** to ensure you will receive your shirt. These bleachers will benefit the whole school and will last for years to come. We encourage all students to participate.

There will several prizes for students who earn top donations!

We invite parents and guardians to come and support their student(s).

We will need a number of volunteers for an event this size. Please contact

Amber Garvin at 406-9109 or Jeni Crystal at 241-7691 to sign up to volunteer or with any questions regarding this event. Get your running shoes on and we will see you all there!

COUNSELOR'S CORNER

March was definitely a blur and I can't believe it's already over!

In preparation for ISAT's 3rd – 5th grade have been learning all about coping with stress and the overall effects that it can have on our body and mind. We have and will continue to learn and practice coping strategies throughout the month of April. We will be watching the movie "Inside Out" to assist in the discussion of self-care and mental wellness and to solidify the idea of Growth Mindset. Lots of laughter and discussion will be had!

1st -2nd grade has been focused on building healthy relationships with their friends and how to be an up stander when they are witnessing mean or bully behavior. Ask them to talk with you about the difference between the two.

Kindergarten has begun to delve into the 7 Habits of Happy Kids. They have already learned the following:

Habit 1- When I'm proactive, I'm in charge of my own life. This does not mean they no longer have to listen to their parents or teachers, it means that they are in charge of the choices they make. If they make good choices, their consequences will be good. The same pertains to bad choices.

Habit 2 – Begin with the end in mind, have a plan. Setting goals and having a way to accomplish those goals helps us to be more successful in all that we do.

Habit 3 – Put first things first. Work first, then play. They really understand this one. No work. No recess. (haha)

As always, thanks for all you do and for the support you continue to give your students and their teachers.



SPRING ASSESSMENTS

The spring assessment season has arrived and testing started on Thursday, March 30th.

ISAT 2.0

Students in grades 3-5 will complete statewide student assessments in English Language Arts/Literacy and Mathematics that address the Idaho Core Standards. In addition, 5th grade students will also take the Science ISAT. The testing consists of two parts: computer adaptive tests and performance tasks, all taken on a computer.

The Idaho ISAT portal (<http://idaho.portal.airast.org/>)

has additional information, resources and practice tests.

IRI

Students in grades K-3 will take the IRI (Idaho Reading Indicator) starting on Thursday, April 27th.

Testing Tips:

- Get a good night's sleep
- Eat a healthy breakfast
- Be positive about the testing experience
- Remind students to do their best
- Regular attendance during the test block

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Registration for kindergarten, for fall 2017, will be held Thursday, April 6th from 8:00 AM—3:00 PM at Chubbuck School. Children who will be five years old on or before September 1, 2017 are eligible to attend kindergarten for the 2017-2018 school year. Register online first by visiting the school district webpage: www.sd25.us. Click on the Kindergarten Registration button and follow the proceeding directions.

If you do not have access to a computer or the internet, the

school will have computers available for you to use to register your child. You will also need to bring copies of your child's birth certificate, immunization records and proof of residency to the school on Thursday, April 6th. If you have any questions regarding the registration process, please contact the office at 237-2271.



FOR YOUR CALENDAR

- Apr 6 Kindergarten Registration (8 AM—3 PM)
- Apr 10 Grandparents & Muffins-T/Th Kinder.(8:15 AM)
- Apr 13 Title I Pre-K Parent Workshop (6:30—7:30 PM)
- Apr 14 Deleta Skate Day (2:30 PM)
- Apr 17 Grandparents & Muffins-W/F Kinder. (8:15 AM)
- Apr 21 PTA/PAC Meeting (1 PM)
- Apr 26-27 BOGO Book Fair (2—6 PM)
- Apr 27 IRI Testing Begins (K-3rd)
- April 28 BOGO Book Fair (8—9 AM) and (2—6 PM)

***Every Monday is 1 Hour Early Release for PLC and Professional Development. Students are dismissed at 1:30 PM each Monday.**

