

# CHUBBUCK CHATTER

JANUARY  
2017



## PTA

We hope you are all rested from your nice winter break.

Here is what we have going on for the month of January:

\*Breakfast and a Book will be held on Friday, January 6th for the students with the last names M—R from 7:45—8:10 AM. Donuts and juice are provided by the PTA, a book is provided by Chubbuck Elementary's Title I program.



\*Grandparents and Muffins will be held on Monday, January 9th from 8:15—8:45 AM for 3rd Graders. 3rd graders can invite a grandparent or special guest to attend with them.

\*The next PTA meeting will be held on Thursday, January 19th at 6:00 PM in the library. We would like to invite anyone that would like to be a part of the PTA to come to

this meeting. All are welcome!

Reflection projects are still being reviewed and judged. Winners will be announced sometime this month. We will notify all of the winners directly.

We want to say a special thank you to all of our PTA volunteers that have helped with parties, candy grams, start the arts, box tops, and all of the other PTA sponsored events. We appreciate all that you do and we wouldn't be able to do this

without you.

Our PTA is sending lots of warm wishes this holiday season. Enjoy your Christmas Break and we will see you in the New Year!



## PANTHER NEWS

This month's star grade is 2nd grade! They have been learning about measurements and math. After speaking with students, we learned they enjoy reading, writing and making crafts. Mrs. Schiffman loves that her students are excited about school all the



time. Miss Morse loves how her students are great readers and like to be kind to others. Mrs. Meline loves teaching the 2nd grade and is happy to be at Chubbuck Elementary. Mrs. Page loves being with her students. Great job 2nd grade, keep up the good work!

## PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES

We will be conducting parent/teacher conferences on Monday, January 23rd from 11 am—7 pm. There will be **no school** for students that day. Conferences will consist of a combination of student led and individu-



al parent conferences. Please look for a letter to be sent home with your student after we return from the break. We look forward to the opportunity to meet with you and discuss your child's progress.

## COUNSELOR'S CORNER

December has flown by so fast! I want to thank all of our Chubbuck students and their families for supporting our food drive as well as our Candy Gram fundraiser! We were able to assist 10 families consisting of 41 kiddos. A special thanks to those individuals and businesses who also donated to our cause. We really could not run this Christmas Caring project without each and every one of you!

Coming up in January: We will be reviewing the 7 Habits of Happy Kids and Growth Mind-

set. Our younger grades will continue to talk about personal safety.

Thanks again for all you do! As always, please call me if you have any questions or concerns about your student or any of the lessons that I share in the classroom.

Tricia Harvala, LCSW  
School Counselor



## EMERGENCY CLOSURE/ LATE START

When emergency situations occur, the Pocatello/Chubbuck School District may close schools for the entire day or delay the start of school by **two hours**. Typically, emergency school closures and late starts would be related to winter weather. But a variety of emergencies could cause a two-hour late start. Examples include power outages, frozen water lines or icy roads, especially where the problem is expected to be resolved within an hour or two. This could cause closures or late starts district wide or only at those schools affected by the incident. In cases such as these, the District might decide to start school two hours later than normal.

The decision to close or implement a late start is made by the Superintendent of Schools or his designee. Representatives from transportation agencies, the weather bureau, the high-

way district, city and county law enforcement agencies, and the District's transportation department, check roads and monitor information throughout the night and early morning hours. They confer by telephone between 5:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. to reach a decision which ensures the safety of students.

**If the decision is made to cancel or delay the starting time for schools**, the District's Communications Specialist will notify local television and radio stations, which will broadcast regular announcements of school closures or delays. Also, emergency school closures or late starts will be posted on the District's website, and the internal calling tree will be activated. A message denoting the closure or late start will also be left on school district telephone messages. Only under the most severe conditions will a decision to close schools be made the night before the closure.

## THANK YOU

Chubbuck Elementary donated canned and boxed

food items to the Idaho Food Bank. We lined the halls of the school again this year with canned goods totaling over 888 items, which is more than last year!

Our Candy Grams are always a hit with students, staff, parents and



grandparents. We raised over \$2,300 this year! Profits from the

sale went directly to Chubbuck families in need of support at Christmas. Thank you again for your generosity during the holiday season and through out the school year. We couldn't do it without you!

## FOR YOUR CALENDAR

- Jan 3 First Day Back from Winter Break
- Jan 6 Breakfast and a Book—Last Names M-R (7:45 AM)
- Jan 9 Grandparents & Muffins—3rd Grade (8:15 AM)
- Jan 13 Deleta Skate Day (2:30 PM—5:15 PM)
- Jan 16 NO SCHOOL—Martin Luther King Day
- Jan 19 PTA/PAC Meeting—Library (6 PM)
- Jan 23 Parent/Teacher Conferences—NO SCHOOL

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

