



CHUBBUCK CHATTER

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PTA

We just finished up our fall fundraiser and are going to be kicking off the month of October starting with Breakfast and a Book (last names that start with A-F) from 7:45-8:10 AM on the 14th. Start the Arts will be October 17th-21st, and we are still looking for volunteers for the 1st and 2nd grade classes. If interested in helping, please call Adrienne Vaughan at 339-4471. October 17th we have Grandparents & Muffins for 1st grade students from 8:15-8:45 AM. Kids get to have their grandparent or someone special come into their class, have a muffin, and read a story together. The book Fair is also this



month, October 19th-21st in the Library from 2-6 PM.

*Reflections will start the week of October 17th and must be turned in by November 17th. The theme this year will be "What is your story?" Students can enter in the following categories: Literature, Dance, Visual Arts, Photography, Musical Composition, or Video Presentation.

*Red Ribbon Week October 24th-28th
Monday: Pledge to be drug free (red clothing)
Tuesday: Staying healthy and doing drugs don't match up (wear mismatched clothing)
Wednesday: Team up against drugs (sports clothing)
Thursday- Sock it to drugs (crazy socks)
Friday- Dare to be classy and kind (professional dress)

PANTHER NEWS

This year, 5th grade students are excited to announce that students will have their own section in the Chubbuck Chatter throughout the year. This is how it will work: 5th graders can sign up to help write articles. Those wanting to participate, they will go around interviewing teachers and students about their classes and grade levels.



There will be a spotlighted grade level each month. 5th grader's who would like to write an article in the Panther News can let their classroom teacher know they want to participate. We look forward to student input and each featured grade level.

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EMERGENCY DRILLS

Each year schools in the Pocatello/Chubbuck School District #25 are required to conduct emergency drills to prepare students in case there is ever an emergency to which the school needs to respond. These drills include fire drills, evacuation drills to clear the building and move off-site, drills to protect students when there may be an intruder or the threat of an intruder and other drills when the need is identified. During a lock down drill or emergency, parents will not be allowed into the building to check out students or for any other reason until the drill is complete or the emergency has been cleared. Thanks for your support as we work to keep children and staff members safe.



HALLOWEEN



Our Halloween festivities will be held on Monday, October 31st. We will have a costume parade through the gym, media center and classrooms on Monday, October 31st at 8:30 AM with room parties to follow (T/TH Kindergarten students will have treats provided by PTA on Tuesday, November 1st. Students will get dressed in their costumes at 12:30 PM with a parade and room parties to follow). Costumes may be worn to school.



Students will not be allowed to leave to get ready for the parade, so please send your student to school with their costume ready to go. Please help your child choose a school-appropriate costume. **NO WEAPONS OF ANY KIND—NOT EVEN ARTIFICIAL REPLICAS—ARE ALLOWED AT SCHOOL.** Please note that Halloween falls on a Monday, which is an early release day. All students will be dismissed at 1:30 PM on Monday, October 31st. Have a wonderful and safe Halloween.

COUNSELOR'S CORNER

This month we began to talk about how to literally GROW OUR MINDS! Developmental Psychologist Dr. Carol Dweck of Stanford University points to people having one of two mind-sets: Growth and Fixed. Having a Growth Mindset emphasizes each student's ability to grow and learn new things. Mistakes are okay and struggle can be even better, for when this happens the pathways in our brain are strengthened and we are able to learn and grow. A Fixed Mindset is just the opposite. When one has a Fixed Mindset they only like doing things that they feel successful at, prefer not to take risks and make mistakes, and therefore become stuck in a mindset that does not promote confidence or the love for lifelong learning.



In a fixed mindset students believe their basic abilities, their intelligence, their talents, are just fixed traits. They have a certain amount and that's that, and then their goal becomes to look smart all the time and never look dumb. In a growth mindset students understand that their talents and abilities can be developed through effort, good teaching and persistence. They don't necessarily think everyone's the same or anyone can be Einstein, but they believe everyone can get smarter if they work at it."

For more information on Growth Mindset you can visit: <https://www.mssd14.org/images/pdfs/MSMS/mindsetintroforparents.pdf>

Next Month: How does our mind-set help with our mood and our ability to make good choices? Kindergarten & 1st Grade will begin our safety lessons. 5th Grade – Sexual Harassment Presentation (district requirement, taught by myself and Mr. Watson)

As always, thank you for sharing your kiddos with me and feel free to contact me anytime with any questions or concerns.

Mrs. Harvala

GRANDPARENTS AND MUFFINS

Grandparents and Muffins is back again this year. Each month, a different grade level will invite a grandparent or a special guest into the classroom from 8:15 to 8:45 AM. October 17th we are inviting all **1st graders** to bring a grandparent to class with them and enjoy a muffin. Keep an eye on the calendar section of the Chubbuck Chatter to know when your child's grade level will be allowed to invite a guest.



SCHOOL REWARD PROGRAMS

Please remember to sign-up for the Smith's and/or Fred Meyer Community Rewards program. You are required to re-enroll each year with your rewards card. Thanks to your participation last year, Chubbuck Elementary earned \$2,865.81! This money will be used for classroom supplies and reading aide support throughout the school year.

3 Easy Steps:

1. Go to www.smithscommunityrewards.com or www.fredmeyer.com
2. Log in with your user name/password or create an account.
3. Edit existing account to make Chubbuck Elemen-

tary your school of choice. Chubbuck's organization # for Smith's is 82255 and for Fred Meyer is 89024.



*Remember to swipe your rewards card or use your preferred number when you make purchases so that Chubbuck Elementary gets credit.

Also, set your charitable fund on AmazonSmile.com to Chubbuck PTA.

Lastly, when you join Red Robin Royalty, you can select Chubbuck Elementary as your favorite school. 1% of your check will be donated to us. Thanks for your support!!

BREAKFAST & A BOOK



Come join us for Breakfast & A Book! 7:45 – 8:10 in the morning. Breakfast and juice will be provided by PTA. Every child will receive a book from Title I. Check the schedule below to find out when your student(s) and their guest can attend:

October 14th—Last names that begin with A-F
November 4th—Last names that begin with G-L
January 6th—Last names that begin with M-R
February 10th—Last names that begin with S-Z

We hope to see you there!

Oct 6	NO SCHOOL—Parent/Teacher Conferences
Oct 7	NO SCHOOL—Professional Development
Oct 14	Breakfast Buddies-Last Names A-F (7:45 AM)
Oct 14	Deleta Skate Day (2:30 PM)
Oct 17	Grandparent's & Muffins-1st Grade (8:15 -8:45 AM)
Oct 17-21	Start the Arts Week
Oct 19	PTA Meeting (4 PM)
Oct 19-21	Book Fair—Media Center (2-6 PM)
Oct 24-28	Red Ribbon Week
Oct 31	Halloween Parade/Parties (8:30 AM)
Nov 1	Halloween Parade/Party-T/TH Kindergarten (1 PM)
Nov 2	Picture Re-takes (8 AM)

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



FOR YOUR CALENDAR