



PARIS SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

JANUARY 2018

Where's Parry?

Congratulations to Luke B. in 5th grade! He discovered Parry hiding above the Parry Box. Be sure to be on the lookout for Parry's next hiding spot.



Class of the Month Spotlight

4th Grade

Feliz Natal! Joyeux Noel! Frohliche Weihnachten!
Krisamasa Ki Bachai!
Buon Natale! Feliz Navidad! Geseende Kersfees!
Happy Christmas!

Fourth graders worked in small groups to research Christmas traditions from around the world. They were then assigned to present their findings to their classmates. We heard some great music, saw some enthusiastic dancing, and tasted some delicious treats. Stop by and see the posters they created as visuals for their oral reports.

Students are also reading the fun novel The Best Christmas Pageant Ever! by Barbara Robinson. The Herdmans who "were absolutely the worst kids in the history of the world" somehow managed to get all the main roles in the Christmas pageant - causing a *lot* of chaos. We are anxious to finish the book to see if it truly does end up being the best Christmas pageant ever...

Math assignments this week are also Christmas-related. Have you ever wondered exactly how many presents "my true love" actually gives during the Twelve Days of Christmas? Ask a fourth grader how to go about finding that answer.

Finally, the fourth graders have been "Rockin' Around the Christmas Tree" during their Earth Science unit. Volcanoes have erupted, dinosaur fossils studied, and metamorphic rocks eaten. Wait, what?!

Fourth graders wish everyone a joyful and Merry Christmas!



Counselor Connection

In January, we will be focusing on friendships and how to be a good friend. We will be celebrating "No Name Calling Week" and focusing on what it means to be thankful. Seventh and eighth graders will be exploring their skills and learning styles through Career Cruising.

Ms. Thomas
School Counselor

DO YOU KNOW THIS STAFF PERSON?

1. I have two children.
2. I love basketball.
3. I live in Raymond.
4. I have a bearded dragon.
5. I love scary movies.



Answer: Ms. Thomas
School Counselor



Literacy Corner

January 2018



Look at all the great things the New Year brings!

Read to Succeed Six-Hour Reading Club



Information of the Six-Hour Reading Club will be coming home with your children after Christmas break. The Six-Hour Reading Club is a great reading incentive that allows children in grades K-6 the opportunity to earn...

Great America Tickets!

The program runs for about 6 weeks and works in conjunction with classroom reading goals. *Read to Succeed* is a great way to encourage your child to consistently read, and a great opportunity for some fun at Six Flags! Forms will need to be returned to school in February. Special thanks to Mrs. Renock for arranging and organizing this incentive!

Writers Club



This year the Writers Club will be once again entering books into The **PBS KIDS GO! Writing Contest**. It will be for students in grades K-3. We will work on writing stories in January and the illustrator workshops will begin in February. We are looking forward to seeing all of the great creativity and interesting stories. If you have time over break, brainstorm with your child on topics for stories. Working together, we will make this the best year yet for our young authors.

Forensics Team



Students in grades 5-8 who are interested in public speaking and acting will get an opportunity to be on the Forensics Team. It is a great way to use your creative talents and build your public speaking skills. We will have time to practice during school with very little after-school obligations. Look for more information to come home soon about the Forensics Team!



Plans for our school-wide exploration unit into Africa are underway. We are working to get our safari plans in place. A **HUGE** thank you to the PSO for all of the support with supplies, literature, and the upcoming assembly. If you have any knowledge about Africa that will help our studies be more meaningful, please share that with the staff. Together we will make this a great exploration for our kids!



RESOLVE TO GET INVOLVED IN 2018!

THERE ARE SO MANY WAYS TO MAKE A POSITIVE DIFFERENCE FOR OUR KIDS AND CLASSROOMS THIS YEAR!

- ATTEND PSO MEETINGS ★★★
- SHARE YOUR IDEAS ★★★
- ASSIST WITH EVENT PLANNING ★★★
- EMBRACE OPPORTUNITY ★★★
- VOLUNTEER WITH A FRIEND
- CONTRIBUTE YOUR SKILLS AND TALENTS
- DONATE TO HELP OUR SCHOOL
- BE POSITIVELY PSO!



{ **JOIN US FOR OUR NEXT MEETING
ON WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10TH AT 6:30 P.M.** }



**OPEN ENROLLMENT IS
FEB. 5TH - APRIL 30, 2018!**

OPEN ENROLLMENT OFFERS the opportunity for families who live outside of our school district to apply to admission to Paris School for the 2018-2019 school year from Monday, February 5th until Monday, April 30th, 2018 ONLY.

Our Open Enrollment 2018 promotion will begin in early January. Prospective open enrollment families may schedule a personal tour with Mr. Gahart by calling the Paris School office at (262) 859-2350.



THANK YOU TO Kris Wessel, Teacher Conference Meals Coordinator, and generous PSO families who helped provide meals for Paris School's recent conference days. Our teachers and staff enjoyed two themed dinners: *taco bar* and *holiday favorites*. They were both a yummy success!

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR
THESE EXCITING UPCOMING
PSO EVENTS!**



MOVIE NIGHT!

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 19TH
\$1 PER ADMISSION
6:00 P.M. START**

February Clothing Drive



My Foster Kids Foundation, Inc

In February, we will be collecting new and gently used clothing, shoes, and winter gear to benefit foster kids and families through Kenosha's My Foster Kids Foundation, Inc. Additional details will be sent home as the date approaches!



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