



PARK VIEW ELEMENTARY

February 2019 Parent Bulletin

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Happy February! I would like to remind you that our staff continues to work diligently to provide your child with a quality education as well as support. We still need your assistance in communicating to your child the importance of returning completed **homework assignments, planners being signed, daily attendance, following all school rules** and participating in all school and class activities. “Children can only learn if we all work together” TEAM!!!! Thank you for your continued support.

ATTENDANCE

It is imperative that we, as a TEAM, continue to strive for our goal of 98 % daily attendance. We are aware that illnesses will occur and that in the best interest of all students there will be times that keeping your son/daughter at home is necessary, but please make an effort to have your child attend. Students can only learn if they are in attendance and exposed to instruction, which increases student achievement. We are experiencing the cold/flu season and would like to request that for the months of **December through March** our students dress accordingly. **Shorts are not to be worn** during this timeframe in our efforts to avoid having students miss school because of illness. **Students may wear shorts during the fourth quarter of school.** We encourage all students to please make sure they also have a jacket/coat during the winter months.

PARENT/GUARDIAN VISITATION

Please continue to assist us in making sure our school is a safe environment by checking in with the office and filling out the log as well as getting your visitor’s pass. We want to ensure our students that everyone in the building is accounted for. Visitors and volunteers are encouraged, but we need to have record of them in the office prior to visiting the classroom.

I hope you understand our concerns for your child’s safety and will assist us in our proactive approach in providing a safe and secure atmosphere. In abiding by our request we would be able to better monitor the traffic flow and avoid having any unwelcome strangers enter our building. We are also requesting that all parents/guardians please make sure that your child’s informational card is updated. Our office personnel attempts to call the numbers that appear on the enrollment card

in case of emergency or other related concerns. If you have a specific sequential order that you would prefer please stop by the office to update your child's enrollment card.

SCHOOL HOURS

We need your help! We have no morning supervision on the school grounds prior to 7:30 a.m. We continue to experience students arriving up to forty five minutes earlier than the first bell which rings at 7:40am and the 7:45 am start time. **Please do not drop your child off prior to 7:40 a.m. unless they have made prior arrangements with their teacher.**

PARENT DROP OFF AND PICKUP

I want to thank you for assisting in our efforts of providing our kids the utmost safety by picking up and dropping off your child heading west on 9th street and heading east on 10th street. **Please pay special attention to our traffic signs, no parking zones as well as fire zones. Our police department will patrol school zone areas and will strictly enforce all traffic laws. The bus stop area is only for buses. Cars picking up or dropping off students are not to park in this area even for a short time. Also, when dropping off students, please pull over by the curb rather than stopping in the middle of the street. Let's keep our students safe! Please remember that we will have our Parent pick up/drop loop project completed this summer.**

PARK VIEW BOOSTER CLUB

Please remember we would like to encourage all of you to join our Booster Club and assist in providing our students with opportunities and experiences. We meet the **February 13th at 3:15 pm in the Media Center** and discuss and organize activities for our students. **Our Booster Club is planning Donuts for Dads on Thursday, January 31st from 7:00-7:45 am and would appreciate any volunteers who may be able to assist.**

NO BULLY/NO EXCUSES BEING KIND TO MYSELF

No Excuses and No Bully are asking all of their schools to focus on a Kindness task. So, for the month of February, we would like to have all our students think of traits and or characteristics they like about themselves. There will be a variety of different colors construction paper to choose from in the staff lounge. Make sure and take a variety of colors that the kids might consider their favorite color. Ask students to write down things they like about themselves. Please make sure and use markers when they write down things so that the traits are visible. We will post those throughout the school and have them on display. Our goal is to create a wave of hearts to display throughout the school and possibly have some on display in the cafeteria in the shape of a heart. Please place them back in my mailbox when done. **Please focus on more intrinsic characteristics such as being kind, caring, giving, funny, smart, etc.** They can write down things such as pretty, athletic, etc but also discuss more intrinsic characteristics. If you would like my help with this I would more than happy to help. Please remember our **NO BULLY Social Vision is...Caring/Understanding/Bully Free and Safe!!**

PBIS SHOUT OUT!!!!

I would like to give a big shout out to **Applebee's** restaurant as they were our community sponsor for our very successful luncheon! Our kids were very well behaved and enjoyed their lunch! Our students were able to enjoy a nice lunch and were very well behaved.



REMINDERS

1. *Students are not allowed on the premises prior to 7:40 a.m.* there is no morning supervision until 7:40 a.m.
2. **NO** students are to be dropped off at the bus pickup/drop off area during designated times.
3. **All visitors are welcome, please sign in at the office and pick up a visitor's pass.**

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

February 2019

January 31st	Donuts for Dads; 7:00-7:45 am; gymnasium
2 nd	Groundhog Day
4 th -8 th	(National Counselor Week) STUCO Candy Gram Sale \$1.00
6th	Book Fair Donation (Grades K-3) Media Center 4th Grade to Bent's Fort Field Trip Depart 8:30 am
7th	4th Grade CSU-P My Body Presentation Skate City Night (6:00-7:45 pm)
13th	5th Grade Beulah Mtn Park field trip (8:45-2:10 pm)
14 th	4th Grade CSU-P My Body Presentation STUCO Candy Gram Sale \$1.00 Valentine's Day Student may bring Valentine Cards to distribute, (teacher's discretion)
19th	4th Grade NAEP testing
20 th	4th Grade to Library (8:30-10:00 am) PBIS Luncheon (Chick-fil-a)
21st	4th Grade CSU-P My Body Presentation
28th	STUCO Spirit Day: red, pink, purple, and white day \$1.00 STUCO Mtg 3:15-4:00 pm

The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams.

Eleanor Roosevelt