

Park Parent News

A "River" of Shoes

Park School students brought in 367 pairs of children's shoes to be donated to Haiti. A retired teacher, Betty Clanton, was able to secure a chartered plane to deliver shoes from

Casper to the children in Haiti. The students in the McCleary/Berchenbriter classroom arranged and counted them into a "river" of shoes that

was a three foot wide "river" of shoes that stretched the length of their classroom. Thank you for your generous donations of shoes and of money for the fundraiser mentioned last week - a job well done!



The Park School Family Book Group will be reading The Wheel on the School by Meindert De Jong for our Tuesday, February 2nd meeting at 6:30 p.m. Here's a description from the publisher. "Why do the storks no longer come to the little Dutch fishing village of Shora to rest? It was Lina, one of the six school children who first asked the question, and she set the others to wondering. And sometimes when you begin to wonder, you begin to make things happen. So the children set out to bring the storks back to Shora. The force of their vision put the whole village to work until, at last, the dream began to come true." This book was a winner of the 1955 Newbery Medal. You can get books from Mrs. Berchenbriter in Room 105. New members are welcome!



PARK PATRIOTS

WEEK OF JAN. 25-29

Dundas/Hill -Eric Klungness, Matthew Ahrndt, Danika Lucero, Trey Evans, Wyatt Hervey, Eliana Tufly

McCleary/Berchenbriter - Carter Boatright, Maggie Miller

Rowland/Ourth - C.J. Hauk, Dawson McMurtry, Owen Horning, Sian Realing, Noel Sidman, Zion Graham

Bergslien/Stutheit - Shaedon Kennedy, Natalie Plumb, Kelly Chung, Cailin Hodgson, Lia Kopp, Kristen Cheser, Paige Ehrenhart, Michael Millan

Ahrndt/Beamer -Jacob Dietz, Aurora Heuer, Terrell Oliver, Abby Phillips, Josh Poston

Christensen/Williamson - Abbi Handeland, Trinity Means, Mya Rothschild, Kynsie Valdez, Michayla Wissner, Maddie Horning, Julia Cox, Hunter Bullard, Michael Stanley, Garrett Aune, Skylar Eades, Harper Hatch

Jolly -Luke Osborne, Presley Stone, Samantha Graham

McIntyre/Rush -Shawn Tamblyn, Tyler Osborn, Lily Lower, Laramie Benson

Wyoming Health Fair Blood Draw at Park School on Wednesday, February 3 from 7 - 9 a.m. You must fast for 12 hours prior unless you are diabetic. Take your meds as usual and drink plenty of water. All Park parents are welcome.

Calendar

Feb. 2 - PBIS meeting, 3:45, Room 208

Feb. 5 - PTO meeting, 11:30 in the art room

Feb. 15 - School dismissed for parent/teacher conferences

Important Information!

Class Placement for 2010-11

Many parents have been asking about how students will move to their next grade configuration next year. As was mentioned in an earlier Park Parent News, Park School will be reconfiguring our grade combinations for next year. Here are the grades and who is teaching what:

- K/1st - Nicole Dundas and Cindy Hill - in Rooms 107-108
- K/1st - Sue Berchenbriter & Laura McCleary - in Rooms 105-106
- 2nd/3rd - Sarah Rowland and Angela Ourth - in 205-206
- 2nd/3rd - Chris Beamer and Lynn Ahrndt - 203-204
- 4th/5th - Randy McIntyre and Kelly Rush - 209-210
- 4th/5th - Jennifer Christensen and Kala Williamson - 201-02
- 6th - Maggie Jolly - in the current kindergarten classroom

Students will move as cohorts into the next year, unless we get a statement in writing from parents as to a different placement. This means that the kindergarten class will be split into two groups and half will go to Dundas/Hill and the other half to McCleary/Berchenbriter. The Rowland/Ourth class will all move upstairs with Sarah and Angela unless we have something different in writing from you. The McCleary/Berchenbriter students from this year will move upstairs to the Ahrndt/Beamer classroom without a written change from parents. The Christensen/Williamson class will move together as a group to their 4th/5th classroom unless parents request otherwise. The Ahrndt/Beamer class will move as a group to the McIntyre/Rush classroom unless parents make a different request in writing.

2009-10 Yearbooks on Sale Now!

Yearbooks are \$9.00 each. The deadline for ordering a yearbook is February 12, 2010. Make checks payable to LifeTouch. Order forms are available in the office.

Parent Advisory Group - These parents are your representatives for any questions or concerns you might have about programming or policies at Park School. Please contact your classroom representative to get your questions brought forward to our monthly meetings.

The Stutheit Class Competes in Knowledge Master Open

Recently, Mrs. Stutheit's 4th, 5th and 6th graders took part in the annual Knowledge Master Open. This is an online quiz event, much like the Jeopardy TV program. Students attempt to answer trivia questions with time limits and they are compared to other 5th/6th classrooms around the country. Our students came in 11th place out of 108 schools in the same size category as Park School. Way to go Stutheit students!

Park Parent News on Website:

www.natronaschools.org/school.php?id=60. On the right hand side you will see a heading for "Media," where you will find the Park Parent Newsletter in pdf format.

Classroom	Parent Member	Phone
Hill/Dundas	Jessica Evans	259-7540
Rowland/Ourth	Nancy Moore	473-6898
McCleary/Berch	Jeana Pickett	237-3824
Ahrndt/Beamer	Rick Nelson, Gene Kessner	333-4376, 266-2176
Bergslien/Stutheit	Tricia Ehrenhart	472-0272
Christen/William	Crissy Valdez	265-0495
McIntyre/Rush	Tracey Belser	472-1769
Jolly	call Ms. Jolly	