

# The Panther Press



Park Elementary Newsletter

December 2012

## The Principal's Post

What a wonderful time of year! It is so great to see the increased attention we seem to give each other this time of year.

Just a few reminders: **(1) On Thursday, December 6<sup>th</sup> from 6 – 8 PM we will make some slightly used, clean clothing, coats and some canned food items available in the gym at the east end of the school. If you cannot make it during this time, please call me (Rob Keddington at 801-798-4045) and schedule an appointment when you can come after 5 pm on that day. I will stay as late as necessary. (2) December 6<sup>th</sup> at 3:15 School Community Council** will be held in

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## Upcoming December Events

**December 5:** 6:30 PM “Yes Virginia” play for parents

**December 7:** 9-9:30 Book Buddies for 4<sup>th</sup> grade

**December 12:** SEP Conferences

**December 21:** School Dismisses at 12:00

**December 22-January 1:** Christmas Break

**January 2:** School Resumes

## PTA Items



- **Book Buddies** – 4<sup>th</sup> graders will read with their buddies on Friday, December 7<sup>th</sup> from 9am to 9:30am. Thank you to Stokes for helping us with our donuts this year. They are so yummy!

**3rd Grade Book Buddies** will read with their buddies on Friday, January 4<sup>th</sup>, 2013!

- **Monthly Teacher & Staff Lunch** - Thank you to the 4th grade parents for the yummy ham dinner. The teachers found it hard to go back to their classes and stay awake! The 3<sup>rd</sup> grade parents are up next for the SEP dinner on Wednesday, December 12<sup>th</sup>. I am sure it too will be extra yummy.

- **2013 Coming Events!!!** – Watch for details for: The Reading Frenzy, Spring Book Fair, Spring Carnival, Water Day/Field Day, & Family Movie Nights in January and March...

- **Family Movie Night** – Thank you to all who were able to come help and support the PTA with the Family Movie Night. It was a fun night for all that attended. The next Family Movie Night will be the end of January.

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the school library. (3) **Wednesday, December 12<sup>th</sup>** will be our **SEP Conferences**, (4) **Friday, December 21<sup>st</sup>** school will be dismissed at 12:00. School will resume on **Wednesday, January 2<sup>nd</sup>**. (5) **Early Open Enrollment** applications will be accepted at the Nebo School District offices (350 South Main Street in Spanish Fork) beginning December 1st through the third Friday in February.

It is an honor to be with your children, and we hope you have a wonderful and safe holiday season.

Please feel free to contact me with celebrations or concerns at 798-4045 or [rob.keddington@nebo.edu](mailto:rob.keddington@nebo.edu).

### **Happy Birthday to our staff in December!**

2<sup>nd</sup>- Leticia Jessen, ESL Tech  
13<sup>th</sup> – Lorie Graham, Computer Prep  
14<sup>th</sup> – Sherri Smithee, 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher  
14<sup>th</sup> – Deana Coates, 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher  
22<sup>nd</sup> – Holly Thomas, Title One



**PANTHER PRIDE**  
Wear Panther Shirts on Fridays!!



### **Next PTA meeting is Friday, Dec. 14<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 pm in Room 30 (near the gym).**

Please come and help us plan the rest of the year, come up with fundraiser idea's and think about next year's PTA Board.

*We would love to see you there. We always have a fun time!*



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