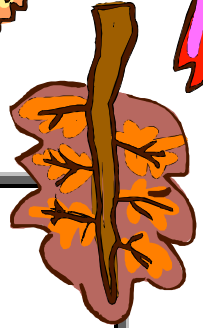




Paradise Place

October News...



October 8th - Paradise Place closed

Costume Contest & Souper Supper -

Saturday, October 23rd

Pumpkin Party - Friday, October 29th

WONDERFUL THINGS COMING UP

Paradise Place Committee: Next meeting will be on Thursday, October 21st from 11:00-1:00

Costume Contest & Souper Supper:

You can always wear a costume in Crested Butte...

But now you can prove you do it better than anyone else!!!

Invite your friends and their children to come for great food & beer with prizes for the kids. It is a "free" event and asking families to pay what you can (Suggested donation of \$15 per adult and \$5 per child) It will be on Saturday, October 24 at ParishHall on 401 Sopris from 4:00 to 6:00. We will have fall games and activities for the children and a supper of soup from local restaurants, salad, bread and dessert for the whole family to enjoy.

Pumpkin Party: On Friday, October 29th everyone is invited to our Pumpkin Party at the school from 9:30-11:00. All Paradise Place children and their siblings are encouraged to attend wearing non-scary costumes. Special activities and special nutritious treats will be served. Parents, please look for the special Pumpkin Party sign-up sheet in your child's classroom.

F.Y.I.'S

Help!!! There are two quick ways you can start the year off right by getting some of those parent hours done:

- Thursday October 7th we need to move everything out of the Doves' & Lambs' rooms. We are getting the floors striped and waxed and need to have EVERYTHING out of the way. I'm looking for volunteers from 4:30-6:00 to help move things please.
- Doves are painting the room and need help cleaning the walls.

Enrollment Packets & ASQ Questionnaires: Returning students have received enrollment packets. These packets must be done yearly until your child is in Kindergarten. Also, if your child has received any immunizations in the past year please bring in an updated copy of their **immunization record**. Please return them promptly. **All forms were due by September 20th**. Also, please try and finish your ASQ questionnaires as soon as possible, so I can get them scored.

Whales Parents: You are always welcome to join us for Whales in the World, lunch, or other times that work for you. Please give us a heads-up. Also, please bring in your child's favorite CD/Song for our "music" theme.

Prayer Box: A sub-committee of the Paradise Place Committee (school board) has committed to praying for our students, families and teachers. On a shelf in our foyer you will find our pray box. If your family or a friend needs prayers, please let the committee know by writing your concern on the paper provided.

Snacks: This year the Lambs will be bringing their own snack along with their lunch. The **Doves'**, **Lions'** and the **Whales'** snack will be on the same calendar. Parents, be aware that you will be asked to bring in **30 servings** of a nutritious snack (mostly fruits and veggies and no nuts) by 9:00a.m. Please take a minute and separate your snack into three bags for the three classes that will be sharing the snack. If you are *not able to bring* a snack on your day, please contact another parent to switch.

Birthday Snack – When bringing in a sweet snack for your child's birthday, also include a veggie or fruit for children to eat. Thanks!

GREAT PARENT IDEAS!

HALLOWEEN SAFETY

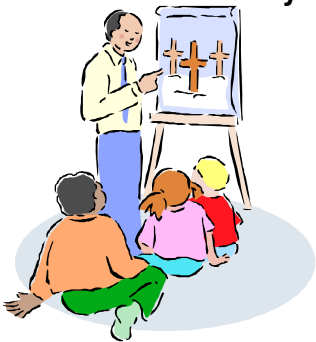


- Always use common sense.
- Young children should always go trick-or-treating with an adult.
- Never trick-or-treat alone. Have at least 2 buddies go with you.
- Plan your entire route and make sure your family knows what it is.
 - Make sure that you are wearing a flame retardant costume.
- Wait until you get home and your parents check your candy before you eat it.
 - Be very cautious of strangers.
- Accept treats only in the doorway. Never go inside a house.
 - Be sure and say thank you for your treats.
 - Don't play near lit jack-o-lanterns
 - Visit only houses where the lights are on.
 - Walk, Do not run.
 - Walk on sidewalks and driveways.
 - Cross the street at the corner or in a crosswalk.
- Take a cellular phone and watch with you if possible.
 - Carry a flashlight.
- Wear costumes with reflective markings, and bright colors.
 - Costumes should not drag the floor.
- Costumes should be made of flame-resistant material.

Church Information

Sunday Services: Union Congregational Church (UCC): 9:00 a.m.
Queen of All Saints Catholic Church: 8:30 a.m.
Oh Be Joyful Baptist Church: 9:00 a.m.
All Saints in the Mountains Church: 5:00 p.m.

Come and worship!



Birthdays – Happy birthday to our **October** birthday kids and staff:

Miss Michelle – 3 rd	Kai C. - 15 th	Eva – 15 th
Hugh -16 th	Merrick – 19 th	Luke W. – 23 rd
Alyssa 26 th	Maeve – 29 th	

Reminders

Sunscreen! – Please apply sunscreen to your child before coming to school. It takes 15-20 minutes before the protection begins. We will do our best to apply a second coat before going outside, but it takes a good amount of time to sunscreen 8-12 squirmy little ones and our teachers would really appreciate it.

Signing in and out: Parents its imperative that you remember to sign your child in and out.

Parent Participation: All parents need to complete 10 parent hours during the year. Here are some ideas:

- Help at Souper Supper
- Moving furniture out of the Doves' & Lambs' rooms
- *Extra snacks* to keep on hand
- Help clean the walls in the Doves' room

When you do have some participation hours, please be sure to write them on the index card in your child's classroom. If you don't know where it is, ask your child's teacher or a director!

Diapers, Wipes & Grocery bags: If your child is still using them, we still need to make sure that there is plenty available in their classroom.

Whales in the World: Please make sure that your Whale student brings a water bottle, good shoes and a lunch that doesn't require any heat ups on Wednesdays.

WISH LIST

Head phones
Old sheets
Push toys
Tricycles
Curtains
Shelves for plants
Folding chairs
Bird seed
AA batteries
old towels

baskets/trays to display our lessons

- When donating used toys and books please make sure they go to a staff member. Please don't leave them in the room. Thanks you.



THANK YOU

- ❖ For coming to the open house
- ❖ For a great first month of school!
- ❖ Everyone that brought in bunny snacks

KID QUOTES

Buzz- "Amen" at the end of lunch grace

Eva – "Turtle, Mr. Turtle" When Miss Gwyn asked "Do you know what this is?"

Miss Gwyn -"Devin when are you peaceful?" and he responded "When I'm mad."

Ebbet – "I'm so happy now." After finishing his painting

Kai C. – while hugging Sasha & Dayla "I'm so lucky to have you as my girlfriends."

Miss Rebecca – "What does off-key mean?" and Dom responded "Not Miss Bobby's singing."

Hayden – "I watch Iron Chef, so I can make good food, see." As he plays with slime.

OCTOBER THEMES:

Lambs: "Pumpkins and Changing Leaves"

Doves: "Fall & Dinosaurs"

Lions: "Autumn"

Whales: "Music & Bats and Letters A, L & M"



Love and Thanks, Ben, Julie, Rebecca, Gwyn, Meredith, Michelle, Katie,
Holly, Amanda, Sunny, Hillary, and the Kids



Office Hours

Monday:	Ben - 8:30-5:00	
Tuesday:	Ben - 8:30-5:00	Hillary – 9:00-12:00
Wednesday:	Ben - 8:30-5:00	Hillary - 9:00-12:00
Thursday:	Ben - 8:30-5:00	
Friday:	Ben - 8:30-5:00	Hillary - 9:00-12:00

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