

Pearl Rhodes Elementary

Weekly News

February 1, 2018



Lunch & Breakfast News

Did you know that you can pay for your child(s)' meals on line in the comfort of your own home? The directions say "**3 Quick Steps**". Here is a link to the directions: https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B6az_Rkk2vEcY1NrTXJQQI9vMDA/view

Next go to www.payforit.net. You will need your child's student ID number to do this. The number was sent home in the opening day packet; but should you need it, call the school and the administrative assistant has the list in preparation.

To be clear, there is a small fee. The fee does not go to PVRSD, it is a fee to use the program. Using a credit card, the fee is 4.75% and a checking/ACH fee is \$1.75 per transaction. You may pay for ALL your children in one transaction! It is also possible to check balances in your child's lunch account.

This year there are less personnel working in Food Services, so multiple reminders that you owe money, or your balance is getting low are not possible. There is one person doing this for all four elementary schools. To make sure your child has meal money, please mark your calendar so money is sent in before they run out. A reminder that the Healthy Hunger Free Kids Act states that school districts should *not* be allowing families to have a debt to the meals program. Whether you pay on line, with cash, or check; **please pay ahead and make sure your child has a balance.** Thank you!

Gail Healy, Assistant Superintendent

School Council members STILL needed

PRES is still looking for 2 to 3 people to join our School Council. Parents and community members are welcome and encouraged to help the principal and teachers to improve their school by joining and participating on the School Council. Please contact Bob Clancy at PRES if you have interest or would like more information.

Upcoming Events

February 15

School Committee Mtg., 7P

February 19 - 23

Winter Recess



March 1

Grades 3/4 Field Trip to Hitchcock Center

March 23

NO SCHOOL, Teacher In-Service

Big Y Education Express is back!

Friends, neighbors and family members can enroll in the program by linking their Big Y Silver Savings Club card to our school. The school earns points through the items you purchase and redeems them for supplies & equipment.

From February 1 through April 25, 2018, every 500 Education Express Points you earn, you will receive a Big Y Gold Coin!

You can support our school by signing up now for the Big Y Education Express program @ www.bigy.com