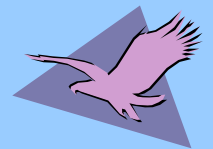




DOUBLE EAGLE NEWS

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THE ART WASN'T PRICELESS, IT WAS WORTH \$12,000!

Our first Art Crawl was a huge success! Many thanks to the entire Double Eagle community for all their support!

A HUGE thanks to the DEES teachers and students for their **awesome classroom creations!** Your classroom projects were such a hit, and were sold at auction for a great price! And, thank you students, for putting such effort into your **individual art works!** What awesome and creative ideas you had, and a **huge thanks to the teachers who put it all together!!!**

Thanks also to the **Desert Ridge M.S. Leadership Club** volunteers and sponsors, **Ms. Czarniak and Mr. Starr**, who helped out in our "Creation Station"! Thanks to those

EILEEN KARAS

READING TEACHER OF THE YEAR!!!

CONGRATULATIONS!

In recognition of her outstanding contributions to the teaching of reading, Eileen Karas has recently been named the 2007 Reading Teacher of the Year by the Camino Real Council of the International Reading Association. Those of us at Double Eagle who have been fortunate to work with Mrs. Karas know that her relationship with literacy is no less than

passionate and that she leaves nothing undone that might ignite a similar passion in anyone, teachers as well as students, within her scope of influence.

Mrs. Karas will be honored for her achievements at an upcoming awards banquet. Please join the staff of Double Eagle in extending congratulations to Mrs. Karas for this well deserved recognition.

who donated items for the "Creation Station". And, a **big thanks to Dana Fotieo and Jennifer Coston**, who got all the ideas and the materials together for our "Creation Station"- THANK YOU!!!

And, thanks to the parents who attended the **Art Crawl**, stopped in the "**Creation Station**", bought some **pizza**, bought their **children's art**, and bid at the auction!!! We hope you had a blast, and thanks for your financial support of **DEES!!!**

APS CORNER

The APS Student Behavior Handbook is reviewed by the Board of Education at the end of each school year, at which time suggested amendments or additions submitted by administrators, teachers, parents, students, and other interested persons will be considered. The Student Service Center staff is currently in the process of gathering such suggestions. You may submit your input by mail, e-mail, or fax to the

Student Service Center. Mail your input to APS Student Service Center; PO Box 25704; Albuquerque, NM 87125. You may also send your input by e-mail to servicecenter@aps.edu, or feel free to send your input by FAX to 855-9051. Suggested amendments or additions must relate to policy which has direct impact on students' rights or responsibilities. It must also be general enough to apply to all APS schools and must not be school specific. To view the

current student behavior handbook on line, please go to www.aps.edu. Once there click on the Site Navigation icon and scroll down to the Parents' section. You will find a link to the book in both English and Spanish. Feel free to contact a Student Service Center administrator at 855-9040 if you have further questions.

Toby H. Herrera,
Director, APS
Student Service Center



CALENDAR

MAY

- 1 **Principal in Pajamas 6:30 with Mr. Hughes and Build a Book**
- 2 **Talent Show 6:30pm**
- 7 **In-Service Day —No School**
- 8 **Teacher Appreciation Day**
- 11 **Year End Dance**
- 18 **DARE Graduation**
- 25 **Last Day of School!**

Double Eagle's Annual **Talent Show** is **Wednesday, May 2nd at 6:30 pm (NEW TIME)** in the gym! Don't miss our spectacular performers in a fabulous variety of amazing acts! We have such talented and wonderful students!! Hope you'll come and support your friends and classmates as they have prepared astonishing acts to entertain you! See you May 2nd at **6:30 pm!!**

HEALTH CORNER: Medications in Health Room

In preparation for the closing of the Health Room for the summer, we are requesting the student's parent or guardian pick up all medications stored in the facility. The Health Room Staff will distribute inhalers to students and will dispose of all other medication not picked up by the end on **May 25, 2007**. If you have any questions regarding this matter please feel free to call the school nurse.

A portion of sales on Mother's Day will go to benefit the PTA Clothing Bank!



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LOVE: _____


Tuesday, May 8 is National Teacher Appreciation Day. We encourage parents and children to write notes/emails of appreciation to their teachers this week!

May Day is just around the corner...
Tuesday May 1, 2007
PTA Sponsored Geranium Sale
Outside the school Gym Sale
from 3:00pm to 4:30pm
6.5" pots for sale ~ \$8.00 each




(Deep Lavender, Magenta, Violet, Tango Pink, & Tango Orange are some of the colors you have to look forward to)

Come Early! You don't want to be left out. Flowers will also be available as supplies last... Wednesday morning from 8:30 ~ 9:15, Wednesday afternoon from 1:15 ~ 2:00 & Wednesday night at the Talent Show.



DEES Choir! Don't forget~ rehearsals are continuing for the talent show! We are rehearsing Tuesdays at 8 AM in the library! "Get up, get up, get up....." See you there! And, select choir, don't forget~ Wednesdays after school in the library until 2:30 PM, now that we are out of school 10 minutes later! See you there!! Only one or two more rehearsals until the talent show!!!!

YEAR-END DANCE
MAY 11TH



Aloha Double Eagle, pull out those Hawaiian shirts and hula skirts for the year end Luau Dance, May 11th, 6pm to 8pm, Double Eagle Gym. Dions pizza or salad/drink combo will be available. Hawaiian costumes welcome! Please contact Cris Todd at 858-0308 or e-mail: cris_todd@comcast.net for more information, or to sign up to help!

DE PTA web page:
<http://www.aps.edu/aps/DoubleEagle/PTA/index.htm>
Next general PTA meeting is **May 9th at 7pm in the library**
Voting for the 2007-2008 PTA Executive Board
Voting for the 2007-2008 Budget Come and let your voice be heard!

The school year is quickly winding down, and it is time for nominations for the 2007-2008 PTA Executive Board. Please take the time to evaluate if you, or someone you know, would be a great candidate to serve on the board. Simply fill out the nomination form below. **Please feel free to nominate yourself!** If you are not interested in serving on the Executive Board, but would still like to be involved, there are **many** other committee chairperson positions that need to be filled. Many are a "one time" commitment to chair one specific event or program PTA sponsors during the year. For example the Back to School Picnic. This is a great way to get more involved without making a full time commitment.

Please contact Carla Donahue at cjdonahue8@msn.com for more information.



Double Eagle PTA Nomination Form

Return this form to your teacher or school office by May 4th.

Nominations are now being accepted for the following Double Eagle PTA Executive Committee Positions for 2007-08:

I would like to nominate the following person for the Executive Committee:

Name: _____

Position (please check one)

President ___ **Vice President** ___ **Treasurer** ___ **Business Secretary** ___ **VP of Staff and Parent Relations** ___

VP of Community Relations ___ **VP of Revenue** ___ **VP of Fine Arts** ___ **VP of Science** ___ **VP of Technology** ___

Please contact the nominating chairperson, Karen Rozenblum 823-6443 karenrozenblum@comcast.net or Denise Moedl 822-8998 moedlb@comcast.net if you have any questions.



LIBRARIANS' NOTE – From Mrs. Stepetic

READER ROSTER

Junie B Jones

Irene Rondeau

Arthur

Adam Bethel, Kyler Kunzler, Noah Rodney

Magic Treehouse

Jordan Buttner, Mason Dumars, Spencer Grebosky, Ethank Haft, Nick Lowry, Edwin Lu, Brooke Prichard, Roman Winter

Newberry

Tanner Barnes, Adam Depies, Noelle Hendrickson, Jessica Hunter, Alyssa McKinney, Nicole Reyna, Emily Smart

Caldecott

Morgan Fortin, Addison Portman, Brittney Supple, R.J. Winter, Shane Zotnick

Franklin

Noah Rodney, Samson Traub

Mystery

None this time

BOOK DONATION

Thank you to Ms. Reinacher, from the cafeteria, who donated a Dr. Seuss book to the library.

DON'T FORGET! Just around the corner is our May 1st Principal in PJ's night and we're having a **Build A Book** event!

What is that?! This fun and exciting family event will give you a place and time to not just write, but also build a very special one-of-a-kind book with your child!



Spring
Book Fair

May 8th -11th

SWEET TREATS

Mark your calendars for our last sweet treats date for this school year- Thursday, May 3. We will be serving breakfast sweets (ex. muffins, cinnamon rolls, coffee cake, pastries, breads, doughnuts, and fruit). Please contact **Dana Fotieo** if you can help (822-9632) or dfotieo@salud.unm.edu.

On April 13th, we sent home an invitation to this great event. With this invitation an order form was included so that you could purchase the **Build A Book** kit for a mere \$6.00/kit. If you didn't get your order in, not to fear, we will have some available for purchase the night of our Principal in PJ's event. These great kits will also be for sale at the Book Fair!

Each **Build A Book** kit will have all of the materials you need to let



your imagination and creativity go wild and crazy. All of that *and* you come away with a treasure that is priceless! Can you imagine anything better than that?!

From Mrs. Stepetic—

Important Library Dates!!!! As hard as it is to believe, the school year is winding down and with it, library related end of year important dates.

- ⇒ The last day of library classes is **Friday, May 4th**.
- ⇒ Spring Book Fair is **May 8 – 11th**
- ⇒ All library books are due **Friday, May 11th**.

**Congratulations to our Friends of the Library
March birthday winners!**

K-2 Grace Lill, 3-5 Caitlin Christiansen

DOUBLE EAGLE HOSPITALITY

Teachers and staff were treated to a spring luncheon complete with assorted savories, sweets, and tea on April 16. The following ladies brought food for the tea: Julie Allen, Lori Ann Annati, Jennifer Coston, Dana Fotieo, Nina Gallegos, Jean Gold, Cyndy Iglesias, Allison Kane, Ellen Mather, Ada Portman, and Cori Sullivan. Thanks for your "hospitality-tea!"



The PTA hospitality committee will be celebrating teacher appreciation week. May 7-11! If you are interested in helping out with some of the special activities planned for the week, please contact **Dana Fotieo** (dfotieo@salud.unm.edu).

4/30-5/11: MARK YOUR CALENDARS!! The Book Drive for our Sister School, East San Jose is coming. You can send in a new book that is appropriate for your child's grade level, to donate to a child at East San Jose. Books in Spanish are WELCOME!! Also, keep a look out for that last SCHOLASTIC BOOK ORDER TO ORDER BOOKS FOR .99 cents for the BOOK DRIVE!!



DON'T FORGET YOUR CAMPBELLS SOUP LABELS -- please place your labels in the red box in the lobby!!



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The next deadline is: Friday May 4th for the May 18th Friday Folder

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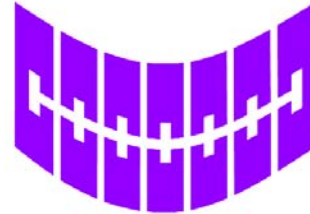


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