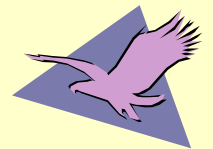




# DOUBLE EAGLE NEWS



February 8th, 2007

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## BACKGROUND CHECKS FREE NOW

Volunteers play a very important role in our schools and make significant contributions to our community. In order to better facilitate parent and community participation in Albuquerque Public Schools' programs and activities, a new program has been established which assures that all APS volunteers will be offered free fingerprinting and criminal background checks. This is for anyone that is not supervised by a teacher and is working with children alone.

In an effort to make the process more user friendly, APS and the City have agreed on the following changes:

- Fingerprinting and background clearances will be provided at no

charge to the volunteer.

- The APD Crime Lab located at 5350 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, has been added as a fingerprinting site. (Behind the Gerald Cline Police Substation)
- Fingerprinting at the crime lab will be performed 24/7. For after hours (5:00 p.m. to 8:00 a.m.) service, call 823-4650.
- Return visits to pick up clearances will no longer be necessary. Clearances will be e-mailed directly to the school site administrator.

Volunteers must still obtain a form from the school, signed by the principal, to request the background department or crime lab to conduct the clearance.

## 2007-2008 SCHOOL REGISTRATION

Registration Packets for **current Double Eagle students** that will be attending Double Eagle next year will be sent home on February 26th. Please retain a current PNM bill for registration and return the completed pack to your child's teacher by Friday, March 2, 2007.

~All students registering with the Albuquerque Public Schools for the 2007-08 school year **MUST** present

*proof of residency in their school's boundary area every year. Proof of residency will be a **January** or **February** 2007 Public Service Company (PNM) bill. You must present the portion of the bill that shows your name, date, and service address at registration.*

**New student and kindergarten registration** is scheduled for March 6 and 7, 2007 from 10 AM to 7 PM. Please retain a current PNM bill for registration.

## CHANGE IN 2006-2007 SCHEDULE


Since we missed three days of school recently due to snow, we will have to make them up. Therefore, the last day of school has been changed to **May 25, 2007**. If we have any more snow days during this school year, then we will make them up by extending the days in April. Please mark your calendars with this new information.

The DEES Performing Fine Arts Festival will be held in the gym on **Wednesday, February 21 from 6-8 PM**. There will be selections from some of our classrooms, as well as a performance from East San Jose ES, LCHS Drum Line and our DEES Choirs!!



Double Eagle Elementary held its **10th Annual Spelling Bee** on December 6<sup>th</sup>. We had twenty four representatives from our third, fourth and fifth grade classes. Congratulations to all who participated-you are all winners! **Sylvie Tran**, a fifth grader from Mrs. Clayton's class won first place with the winning word of "karaoke." **Priya Chatopadhyay**, from Mr. Englund's fifth grade class took second place and **Nic Wells**, from Mr. Kummet's fifth grade was our third place winner.

## CALENDAR

### FEBRUARY

9	<b>No School—</b> Professional Development Day
13	<b>Registration materials from Desert Ridge Middle School go home with 5th graders</b>
17	<b>3pm and 7pm Performances of Missoula Children's Theater—Little Mermaid</b> 
19	<b>No School—</b> President's Day
21	<b>Performing Fine Arts Festival !!!</b>
26	<b>Current Student Registration Packs Sent Home</b>

### MARCH

1-2	<b>No School—</b> Parent-Teacher Conferences
2	<b>Current Student Registration Packs due</b>
6,7	<b>New Student Registration (10:00AM-7:00PM)</b>
16	<b>Jog O'Thon</b> 
26-30	<b>Spring Break</b> 



Clip & Save Important Dates

## SCIENCE FAIR A SUCCESS!!!

**Thank you to all the wonderful volunteers who helped make Science Fair an overwhelming success. We couldn't have done it without you!**

Teresa Arquitola  
Jennifer Blaine  
Sue Boren  
Sean Coston  
Todd Criel  
Rob Cronin

Diane Dekker  
Carla Donahue  
Walter Dunn  
Kim Federici  
Kim Herrmann  
Jon Hidalgo  
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Marc Jacobus  
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Paul Mariner  
Roseanne McNeilly

Dennis Mitchell  
Pam Moore  
Hung Nguyen  
Paul Rodney  
Cori Sullivan  
Amy Sun  
Aidan Thompson  
Hy Tran  
Steve Yopez

- The Science Fair Committee:  
Jennifer Coston, Kirsten Kunzler, and Cindy Cronin

## SWEET TREATS & DOUBLE EAGLE HOSPITALITY

The remaining dates for Sweet Treats are:  
March 8, April 5 & May 3

If you would like to bring a treat, please contact:

**Dana Fotieo**  
[dfotieo@salud.unm.edu](mailto:dfotieo@salud.unm.edu)  
or **822-9632**

Our next teacher/staff hospitality luncheon will be held Monday, February 12. We will have a baked potato bar, assorted salads, and a chocolate fountain.

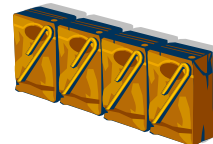


Volunteers are needed to bring items for the luncheon; please contact **Dana Fotieo** if you can help (see above.)



## COMMUNITY SERVICE CLUB

The Community Service Club and Community Assistance Committee will be sponsoring a Snack Drive for the APS Homeless Project. It will run from **Feb. 5th to Feb 13**. These snacks are given to homeless children to have food over the weekend or in the evenings when they don't have school meals. We will be collecting non-perishable, individually wrapped snacks and drinks. Some examples of items you can bring in are granola bars, fruit cups, pudding, cheese and crackers or boxed drinks. These items are to be sent to the students classroom and will be collected on **Feb. 13th**.



Thank you for your continued support of our community projects.  
- Community Service Club and Community Assistance Committee

**ART CRAWL** Your PTA is planning the **first annual Double Eagle Elementary Art Crawl**. This event will take place on **April 11, 2007** here at school. On this night we will be "selling" children's individual art masterpieces as well as items they have created together as a class. We will also be having a silent auction which will include fine art as well as many other exciting items. We hope to raise money which we can then use to support arts education and other sponsored PTA events in our school.

We are in the process of collecting art and other items for the silent auction. The response from local artists in our community has been very receptive. We are now asking members of the Double Eagle Community to help with this endeavor. If you yourself are an artist, photographer, jewelry maker, quilter etc. we ask you to please consider donating a piece of your art for our auction. Also, if you know someone who is an artist please ask them to donate to our event. We will gladly make arrangements to collect any donations.

We are also collecting gift certificates to restaurants and such, as well as other business services we can use in our auction. We are accepting cash donations from businesses also, to help support this event. All donations are tax deductible.

If you are interested in sharing your talent, donating an item or would like to volunteer your time for this exciting event please contact **Cori Sullivan 821-0353** [sullycp@msn.com](mailto:sullycp@msn.com) or **Kim Federici 797-1710** [kimfederici@comcast.net](mailto:kimfederici@comcast.net).

JOG O'THON-MARCH 16TH 

**March 16th** is the date for Jog O'thon. So, **GET FIT, BE LUCKY** and get ready to run those laps for your school. DE DADS save this date, we want you there!! **Help!** If anyone has a **large tent** that we could use for the Jog O'thon, please contact **Laurie Depies 797-8874**.

Don't forget to visit the Double Eagle PTA web page!

<http://www.aps.edu/aps/DoubleEagle/PTA/index.htm>

Next General Meeting is **Mar 21st** at 9:15am in the cafeteria.



## READER ROSTER

### Junie B Jones

None this time

### Arthur

None this time

### Magic Treehouse

None this time

### Newberry

Sam Lindsey,  
Jason Livesay,  
Natalie Pupiales

### Caldecott

Evan Ausman,  
Julia DuBois,  
Jared Kane,  
Tara Morton,  
Sarah Weber,  
Shane Zottnick

### Franklin

None this time

### Mystery

Taylor Chavez

## LIBRARIANS' NOTE – From Mrs. Stepetic

Newest Caldecott & Newbery Awards were announced last week!

**John Newbery Medal** for the most outstanding contribution to children's literature by an American author.

**"The Higher Power of Lucky,"** written by Susan Patron, is the 2007 Newbery Medal winner.

The book is illustrated by Matt Phelan and published by Simon & Schuster/ Richard Jackson.

Three Newbery Honor Books were named:

**"Penny from Heaven,"** written by Jennifer L.

Holm and published by Random House; **"Hattie Big Sky,"** by Kirby Larson, published by Delacorte Press; and **"Rules,"** by Cynthia Lord, published by Scholastic.

**Randolph Caldecott Medal** for the most distinguished American picture book for children

**"Flotsam,"** illustrated by David Wiesner, is the 2007 Caldecott Medal winner. The wordless book is published by Clarion.

Two Caldecott Honor Books were named:

**"Gone Wild: An Endangered Animal Alphabet,"**

written and illustrated by David McLimans, and published by Walker, and **"Moses: When Harriet Tubman Led Her People to Freedom,"** illustrated by Kadir Nelson, written by Carole Boston Weatherford and published by Hyperion/Jump at the Sun.

*Thank you for your continued patience as we work with the circulation system changes that are taking place district wide.*

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Congratulations to  
**Evan Ausman!**

He has made it into our  
Caldecott Hall of Fame!!  
Way to go!!!!

Congratulations to **Mrs. Mac's class!**  
They have earned a Caldecott cookie party from Friends of the Library. Each of her students have read, or had read to them 10 or more Caldecott books!

**FREE PARENTING WORKSHOP!!!** Presented by:  
**Iris Fanning**, La Cueva Cluster Family Counselor

Stephen Covey, author of Seven Habits of Highly Effective People states that Habit Number One is: "Begin with the End in Mind. Beginning with the End in Mind teaches you how to live with vision, mission and purpose. This habit is essential to great parenting and great young people.

This Tele-Workshop will focus on 3 major areas:

- 1) What would your best results of parenting look like?
- 2) What are some of the most common problems parents have with children and teenagers?
- 3) Practical solutions and strategies for every parent.

When: **Wednesday March 14, 2007**

Time: **6:00pm – 7:15pm**

Where: Comfort of your own home on a telephone bridge line.

Telephone Number Access: 1-641-297-5500  
Access Code: 17771

Please email Iris Fanning at [fanning@aps.edu](mailto:fanning@aps.edu) to confirm attendance, receive the handouts and have email reminders sent to you.

## HEALTH ROOM NOTICE:

The Health Room needs donated sweat pants and boys socks for when children have accidents at school.

DOUBLE EAGLE T-SHIRTS We will be placing another order of the black DE t-shirts and sweatshirts. Order forms are available in the office.

**DID YOU KNOW?** Double Eagle families get 3% of their total dry-cleaning bill donated to our school. The friendly staff just needs to know that you are a Double Eagle family and they will do the rest!!!

They also pick-up and deliver!!! <http://www.abqhangers.com/>

Thanks so much to Carol and Jim Steele the owners of Hangers Cleaners on Academy.

(505) 294-6200 - 12231 Academy Rd NE Ste 101



Send your newsletter articles to Penny Tennant prtennant@comcast.net

Note: the deadlines have changed. The next deadlines are: Feb 16th for the Feb 23rd newsletter, March 2nd for the March 9th newsletter and March 16th for the March 23 newsletter (last day before Spring break).

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