



Provost Cougar Tales

PTA Newsletter · November 2008

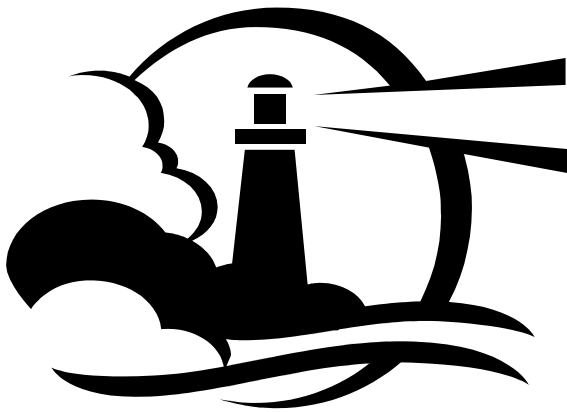
Provost Elementary School · 629 S. 1000 E. · Provo, Utah 84606 · Office 801-374-4960 · Fax 801-374-4942

November Calendar

- 5 - Reflections Projects due
- 6 - 3 p.m. PTA Board Meeting
- 13 - Reflections Awards and displays (after SEP conferences) in the gym at 6:30 p.m.
- 13-14 - SEP Conferences and Reflections displays
- 26-28 - Thanksgiving Break

December Sneak Peek

- 9- 3:00-4:30 p.m. Mandatory dress rehearsal for choir members.
- 10 - Choir Concert 1:15 p.m. and 2 p.m.
There will also be an evening performance for parents.



Message from the PTA President

We are having so much fun at Provost! A big thank you to everyone who helped make Red Ribbon Week such a wonderful success. Everyone had a great time participating in the school picture, art contest, planting tulips and the fun run! The art work in the halls looks terrific! It sure was nice to see a sea of red shirts on Monday for our "Drug Free" picture. We had a lot of great participation. Thank you for showing your school spirit!

Our volunteers are some of the best in the District. We logged over two hundred volunteer hours last month. It is wonderful to see so many caring parents down at the school. We have also had many students from the local universities come in and volunteer. You are making a tremendous difference to the education of the children at Provost! Thank you for sharing your time and talents with our students.

We have so many wonderful activities and events happening at our school. I see so many children counting up their minutes to get tickets to win a bike from Ken Garff. We also have a ton of Newberry readers and it was a treat to see so many students that have already completed a Great Brain! Keep up the great work. Our after school and before school clubs are off to a great start. We are so privileged to have so many fun learning experiences available to our children.

We are still searching for a President Elect. This has been a wonderful experience for me. It would be even more wonderful if I had a President Elect. We have so many great volunteers at our school that want to make a difference. Without a President Elect there

(Continued on the next page)

Every Student a Responsible Student · www.provost.provo.edu

The purpose of the PTA newsletter is to inform students and their families about events, programs and activities related to Provost Elementary School. If you have inclusions for the newsletter, please email them to Katrina McKnight at ProvostPTANews@gmail.com

will be no board for next year and no way for the school to access PTA funds. We have so many terrific programs and assemblies. If you would like to serve in this capacity or would like more information please contact me at 377-7945. We would even be grateful for a co-presidency. This is a life changing and growing experience that benefits the children at our school. It is also a job that is all about contribution. You do all you can do, but not more. Everything that you do builds up the children at our school!

We are looking forward to Reflections! This is a great opportunity for your child to use their artistic talent. This is a national contest with endless possibilities. The theme this year is Wow! and projects are due by the 5th of November. We look forward to seeing the art work in the gym during SEP conferences. We will have an awards night Thursday November 13th. I hope to see you there!

This is the time of year when are thoughts are more centered on being grateful for our blessings. With Thanksgiving just around the corner, there is so much to be thankful for. We have great kids and wonderful teachers that are working so hard to make a difference. We have so much to be thankful for at our school and in our homes. I hope that we will focus on those positive things that are happening all around us and remember to thank the people that do so much to enrich our lives.

-Lynn Stallard

Title One

Did you know that the school website now has a link to provide you information about the Title 1 program at Provost Elementary? Be sure to check it out! If you have questions about Title 1, please feel free to contact Stephany Ricci, our Title 1 Coordinator at 374-4960 or stephanr@provo.edu.



From Dr. Oliverson's Desk

I want to encourage parents to make it a point to attend SEP conferences for their children Nov. 13th and 14th. The November conferences are specifically put where they are on the calendar to give teachers enough time from the beginning of the year to evaluate and assess the specific needs of each student in class, but still have enough time left in the year to implement the things that will be most useful for each student. The November parent-

teacher-student conferences are a great

time to work with the teacher and share information about what has taken place so far in class, and then redouble efforts to make sure what is happening at school is reinforced and augmented at home.

The best recipe for educational success for any child is when the teacher and parent are on the same page when it comes to best use of time during and after school.

A big thanks again to our PTA who do so much for Provost! Most recently PTA has organized the Storytelling Festival, the Reflections Art Contest, and Red-Ribbon Week, encouraging our students to commit to being drug-free! These have been wonderful opportunities for our students--thanks for making a difference!

Sincerely, Dr. Oliverson

Choir Notes

We have had a change of date for our Christmas Concert. Please note on your calendars that our concert will be on December 10th at 1:15 p.m. for the first performance and at 2:00 p.m. for the second



performance in the gym. Singers will need to either wear their choir costume to school or bring it with them to change into at lunch time. We'll have a concert that evening as well for parents who can't come to the daytime performance.

Because of this change, it will also affect the rehearsal schedule. We will have our mandatory dress rehearsal on Tuesday, December 9th from 3:00-4:30 p.m.

Choir members will have a field trip in November to hear the symphony perform. All students need to have a signed permission slip for that event, so look for a memo from your student. The singers are working hard and learning songs from all over the world! Thank you for your support of choir!

The Library's Leaf



Don't forget to turn in your child's Cover to Cover Bookmark! They will earn tickets to enter into the drawing for a bike in May. There's nothing like sharing a good book with your child!



Happy Birthday!

2 - Jennifer Clark
9 - Sue Chrystler
10 - Bobbie Wood
25 - Bill Sprunger

Red Ribbon Week

Art Contest

Winners!

Congratulations to the winners:

Ceilidh Sharik
Sanghwa Ryu
Gabriela Coca
Samantha Hernandez
Katelyn Elgaaen



awareness

Thank you,

Thank you!

Thank you for all your help with Red Ribbon Week. We made a big impression on the children that they have **much better things to do than drugs!**

Thank you to the Mayor's office, Provo City Power, Lifetouch photography, 6th grade morning announcements, Misty Brookes, Sandy Chamberlain, Morena Davidson, Sarah Dodson, Lisa Jensen, Heather Wall, Janae Jackson, Adrienne Howard, Art Contest Judges, and Mr. Rassmussen.

Thank you also to Terri Moore for providing the refreshments for Maturation and Lexie Forster for material donations for sewing club and Spring Festival.

And let us not forget all those who helped with the Storytelling Festival: Suzette Asplund, Eileen McDaniel, David Zobel,

Jennine Hollingshaus, Adrienne DeJager and Ken & Kirsti Kirkland.

Calendario de Noviembre:

5 - Proyecto de reflexiones

6 - 3pm Junta de PTA

13 - Exposición y Premios de Reflexiones (después de las conferencias SEP) en el gimnasio a las 6:30pm

13 -14 - conferencias de SEP (Estudiante, Padres y Maestros. Exposición de Reflexiones.

26 - 27 -No hay escuela (Thanksgiving)

Diciembre:

9 - 3:00 a 4:30pm Ensallo mandatorio de Coro

10 - Concierto Coral 1:15pm y 2:00 pm.

Dic.22 - Enero 2 - Vacaciones de Navidad.

Noticias del Director Dr. Oliverson

Un recordatorio para todos los padres: Hagan todo lo posible por atender las conferencias de SEP Noviembre 13 y 14. Estas conferencias son de suma importancia para que los maestros puedan asesorar el progreso y necesidad de cada estudiante. Durante estas conferencias con su hijo y su maestro, usted podrá comparar notas, y ver el progreso de su hijo o donde el o ella necesita ayuda. La mejor receta de ayuda para su estudiante es la ayuda constante de sus padres y su maestro.

Gracias a la PTA por todo lo que hacen para ayudar a nuestra escuela Provost!

- Dr. Oliverson

Title One

Si necesita más información acerca de lo que significa "Title one" por favor llame a Stephany Ricci, Coordinadora de Título 1, Provost Elementary 374-4960 stephanr@provo.edu
Habla español

Notas del Coro

Hemos cambiado la fecha de nuestro concierto coral. La nueva fecha será: Diciembre

10 a la 1:15pm y la primera función será a las 2:00pm y la segunda será en el gimnasio. Los participantes tendrán que venir vestidos en su ropa de coro o cambiarse de ropa durante el lunch. Tendremos un concierto esa misma tarde para aquellos padres que no pudieron asistir antes. El ensayo será Dic. 9 de 3 a 4:30 pm.

Los miembros del coro tendrán un viaje en Noviembre para escuchar una presentación de la sinfonía. Todos los estudiantes necesitan un permiso de sus padres para poder ir a esta función, este al pendiente de cuando su hijo(a) traiga este permiso a casa. Gracias por todo su apoyo.

Cumpleaños:

2 - Jennifer Clark

9 - Sue Chrystler

10 - Bobbie Wood

25 - Bill Sprunger

Ganadores de la semana de listón rojo:

Ceilith Sharik

Sanghwa Ryu

Gabriela Coca

Samantha Hernandez

Katelyn Elgaaen

Gracias, Gracias!!!

Muchas gracias a todos los que ayudaron con la semana de listón rojo. Los estudiantes han tenido una muy buena experiencia y están listos para decir No a las drogas en cualquier situación! Gracias a todos!!

Habla Español?

Si tiene preguntas sobre la educación de su hijo(a) y necesita traducción en Español, venga a la oficina de la escuela Provost de Lunes a Jueves de 11 am a 12pm y Viernes de 10:30am a 11:30am, donde podremos ayudarle en Español. Gracias.