

THE BLACK RIDGE GROWLER

Paws from the Principal



Can you believe that the school year is almost over? We have had an exciting year and are looking forward to more excitement during the last few weeks of school.

We will be holding our first annual Dance Festival on May 21. Each grade level will be performing a dance. We will hold two performances in order to accommodate your schedules. Watch for more

information coming soon.

On May 22, the PTA is sponsoring our first annual Bear Crawl. You should have received a note from your child that has more details on this fundraiser and event.

We'll have summer library and office hours on Tuesdays throughout the summer. I'll send out the dates before school gets out.

Thank you for your support and patience as we have gone on our journey this year. It has been fantastic!

Important Dates

April 20-May 20 SAGE testing for 3rd-6th

April 21 Choir Concert 6:00 p.m.

April 27 SCC Meeting 4:00 p.m.

May 6 PTA Meeting 10:00 a.m.

May 13 Chinese Immersion Parent Meeting for Incoming 1st Graders 6:00 p.m.

May 21 Dance Festival

May 22 PTA Bear Crawl

May 25 Memorial Day-No School

May 28 Last Day of School for Kindergarten

May 29 Last Day of School for 1st-6th

August 18 Open House 4:00-6:00 p.m.

August 19 First Day of School (1st-6th)

August 26 First Day of Kindergarten

Last Day of School

School is winding down! Our last day of school for all kindergarten students will be Thursday, May 28. Please do not send them on May 29. The last day of school for 1st-6th grade students is on May 29. A Track will attend from 8:00-9:30 a.m. and B Track will attend from 9:15-10:45 a.m. Breakfast/lunch will not be served.

Thank You Watch DOGS!

Thank you to all of our Watch Dogs that helped us this year. We loved having you. If you didn't get a chance to sign-up this year, please join us next year!



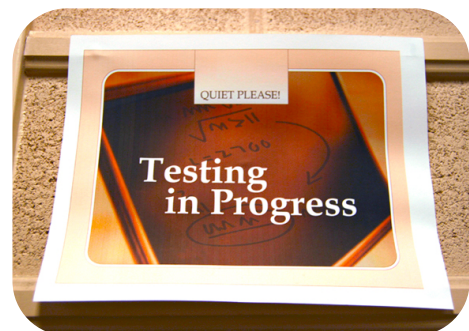
Penny Wars

Thank you for supporting our Penny War fundraiser. The students loved it and enjoyed the competition. Congratulations to Mrs. Guerrero's, Mrs. Aranda's, Miss Warwood's, and Mrs. Lamb's classes for having the most points. The students raised over \$2,500, which is helping to pay for a new Chromebook lab for our school. It is on its way!



SAGE Testing

Our final testing window for SAGE testing for 3rd-6th grade students will be April 20-May 20. It is important that your child is at school on time each day. Please make sure your children eat a good breakfast and get a good night's sleep.



Battle of the Books

Thank you to all of our teams that participated in our 1st annual Battle of the Books. Students read from a list of 20 books and formed teams. They were asked questions about the books and earned points for being able to state the title and author. Congratulations to the Book Nerds (1st) and Nothin' But Books (2nd) in 5th and 6th grade and our 3rd and 4th grade teams.



Black Ridge Choir Sings at 100 Year Celebration

The 3rd, 4th, and 6th grade members of the Black Ridge Choir were asked to perform at Alpine School District's 100 Year Celebration Gala. Our students worked hard and sounded fabulous! Good work!



Storytelling Festival

Our students had the opportunity to participate in our Black Ridge Storytelling Festival this year. We have some wonderful storytellers. Congratulations to winners!

Lower grades: 1st-Maiah Hatch, 2nd-Mason Hicks, 3rd-Sam Rooney, 4th-Malea North/Eden Wagner

Upper grades: 1st-Patrick Roberts, 2nd-Naomi Castleton, 3rd-Samantha Edwards



Road to Success Prize Winners

As part of our partnership with Road to Success, students receive tickets for reading each day. We had our first prize drawing in November. One student in each grade level received a prize and the Grand Prize Winner received a gift certificate for his choice of a bike, scooter, or iPod Shuffle from Walmart. Thank you to all students who participated. Keep up the reading!

Grade Level Winners:

Grand Prize: Mckenna Myers

Kindergarten-Maiah Hatch

1st-Cache Carter

2nd-Sarah Erling

3rd-Kaylee Holt

4th-Ella Beazer

5th-Aurora Tice

6th-Skyler Phillips

