



## PRINCIPAL'S PRESS

Dear Pueblo Families,

I welcome you to the 2009-2010 Pueblo school year with great pride and excitement! We are ALL so fortunate to be a part of a successful school which comprises a caring, committed staff, a dedicated, enthusiastic community and children who want to learn and participate in school.

I extend an especially warm welcome to our new staff members and families. WE are privileged you are with us and I know we will work well together to build a better, stronger school.

I ask each parent to spend time with your child every day to discuss what's important to them, review and assist with homework, and acknowledge their strengths on a consistent basis. Research is very clear that when parents are involved with their child's academic life, children are more successful in school.

Please take the time to learn about our PTO which is an integral part of our school and community. Allow PTO to generate successes for ALL students by joining PTO, attending the monthly regular meetings (first Wednesday of each month), and participating in school-wide activities. Your support, whether as volunteers or by financial donations, will help ALL students achieve greater success.

If I have not had the pleasure of meeting you, please introduce yourself. I'm eager to meet you and expect our year together to be wonderful.

Thank you for being a partner with us in the education of your child.

Terri Kellen  
Principal

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

**August 19<sup>th</sup>**

Grade K-3 Back to School Night  
6:00 to 7:00 p.m.

**August 20<sup>th</sup>**

Grades 4-6 Back to School Night  
6:00 to 7:00 p.m.

**August 24<sup>th</sup>**

Box Tops for Education Competition Begins

**September 2<sup>nd</sup>**

1st PTO Meeting  
6:00 to 7:00 p.m.

**September 4<sup>th</sup>**

Donuts for Dads  
7:00 a.m.

**September 11<sup>th</sup>**

Box Top Competition Ends

**September 14<sup>th</sup>**

Cookie Dough Sales Begin

**September 25<sup>th</sup>**

Cookie Dough Sales End

**October 2<sup>nd</sup>**

School Picture Day

**October 7<sup>th</sup>**

PTO Meeting  
6:00 to 7:00 p.m.

**October 23<sup>rd</sup>**

Pumpkin Patch Festival  
4:00 to 8:00 p.m.



## BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHTS

Please come meet your children's teachers and find out about the curriculum and ways that you can support your children and their education.

Kindergarten through 3<sup>rd</sup> grade parents are encouraged to join us on Wednesday, August 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. and 4<sup>th</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> grade parents will meet on Thursday, August 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. Meet in the Cafeteria for announcements and the classrooms will be open from 6:15 to 7:00. Specials teachers will be in the cafeteria and their classrooms.

This event is focused on parents and we encourage you not to bring your children as no activities or child care is scheduled for them.

## BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

The first Box Tops for Education Drive starts on August 24<sup>th</sup>. Please send your Box Tops to school as the class that brings in the most Box Tops will win a pizza part and the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place classes will win popsicle parties.

Please use the Box Top Bingo form that is in the office or on the PTO website or place your Box Tops in Ziploc bags with your child's name, teacher's name, and the number of Box Tops in the bag written on the outside of the bag. The Box Tops drive also includes Campbell's soup labels and Tyson Chicken A+ points.

These programs raised \$2,653 last year, which was used to purchase playground equipment (e.g., jump ropes, balls, chalk, etc.) and other items for classrooms.

## STORE CARDS

Please remember to connect (or reconnect, which you have to do every year) your grocery store cards to support Pueblo. Stickers with the Pueblo code are available in the school office. Just stick one on your card and swipe the code the next time you visit one of these stores:

- Fry's
- Safeway
- Target
- Albertsons
- Bashas
- Macy's

## PTO MEMBERSHIP

Please consider making a donation to PTO in the envelope provided the first week of school. For the 2009-2010, PTO has waived its membership fee, however, we encourage all families to support the PTO, which supports your children and their teachers.

If you can't afford to donate, please donate some of your time. Join us for the PTO Meeting on Wednesday, September 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6:00 p.m. in the Library to find out about opportunities to support Pueblo.

## SPIRIT SHIRTS

**Every Friday is School Spirit Day! Wear your purple and gold and show your spirit.**



If you have Pueblo Pride shirts that your family has outgrown, please bring take them to Mrs. Epstein in Room 17 so she can spread some school spirit! She will collect them all year. Go Dust Devils, and have a fabulous 2009-2010 year!

## COKE REWARDS



Save your Coca Cola product bottle caps and drop them in the bins in the Media Center. Coke is donating products to help support education. For more information, visit [www.mycokerewards.com](http://www.mycokerewards.com).

You can also register yourself and then ask that your points be directed to Pueblo.



## SUBWAY CARDS

Earn money for Pueblo every time you eat at Subway. Stop by the school and pick up a Subway card that is linked to support Pueblo. Load it with money at any Subway store and every time you use the card, a portion of the sales will go to Pueblo. For more program details, visit [www.subway.com](http://www.subway.com) and click on Subway School Rewards.

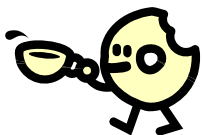
## JULIO G'S 4 PUEBLO



Every Saturday night, beginning August 15, 2009, dine at Julio G's at 7633 E. Indian School Road. Dine-in, drop your receipt in the specially-marked box, and Pueblo receives 20% of your total bill from Julio G's.

## DONUTS FOR DADS

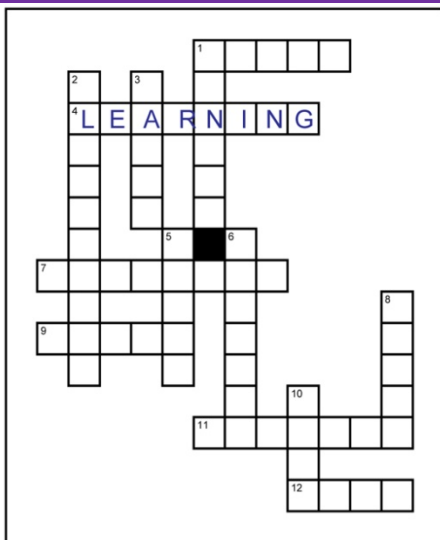
Calling all Dads, Grandfathers, Uncles, or others who are significant to your child (yes, this can be Mom). Please join us for donuts and coffee on September 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 a.m. prior to the beginning of the school day. We need volunteers to help that morning.



## SCHOOL STORE

Get your Pueblo gear through the new school store. Click on the link on the home page of the PTO website to order items on line. All items will be delivered to school and will be given to your child to bring home. There is a wide selection of new merchandise, so be sure to check it out.

## BACK TO SCHOOL FUN



### Across

1. Write or draw on this
4. What school is all about!
7. It has a keyboard and screen
9. Please ----- your name on your work
11. You play with your ----- at break (recess)
12. The teacher sits here



### Down

1. Do you need to sharpen yours?
2. You write on this with chalk
3. Use brushes and paper to make pictures
5. Draw straight lines with this
6. She helps you to learn new things
8. Read these at school and home
10. You ---- a book

## 2009-2010 PTO BOARD

The 2009-2010 PTO Board is:

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We welcome your suggestions and support, please visit [www.pueblopto.org](http://www.pueblopto.org) for e-mail addresses.

# PUEBLO PTO... ARE YOU INVOLVED?