

Peavine Elementary School

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Dear Peavine Families,

Winter has finally arrived with slick roads and a wet playground. Peavine's "Lost and Found" box is overflowing with hats, gloves, and jackets. These items are set out for students to easily look through but if you know your child is missing something, they can access the content before/after school as well as during their recess time. You can come in too and dig through all of the articles if you would like. Also with winter weather comes the chance that school may be delayed for 2 hours or cancelled altogether. The district sends out a phone call/text around 6am if it is decided to delay or cancel school. This information can also be found on www.washoeschools.net as well as any of the local television stations. Please click on the link on Peavine's website to be taken to the district page with more explanations and details regarding delayed start/cancellation.

With Thanksgiving just past us, I wanted to let the Redfield Community Outreach Project know how much OUR school is thankful they are in the lives of Peavine teachers and students. This program has been instrumental in bringing guest speakers and assemblies to Peavine as well as managing field trips for all of our grade levels. The following are just a few examples of what they have done so far for Peavine students: organized the family night at the Discovery Museum, brought the Tahoe Shakespeare Players to 4th and 5th grade classrooms, KNPB literacy events in the classroom, Northern Nevada Literacy Council reading program for parents, Sierra Nevada Journeys (SNJ) in the classroom and field trip to Oxbow Park, Junior Achievement (JA) in a day for all grade levels, and many more. A huge thank you to Lynn Arnone, Peavine's liaison to RCOP for all of the organizing and leg work required for both the field trips and the in-class experiences.

Our PTA continues to help support teachers and students. Just recently they hosted our annual Jog-a-Thon and raised over \$6,000 to put back into the school! One student raised \$1800 all by himself with the help of social media videos he made. Congratulations Gabe and to all the students who participated and a huge thank you to all of the parents who were able to assist. These activities can't be done without parent support and involvement.

It's cold and flu season! It is important to remind your child about sneezing/coughing into their elbow and the importance of frequent handwashing! A student must stay home if they are running a fever or if they vomited. They must be fever-free/vomit-free for 24 hours (without medication) before they can return to school. Thank you for calling the office when they are sick.

And now a message from Peavine counselor Mr. Hancock:

The holiday season can be a great time to connect with family and friends. It can also be stressful for some of us on many levels. Often issues with our health or jobs or families can be especially hard to deal with this time of year. There are many community resources from the Children's Cabinet to the Downing Clinic at UNR to the food bank and the Salvation Army that can be resources for counseling, food and clothes. If you feel like you might need access to some of these resources please do not hesitate to contact us and we can refer you to an agency for assistance. We wish you all the best this holiday season.

Mark your Calendar:

- 12/3
PTA meeting**
- 12/10
Holiday Craft
Night at
Peavine (FREE!)**
- 12/13
1st/3rd grade
concert at 2:15**
- 12/18
NO EARLY
RELEASE (high
school finals
week)**
- 12/19
End of 2nd
quarter grading
period**
- 12/20
Winter Break
begins**
- 2020**
- 01/06
Students return
from break**
- 1/07
PTA Meeting**
- 1/14
Report cards go
home**