

Eagle Feathers

PTA Newsletter for Aspen Elementary School (www.aspen.alpineschools.org) January 2016

Welcome to 2016!

I hope that all of you had a wonderful, and safe, Holiday Break!

This new year brings many wonderful opportunities. I hope that you will take the opportunity to help out in any way that you can here at Aspen. We love volunteers! We love your help!

That is what is so great about the Aspen community. We have so many people willing to help out whenever/wherever it is needed. Thank you so much for your help and support!

We have some great activities this month. We have our NOVA graduation (on the 15th). Congrats to all of the 6th graders. We will also have our first "Student Appreciation Day" at Aspen (on the 20th). More information will come about this. Thank you PTA for all of your help with this wonderful day. We also have our Chinese Immersion parent info. night on the 20th. This will have some great information for parents (of 1st graders next year). We also have our science fair later this month (on the 28th). We look forward to all of the wonderful experiments.

Thank you again for all of your support of Aspen Elementary!

Happy New Year to everyone! Let's make this the best year ever at Aspen!

Mr. Davies - Principal - Aspen Elementary



Welcome to 2016, Aspen Eagles! We're excited to kick off a new calendar year and continue "Dreaming, Believing, and Achieving" at our fantastic school. Thanks for all the memories in 2015—we promise to keep the good times rolling this year too. We loved selling Christmas-grams before school let out for the break and were thrilled that Aspen students and parents made someone's day—a whopping **3,000 times**—with a thoughtful note and a candy cane during that week. Thanks to our amazing PTA volunteers and our great Student Council helpers for handling this incredible volume!

Coming up in 2016 is our first annual Student Appreciation Day--an entire day dedicated to honoring our amazing students! See the details about this fun new event on the next newsletter page. We're also setting our sights on our Chinese New Year's celebration taking place on Monday, February 22. We're so proud of our Chinese immersion program and all that our students are learning, and we can't wait to show it off as we celebrate the Year of the Monkey!

We've loved seeing so many of you at school events and hope 2016 brings more fun, friendships, and memories. Thanks for all you do to make Aspen a great place to be.

-Tanya Wilkinson and Kari Woolf

Year Book

Don't forget to email in any pictures you have of the great students at Aspen Elementary for the yearbook! Send them to aspenelementaryyearbook@gmail.com. Also, we will send order forms out at the beginning of this year for anyone who would still like to order a yearbook. Thank you!



Box Tops & Labels For Education

I hope you have been collecting those Box Tops & Labels For Education over the Holiday break because we have a submission coming due and are going to start another competition. So start collecting if you haven't already. January 18-29th I will start collecting. We don't have any classes that have won a pizza party yet but we have a few that are really close. Remember even 1 or 2 Box Tops can help your class reach that goal to make it to the Pizza Party!!!!

Donut Date

3rd Grade Donut Date will be Tuesday, January 26th at 9:25 in the cafeteria.



Road To Success

Happy New Year! We hope everyone had an enjoyable Christmas break! And ready for some awesome things to happen with Road to Success. We are excited about the prize give aways and parties for all of those that are recording their minutes and reaching their goals. We have put up a banner with all of those that have read and met their goals. WAY TO GO! Please continue to read and record your minutes so that we can reach our goal. Good luck on the next prizes give aways that we will soon be doing!

Student Appreciation Day

Mark your calendars for **Wednesday, January 20** (note the change) as the date we'll celebrate the fact that "**Aspen Students Rock!**" This is a brand new event designed to celebrate the students who make our school great. PARENTS: We're planning a "red carpet" welcome, so please encourage your students to enter the school through the front doors that day! Also, if you know someone who attended Aspen Elementary in the past (a friend, neighbor, older child, or even yourself!), we're collecting quotes about our awesome school to share on Student Appreciation Day. Please send any thoughts or memories to kariwoolf@yahoo.com. Thanks!