



# The Husky Herald

## WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL

### PTA Newsletter

### 2014-2015



If you have a facebook account join our Heritage Elementary PTA group to get important information and updates! Help spread the word and add your friends!



### Mark Your Calendars:

Thurs. Aug. 21:	First Day of School!!!! (1st- 5th)
Tues. Aug. 26	First Day of Kindergarten
Fri. Aug. 29:	ASC registration due for Sept. (see pg. 2)
Mon. Sept. 1:	Labor Day, No School
Mon. Sept. 1:	2nd year Orchestra registration due!!!!
Tues. Sept. 2:	First day of After School Club
Sept. 8-12:	Green Ribbon Week (Safety Week)
Tues. Sept. 9:	7 pm: 1st year Orchestra mtg. (see pg. 2)
Wed. Sept. 10:	3:30 pm: Bike Rodeo
Thurs. Sept. 11:	9:30 am, PTA mtg., all parents welcome
Fri. Sept. 12:	1st year Orchestra registration due!!!
Mon. Sept. 15:	School Picture day!!!
Mon. Sept. 15:	T-Shirt orders due!!!
Sept. 25 & 26:	Walk-a-Thon- PTA Fundraiser
Oct. 16 & 17:	UEA Fall Break, No School
Nov. 26 & 27:	Thanksgiving Holiday, No School
Dec. 24- Jan. 2:	Christmas Vacation, No School
Jan. 29:	Science Fair
March 2-6:	Teacher Appreciation week
March 30- April 3:	Spring Break, No School
May 29:	Last Day of School

### School Community Council

We are looking for two parent volunteers to serve on the School Community Council. Please contact Principal McDowell if you are interested in filling one of these positions.

### Join the PTA!

Join the PTA! Join PTA by August 30th to be entered to win dinner for FIVE at Buffalo Wild Wings. Plus every member will receive a coupon for a free FH-zoodle at Firehouse Pizzeria. Come enter to win some other great prizes from local businesses!

### School shirts!

The school shirts are all going to be Navy this year. And new this year, we will also offer a women's style cut.

T-shirts:	\$6.00
Hoodie:	\$14.00
Zipper hoodie:	\$18.00
Women's style:	\$6.00

T-Shirts will be on display to confirm sizes until orders are due. Watch for order form to be sent home. The FIRST deadline to order shirts will be **Sept 15**. Please make checks payable to Heritage Elementary PTA.

### From the Principal's Office:

Dear Parents,

Welcome Back!!! I love summer time and think it is a great time for families and friends to enjoy a well-deserved vacation. But now with school upon us, it's time to get back into routines and procedures. Here are few tips that may help.

~ Get children back into the nightly regular bedtime routine! (Easier said than done), but it makes a huge difference while they are at school and teachers are appreciative to more rested children.

~ Start good habits from day one, tardiness is a bad habit! Children that become chronically tardy miss some of the most important information for the day. Attendance is highly important also, when children miss, they miss out on learning. Try to schedule routine check-ups before or after school. Sick happens, so please keep them home if this is the case, but don't forget to call the school and excuse them if they are sick or for any other reason.

~ Set up homework routines! Most teachers have homework for students to complete, having a designated time each night will help assure the student is completing it. Don't forget to read at least 20 minutes each night!

~ Have breakfast if possible each morning, if this isn't possible please see about having breakfast here at school. You may talk with Amy Smith (lunch secretary) about setting this up if needed.

~ Honor the dress code. No tank tops or spaghetti string shirts, unless there is a T-shirt underneath. Shorts should be at a modest length to just above the knee or below. No hats are to be worn in the school building unless it is a special hat day, those will be announced in advanced. On PE days, students must wear or bring tennis shoes. Teachers will let you when their designated day will be.

I am looking forward to a great year and want this to be the best year for our teachers, students and parents! Please always feel free to come talk with me about any concerns you may have, if we work together we can solve anything!!

~Jacqi McDowell, Principal, Heritage Elementary

### From our PTA President:

Welcome back, Heritage Students. We are so excited to see your cute little faces! We have so many exciting things planned for this year. Green/Red Ribbon Weeks, Walk-A-Thon, Reflections, class parties, Dance Night, Literacy Night, and many more. These are activities that we will need help with from parents. Please join the PTA--it is only \$5, and well worth it! If you would like to get involved, but just aren't quite sure where to start, please call me on my home phone at 787-8617 or email me at [tennillephillips@yahoo.com](mailto:tennillephillips@yahoo.com).

~Tennille Phillips, PTA President, 2014-15

## The world would be a better place if. . .

That's the 2014 Reflection theme, and it's time to get your creative juices flowing! Reflections entries will be due the first part of November. You can create art in 7 different categories:

- Music
- Photography
- Film
- Visual Arts
- Literature
- Dance
- 3D Art



Start "reflecting" now so you'll be ready to create something amazing!!! For more information about the Reflections program please visit: [www.pta.org/reflections](http://www.pta.org/reflections)

## Join the Orchestra 1st Year Registration

Welcome to Mountain West String Academy - Home of the Cache County Elementary Orchestra program! Registration for this year will be held as follows (for all parents and student):



**September 9th at Heritage Elementary**  
7:00 pm in the gym  
Or  
**September 11th at Sunrise Elementary**  
7:00 pm in the gym

Please feel free to come whichever night works for you regardless of where your student is attending school. These registrations are for ALL elementary orchestra programs. All orchestra classes will be taught in the individual schools.

1st year classes will begin the week of September 15th. Please see the schedule for the day and time of your first class. A parent is required to attend the first 15 minutes of the first class with their student. **Registration will be \$ 75 if you register after September 12th. So don't register late!**

## 2nd Year Registration

Register for 2nd year orchestra online at: [mountainweststrings.com](http://mountainweststrings.com). Registration deadline is September 1st, 2014. Those registering after this date will pay \$ 75 for registration.

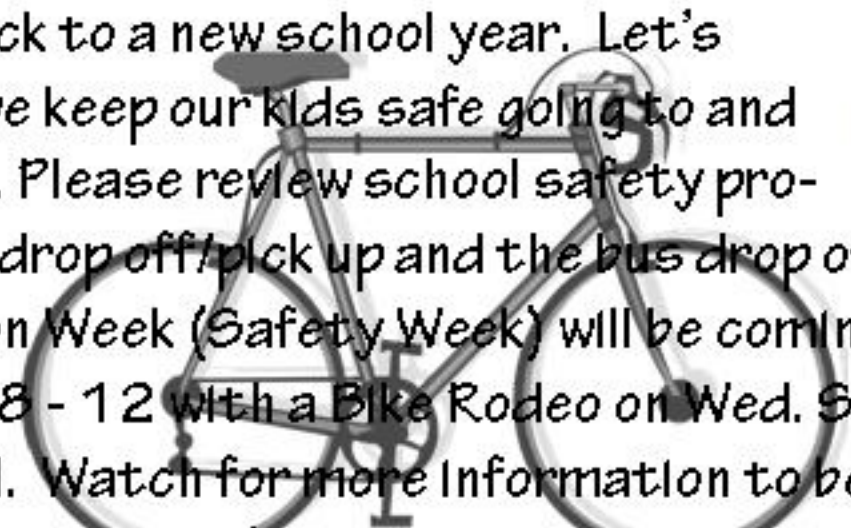
Tuition is \$45  
T-shirts are \$ 10

Please call Mountain West String Academy at 770-9189 if you have any questions!



## Safety week

Welcome back to a new school year. Let's make sure we keep our kids safe going to and from school. Please review school safety procedures for drop off/pick up and the bus drop off zones. Green Ribbon Week (Safety Week) will be coming the week of September 8 - 12 with a Bike Rodeo on Wed. Sept. 10 right after school. Watch for more information to be coming home soon from the PTA Safety Committee.



## Macey's, Box Tops, & Labels for Education!!!

We are involved in Macey's school cents program and we are excited to participate in this great program for our school!! When you shop at Macey's use your Macey's perks card, and have it linked to our school's plu #7959. Our school will get credit for every dollar you spend!!



We also look forward to continue this school year with con-

tests for Box Tops!! The art room will also collect Campbell's points for art supplies for our school. So be sure to keep clipping your Box Tops and Labels for Education.



## After School Club

Welcome Back! Registration is going on NOW for REACH After School Club. Remember this is for **ALL students 1st-5th grade** that may need some tutoring help, need a place to do homework, or just to come have some fun! All registration needs to be turned in by **August 29th**. You may register ONLINE at the REACH ASC website or with a paper copy. We will need a **BLUE PAPER REGISTRATION** form from all participants to start the year. You can turn those into the office, Mrs. Harris, or the your child's teacher. Something **NEW** this year is that we will have a box to mark and sign on the Blue Registration that will allow you to enroll your child in the tutoring or homework-help time for the entire year and there will be no monthly enrollment needed after that. (Note: this does NOT apply to CLUBS they will still be monthly.) The ASC will be starting **Tuesday September 2nd** right after Labor Day. We will be adding some new clubs this year and some new staff and we are really excited about getting started! Look for our table at Back to School Night!  
~Mrs. Harris

## School hours

### Monday thru Thursday:

Grade 1-5: 9:05 am - 3:25 pm  
AM Kindergarten: 9:05 am - 12:05 pm  
PM Kindergarten: 12:25 pm - 3:25 pm

### Fridays:

Grade 1-5: 9:05 am - 2:10 pm  
AM Kindergarten: 9:05 am - 11:35 am  
PM Kindergarten: 11:40 am - 2:10 pm

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The school newsletter will also be available on the school website, come check it out!