

ERIE ELEMENTARY PTCO NEWSLETTER

MARCH 2010

Upcoming Events...

- SVVSD – Community Meeting
Tuesday, March 2nd
Altona Middle School
- Spring Carnival Planning Mtg.
Wednesday, March 3rd
7:00 p.m. in the school library
- PTCO Meeting
Wednesday, March 24th
7:00 p.m. in the school library
- Chick-fil-A Night
Preschool & Specials
Tuesday, April 6th



SVVSD Community Meeting Tuesday, March 2nd

Officials of the St. Vrain Valley School District will hold a community forum concerning Colorado's budget crisis and its impact on the district at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 2nd at Altona Middle School, 4600 Clover Basin Drive, Longmont.

The State budget deficit is now estimated between \$1.5-\$2.2 billion and is expected to result in legislative cuts to K-12

education by at least \$260 million. The resulting cut to the district's 2010-2011 general operating fund is currently estimated between \$10 and \$15 million.

You can submit your suggestions and strategies on how the district should deal with this major reduction in funding. Complete the on-line stakeholder input form available on the district's website - <http://www.stvrain.k12.co.us/news/2010011903.php>



Last Call for Yearbook Orders

This is your last chance to pre-order the 2009/2010 Yearbook! There is no guarantee that yearbooks will be available to purchase after the order has been placed with the publisher. Order forms can be picked up at the office or are available on the forms page of the PTCO website, www.erieelementaryptco.com. The cost for the FULL COLOR yearbook is only \$14.



Chick-fil-A Night Preschool & Specials Tuesday, April 6th

Give back to your school and relax with some great food at the Larkridge Chick-fil-A (16670 Washington St., Thornton). From 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. a portion of your bill will be donated to the participating Erie Elementary classes. Drive thru orders qualify too!



PTCO Board Positions for 2010/2011

Nominations for board positions will be taken between March 1st and March 24th. If you are interested in serving on the PTCO Board in one of the seven different positions please submit your name and the position for which you are interested in to a member of the nomination committee: Karyn Hogan, karynhogan@comcast.net; Faith Siler, faiths@sbbco.com or Karen Winkler, kwinkler@comcast.net. Please check the PTCO website, www.erieelementaryptco.com for more details on each board position. At the March 24th PTCO meeting the nominees will be presented and elections will be held at the PTCO's general meeting on April 21st. Please consider contributing your time by serving in one of these positions for next year.



To all the volunteers who make Erie Elementary School's community the wonderful place that it is, thank you! If you'd like to get involved in our ongoing Staff Appreciation efforts, contact Linette Williams at 303.828.9572.

Erie Elementary School's Annual Spring Carnival is fast approaching...

The date has been set for our annual Spring Carnival which will be held on Friday, April 30th from 5:30 - 8:30 p.m. The kick-off meeting for the Spring Carnival Planning Committee will be on Wednesday, March 3rd at 7:00 p.m. in the school library. All those interested in being part of the planning process are encouraged to attend. For more information please contact our Fundraising Coordinator, Jennifer Behnke at robjenb@earthlink.net.

