



ERIE ELEMENTARY PTCO NEWS

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Volunteer Connections



Volunteers are not paid, not because they are worthless but because they are priceless.
- Author Unknown

If we follow your example, there's something we all can learn,
You give your time willingly, expecting nothing in return.

You always show up smiling, always glad to spread your cheer,
You've never hesitated to help, throughout the entire school year.

On your plate or in your lap, a task always seems to land,
Yet gladly you accept it, and lend your helping hand.

You understand the PTCO's goal,
You've exceeded our expectations out of your role.

You're willing to ask "what more can I do?"
We confidently know we can depend on you!

You've given your effort, your money, your time,
Knowing you're not paid, not even a dime.

"I do it for the kids" you're not afraid to say,
Because that's what volunteers do every day!

When asked to participate, you didn't turn away,
We appreciate you more than words can ever say!

Thanks for all you've done to bless our school this year,
It wouldn't have been possible without you as a volunteer!

ATTENTION ALL VOLUNTEERS
Please plan on attending the **April 14th PTCO meeting**. In celebration of Volunteer Appreciation Week, we will be serving cake and punch, and acknowledging all of the wonderful volunteers that have participated in the PTCO this year. We hope that you will join us as we honor you and the work you've done!

Upcoming Events

- **Spring Carnival & Silent Auction**
Friday, April 8th
5:30-8:30pm
- **Chick-fil-A Night**
Tuesday, April 12th
- **PTCO Elections & General Meeting**
Thursday, April 14th
6:30pm in the Library
- **Snowcap & Parkway Restaurant Nights**
May 3rd - 5th
- **Field Day & Picnic**
Monday, May 23rd



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Restaurant Nights

There are several Restaurant Nights scheduled for the remainder of the school year. During these events, a percentage of your bill (excluding alcohol where applicable) will be donated back to Erie Elementary School. Relax, feed your family, and give back to Erie Elementary with some great food!



Chick-fil-A: Tuesday, April 12th from 5:00 - 8:00 pm. The Larkridge Chick-fil-A, located at 16670 Washington St. in Thornton, is hosting an all-school fundraiser (drive thru orders qualify too).



Erie's local favorites, **Snowcap and Parkway Sports Grille** will host all school fundraisers on **May 3rd - 5th**. Look for more details to come as it gets closer.



Erie Elementary School's Annual Spring Carnival and Silent Auction Friday, April 8th from 5:30 until 8:30 p.m.

(Silent Auction closes at 7:30pm)

THE FUN INCLUDES:

- Silent Auction
- Concessions
- Games
- Crafts
- Cake Walk
- Novelties

* Cash and checks accepted for carnival tickets.
Cash, checks & all major credit cards accepted for silent auction.



This is a great family event and fundraiser! Proceeds to benefit Erie Elementary School's S.T.E.M. Focus and the Elementary #26 PTO. Join the fun, bid on magnificent auction items contributed by our school community, take a cake walk, play carnival games, and enjoy a slice of pizza, an icy snow cone, some cotton candy & popcorn.

* Children attending the event must have on-site adult supervision.

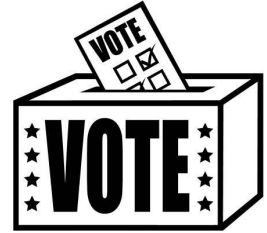
SILENT AUCTION SNEAK PEEK...

Family Game Night, Margaritaville, Spring Gardening, Made in Colorado, Get Fit, Cooking with Kids, Fun in the Sun, Horseback Riding, Under the Big Top, Wine Basket, Blackjack Pizza Basket, Day at the Zoo, and much more!

The Silent Auction will take place in the school library. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. and close promptly at 7:30 p.m.

PTCO Meeting & Elections

Voting and appointments for the 2011-2012 PTCO Executive Committee members will take place at the PTCO meeting on **Thursday, April 14th**. This meeting will be the last general business meeting of the year and you are encouraged to attend and cast your vote. Principal Sauer will also be presenting the “E” in S.T.E.M. We hope many of you will attend.



Free Money



Double Points By Dining Out For CASA is Back!

The month of April is The Orchard Town Center's 3rd anniversary and National Child Abuse Awareness Month.

Join The Orchard in Dining Out for CASA of Adams and Broomfield Counties* every

Thursday in April.

Each participating restaurant will donate 15% of food sales to CASA for that particular day.

- April 7: Rock Bottom & Which Wich
- April 14: Asti d'Italia & Cheeky Monk
- April 21: Wine & Cheese Restaurant and Wine Bar
- April 28: 3 Margaritas & Marco's Pizza
- Cupcakes, Bagels and More will donate 33% of their sales each Thursday.

Dine at the participating restaurants on the designated dates above and redeem your receipts at Guest Services by Sunday, May 1.

*CASA of Adams and Broomfield counties provides advocacy for abused and neglected children. To learn more visit www.casa17th.org.

Make a Difference for Erie Elementary with Box Tops for Education...



Take advantage of all the benefits that Box Tops has to offer by registering as a parent or friend of Erie Elementary at their website, www.btfe.com.

Clipping Box Tops is just one way you can earn money for our school. Shop the Marketplace! There are over 100 on-line retailers that will give eBox Tops to us simply for accessing their website through Box Tops Marketplace at www.btfe.com: Gap, Banana Republic, Apple Store, Crate & Barrel, Disney, Hanna Anderson and many more. You can shop the Reading Room by Barnes & Noble to earn eBox Tops as well.

There are special promotions and bonus Box Tops opportunities, plus discounts and coupons for Box Tops products.

So register today and get started earning Box Tops for Erie Elementary!

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Leadership St. Vrain March, 2011 meeting updates:

- Camp Innovation, open to 1st - 3rd graders, will be sending notices to schools this Spring but will have limited spaces available. This camp was made possible by an I3 Grant—Investment In Innovation. The program will be held in partnership with IBM with more information to be posted on the School District website.
- There are 96 Gifted & Talented Classes listed for Summer 2011. The programs will be held at Sunset Middle School the first two weeks of June.

Information from Grassroots St. Vrain: Statewide Education Organizing Conference, “Grassroots for Great Futures”, to be held Friday, April 29 from 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. at the Johnson & Wales University Event Center. For more information please visit https://salsa.democracynaction.org/o/2700/p/salsa/event/common/public/?event_KEY=66758