February Calvin Smith PTA Newsletter

Next PTA meeting January 31st at 6:30 PM via zoom. Note this is an evening meeting:
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88631161051?pwd=RkhUc21DZ1JZENwT3FhU3VNRW1WUT09
Meeting ID: 886 3116 1051
Passcode: 851026

Chinese New Year Celebration will have food, crafts, activities, and our Lion Head Team performing! Join us at Bennion Junior High from **6:30 to 8 PM on February 2nd**. This is a fun FREE event for your whole family! If you would like to help at the event, even for half the time, sign-up using this link:
https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0c4aa8ad2aabfe3-combined

The next Spirit Night, an opportunity to purchase food and a portion of the proceeds come back to our PTA, is on **February 3rd from 10 AM to 10PM at Panda Express** 5594 S Redwood Road Taylorsville. Use online code 326487 for orders placed on order.pandaexpress.com or the Panda app.

Scholastic Book Fair February 7th and 8th from 3:30 to 7:30 PM in the gym! Volunteer to help at the book fair and get $5 for every hour you volunteer. Sign-up at https://signup.com/go/EXeDntJ

Souper Bowl of Caring Feb 7 to 11th TOUCHDOWN! It is that time of year for great food and competition with the Super Bowl! It is also that time of year for Calvin Smith Elementary’s Souper Bowl of Caring! This will be a time where we will be gathering donations for Granite Education Foundation (GEF). This foundation makes sure your money stays here to support students in the district. This provides not just meals but also clothes, school supplies, and other needs that we sometimes take for granted.

While we are rooting for our team to win during the Super Bowl, we at Calvin Smith are also rooting to eliminate hunger! We have some great rewards for achieving our goals and to throw in a friendly competition, **the grade who brings in the most donations will win a treat for your class**! Because we are so appreciative of all donations we have rewards for the entire school as we reach each goal.

- $1,000 – 5 minutes extra recess time
- $1,500 – music during lunch
- $2,000 – Principal will kiss an animal! Mrs. McDonald will get up close and personal with a farm animal.

Donate at this link: www.successfund.com/calvinsmithelementarysouperbowlofcaring before February 11th!

Sign-up to help at hearing screening! February 17th from 9 AM to 1:30 PM. https://signup.com/go/OdPfesu

National PTA is celebrating **125 years of PTA on February 17th**! Utah PTA is celebrating February 16 with a Founders Day Celebration, meet in-person at the Capitol with your legislators. All attendees will receive a special PTA Founders Day T-shirt. More info from National PTA at PTA.org/125

Spirit Wear is worn every Friday at Calvin Smith. The class in each grade wearing the most spirit wear wins the skyhawk for the week. Calvin Smith Spirit Wear items can still be purchased for immediate delivery at https://calvinsmith.memberhub.com/store. Sizes and options are limited to what is listed.

Nominate a Teacher for the Utah PTA Walk of Fame honoring 3000 Utah educators. Use this link to nominate a teacher at https://forms.gle/p6tyNK4qJmnvbptX6. Nominate before May 1, 2022

2022-2023 Reflections Theme Logo contest- submit by March 1st. Theme is “Show Your Voice.” Details and instructions at https://www.utahpta.org/reflections-theme-logo-contest-rules-instructions
Utah PTA has a legislative advocacy committee that meets regularly during the legislative session to take positions on bills that affect children and families. Go to https://www.utahpta.org/bills to view Utah PTA's stance and get more detail for each bill. This is a great source for accurate information from Utah PTA Public Policy Program.

Update Volunteer Hours by January 31st at https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1VNZ7VUbIZHj7ewwpoFqMjip2vlgolf7Y0UnpYKq5DcaQ/edit#gid=0

CONGRATULATIONS to the following Students who won awards at the Region level for Reflections:
Awards of Excellence: Alice J - Photography and William H - Literature
Awards of Merit: James W - Film and Nathan K - Literature

CONGRATULATIONS to the following Students who won awards at the Council level for Reflections:

Literature- Allie W, William H, Nathan K, Ailey M

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**Calvin Smith Elementary PTA**

20% of event sales will be donated
Calvin Smith PTA supports the programs, teachers, students, and faculty at our awesome school.

**When**

Thursday, February 03, 2022
Times: 10:00 AM to 10:30 PM

**Where**

Panda Express located at:
5554 S Redwood Road Taylorsville UT 84123
(801) 955 - 6432

**How to Order**

Order ahead or on the event day Thursday, February 03, 2022

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**CHINESE NEW YEAR CELEBRATION**

AT BENNION JR. HIGH

2-2-22

6:30 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.

COME SEE LION HEAD DANCERS, SAMPLE FOOD, DO CRAFTS, RED ENVELOPES, AND MORE!