



Farnsworth Newsletter

January 24, 2014

Afterschool Program:

The next session for After School begins on Monday, January 27. Be sure to register online at <http://www.datsclass.com/wordpress> or use the registration form that was sent home.

Harmons PTA Day: February 6

We are excited to participate in the Harmons PTA Day! Please come and let your kids do some fun activities and eat some free treats. And don't forget to shop---Harmons will give our PTA a percentage of all sales between 3:00-8:00. We will have a table set up---want to help? Our theme is "I Love Reading" and **we need volunteers** to help run our reading/matching game and hand out treats. E-mail us at ptafarnsworth@gmail.com if you can help for an hour or two between 3:00-8:00. Unfortunately, you can't bring your kids with you during your volunteer hours. Spread the word to family and friends to shop at Harmons that afternoon and evening!

School Fundraiser:

Our school fundraiser will be February 4-18. More information will be sent home with your children on February 4.

Cold Weather and Pollution:

Please make sure students come dressed to go outside during the winter as recess opportunities are important, but we also need students to be safe. We monitor both the temperature and the air quality to determine whether students will go outside at each recess. Based on standards set by the Utah Department of Health (UDOH) and Utah Department of Environmental Quality (UDEQ), there are days that we will keep all students inside (if particulate matter is above 90 ug/m³) and days when we will need to keep "sensitive students" (those with significant or poorly controlled asthma, cystic fibrosis, chronic lung disease, congenital heart disease, compromised immune systems, or other respiratory problems) inside (if particulate matter is above 35.5 ug/m³). Please let the office know if your student qualifies as a "sensitive student".

UPCOMING:

Feb 10: No School for Half-Day Kindergarteners

Feb 10 & 11: SEP Conferences (4-7:45 p.m.) – Look for information on signing up online

Feb 12: Community Council Meeting (2:30)

Feb 13: Planning Day

Feb 14: No School – Comp Day for Conferences

Feb 17: No School – President's Day