



Farnsworth Newsletter

December 5, 2014

Congratulations Reflection Winners!

The PTA Council Reflection Awards were held last night at Granger High. Farnsworth Elementary won more than a quarter of the awards!! Those students who won an award of excellence will be moving on to the region level. Thanks to Lana Gukeisen for organizing our school's contest and congratulations to:

Grace Winder: Awards of excellence in Music and Literature; Award of Merit in Dance

Cayson Christensen: Award of Excellence in Photography

Isaiah Gukeisen: Awards of excellence in Photography and 3-D Art

Aiden Muhlstein: Award of Excellence in Film

John Winder: Awards of Excellence in Music and Literature

Rachelle Liveley: Award of Excellence in Music and Award of Merit in Visual Arts

Mollica Chao: Award of Excellence in Visual Arts

Evelyn Flores: Award of Merit in Visual Arts

John Congram: Award of Excellence in Literature

Gudon Abdi: Award of Merit in Literature

Sasha Aston: Award of Excellence in 3-D Art

Open Enrollment:

The months of December, January, and February have been legislated for parents to exercise their school-choice option for the Early Enrollment Period Transfer for the forthcoming school year (2015/2016). If you wish your student(s) to attend a school other than the school in your home boundary, you are required to complete a Granite School District "USOE Standard Open Enrollment Application," (Early Enrollment Period Transfer) and submit it to the school of your choice between the time period beginning Monday, December 1, 2014, and ending on Friday, February 20, 2015. This is the best time to request a transfer to a non-resident school for the forthcoming school year. The forms are available in the requested school's office from December 1 through the 3rd Friday in February.

Students residing within Granite School District are given priority. Applications will be considered on a first-come, first-served basis and will be stamped with the date and time received. Each application is individually screened and considered based on available space in the requested grade, class, or program. The requested school has until Monday, March 16, 2015 or within six weeks after receipt of the application (whichever is later) to notify the parent/family of acceptance.

If your student(s) are accepted on the USOE Standard Early Open Enrollment Application, it is not required that you reapply the following school year—as long as space is available, and the student(s) remain in this school. As in the past, when a student moves from elementary school to junior high, or from junior high to high school, there is no automatic feeder system--students on permits in the 6th and 9th grades, who wish to attend a school outside of their home school boundary, must reapply on the USOE Standard Open Enrollment Application (during the Early Enrollment Transfer Period) to request the preferred school.

Afterschool Dance & Choir Performance/Holiday Sing Program:

Come enjoy the talents of our students who participated in the afterschool program in dance and choir. Each grade level will also be singing holiday songs. They will all perform on December 18 at 2:15 p.m.

UPCOMING:

Dec 17: Principal's Lunch

Dec 18: Holiday Sing (2:15 p.m.)

Dec 19: Planning Day – Early Release

Dec 22-Jan 2: Winter Recess