



MISS FIELDING'S MONDAY MINUTE

Dear Eagles,

Our October Newsletter is complete. It is attached here and also available on our school website and PTA website. [Newsletter October 2019](#)

Emergency Drills

Each month we practice one of the emergency drills. We practiced a Fire Drill for last month, and this month we'll practice a Lockdown drill. We don't tell the students when drills are happening, but teachers do review the steps students should take for each type of drill.

We go into a Lockdown when there is a problem inside our building. Teachers make sure all students are in the classroom, gathered in one area, and staying quiet. The door is locked and the window covered. During the drill, I will walk around and check that doors are locked and no students are in the hallway. Hopefully, we'll never need to do a Lockdown, but we practice the various drills so we are ready just in case a true emergency happens.

For you as parents, in a true emergency, we may have to evacuate to the church building across the street. That is where you would pick up your child. In some situations, the phones may not be accessible here, but the district will help get information to you as soon as possible.

PTA News

Reflections

Do your students enjoy art, music, dance, writing, producing films or taking photos? If so, encourage them unleash their inner artist with the PTA reflections contest. This year's theme 'Look Within' calls for their unique interpretation through the arts. They may submit one entry per category. You can pick up information for each category in the Library.

All students who participate will receive an extra recess and get a Redbox movie certificate.

All students who move on to regionals will be invited to an ice cream party.

Entries are due by October 25th

More information can be found here:

<https://www.utahpta.org/general-arts-category-rules-pages-forms>

Questions/Comments - <http://silvermesapta.org/ContactUs>

Science Fair

Our science fair is one of our favorite activities of the year! Are you interested in wowing us with your scientific project? This information is for you! Beginning Tuesday you can go to, www.silvermesapta.org to find information on your students grade requirements and fill out an interest form letting us know your child is interested. We need an idea of how many kids will be participating in order to accommodate things like judges, space to display projects on steam night and more. Please make sure to fill out the interest form so we have room for all of our talented scientists!

Red Ribbon Week

We have already kicked off the week with amazing fun! Details on the weeks schedule and fun activities can be found www.silvermesapta.org. Thank you to our volunteers who make this possible! Don't forget about our traditional egg drop with Silver the Eagle THIS FRIDAY! Check the "programs" button on the homepage to get details on specs for your flying egg.

!!! Principal Birthday Bash !!!

We have an amazing principal and a wonderful new vice principal that we want to celebrate! Next Monday we are having an UN-birthday party at Southtown Chick-Fil-A for Ms. Fielding and Ms. Powell to say thanks for being so awesome! Ms. Fielding has a summer birthday so this is the first time we have celebrated her special day. Ms. Powell's birthday is Oct 22nd and we are thrilled to celebrate with her as well! As a special birthday treat to our administrators, Chick-Fil-A is donating a percentage of all proceeds (brought in between 5pm-7pm) to silver mesa. This means even if you can't stay and party you can still zip through the drive through to show your support. Hope everyone can make it! Come have fun, eat dinner, and wish both of our amazing administrators Happy Birthday!

PTA General Meeting

Nov 5th 12:30pm in the Soaring room

Want to have a say in what is going on at the school? Want to know what is happening with your child's grade and class? Come to our PTA meetings and stay informed about important events at the school. Hope to see you there.

School Directory

Would you like access to the **school directory**? Become a PTA member! Our directory is digital this year. You can find it on our website. PTA members get full access to all the perks that our dues cover, including access to the school directory. Don't worry, PTA membership doesn't sign you up for anything. It just says you support national advocacy for kids. It also gets you cool discounts at places like Mountain America Credit Union and Office Depot. Check out the school website for details: silvermesapta.org

Upcoming Dates:

Oct. 7th-11th: Red Ribbon Week. Activities throughout the week.

Oct. 11th: Emergency Drill: Lockdown

Oct. 14th-18th: Digital Citizenship Week

Oct. 16th: 3rd grade fieldtrip to the aquarium

Oct. 17th & 18th: Fall Break; no school

Oct. 25th: Spirit Day—Crazy Hair Day

Oct. 25th: Reflection entries due

Oct. 30th: Picture Retakes

Oct. 31st: Halloween Parade—1:00 pm; outside on our west and south playground; bring a lawn chair and join us!

Here's to another GREAT week!!!

Julie Fielding

Principal