

Dear Eagles,

Thank you for your help in collecting wrapping paper tubes for the engineering Brain Booster. Students will be creating marble runs with them. We currently have enough for their needs so will not need to collect any more. We'll post some pictures with their creations next month!

STEAM Night

Tomorrow night, Tuesday, Jan. 23rd, is our annual STEAM Night. There are some great activities planned, and I hope to see you there! This is a fun event for the whole family. Our student council will be selling Silver Mesa ball caps for \$5 at this event. Food Trucks will be set up in the north parking lot and an Art Truck will also be set up to walk through in this area.

Thank a Teacher!

Nominations are now being accepted for Teacher of the Year awards for Silver Mesa. Community members may nominate a teacher through the PTA. Let PTA know who you think should be Teacher of the Year from Silver Mesa. Nominations will be closed on Feb. 2nd.

Candy Grams

Each February, which is Friendship Month at Silver Mesa, our student council sponsors a Candy Gram program. Students can purchase a sucker or pencil for \$0.25 for a friend or classmate, and the student council will deliver it to the person at a later time. They will be selling on Feb. 6, 7, 8, 9, and 12. Here are some thoughts from our student council presidency:

"In my opinion, Candy Grams are probably one of the most fun and most liked traditions of Silver Mesa. Candy Grams makes people not only think, but know that they have a friend here at Silver Mesa. You can buy people suckers or pencils for only 25 cents! You can buy them for your friends, teachers, and crushes. Also, you can put "secret admirer" or "your friend" or you can just put your name. February is known as Friendship month. So, you can make people feel and know that you are their friend. Candy Grams will be delivered by Tuesday the 14th. Good luck!"

By Amelia

"I think Candy grams is something we do at Silver Mesa to make everybody happy. Candy Grams are going to be sold in the gym by the student council during lunchtimes. February is FRIENDSHIP month. We will be selling suckers and pencils and each one is 25 cents.

Candy Grams will be sold February 6th through 12th. You can buy them for your friends, teachers, siblings and anyone else you want to. Your Candy Grams will be delivered by Tuesday the 14th."

By Chesney

Short-term housing needed for Spanish Teacher

Senorita Ceron, 5th grade Spanish teacher, is looking for housing from April 5th to the end of the school year. Most rental places require a six-month lease, so I thought I'd reach out to the community to see if anyone is aware of a room or apartment for rent on a short-term basis. If you know of any apartments or basement rooms available for this short term, please let the school know. Thanks!

STEAM Night session for parents

Did your kid get a new IOS device for Christmas? Confused about IOS parental controls? Concerned about protecting your children while using your home network or their cellular network? Then come learn how to control and monitor their new IOS device and learn the new technologies that exist to help filter your home and cellular network.

Science Fair Projects: Check-in for science fair projects is Jan. 23rd from 3-4 pm. However, projects can be brought in at the STEAM event up through 7:00 pm that evening. We are looking forward to seeing everyone's projects!

PTA News

Thank you so much to everyone that submitted letters, and quotes for our wonderful nominations for PTA awards! We have the best community!

STEAM night: TOMORROW!!! Jan. 23rd, 6-8 pm. Food trucks will be there at 5:30pm. The cafeteria will be open so you can eat inside. We will have different demonstrations as well as Science and Art Projects from our students. It is a family neighborhood event; all are welcome!

Food trucks that are coming:

Waffle Love

Spuds potatoes

Clarks donuts

Lollipop Cotton Candy

Hope you can all come!

Also, if anyone would like to be on the board next year or you know of someone that would be great, please let us know!!

Spelling Bee is on Feb. 9th for grades 3rd-5th.

For more info about the school and PTA you can always check out <http://www.silvermesapta.com/>

Upcoming Dates:

Jan. 23rd—DIBELs testing for kindergarten and 1st grade

Jan. 23rd—STEAM Night; Come join the fun!

Jan. 24th—Science Fair

Jan. 25th—Science/Chemistry Assembly for the school

Jan. 26th—Spirit Day—Adult Day. Students can come dressed up as what they would like to be when they are an adult.

Feb. 2nd—Nominations close for Teacher of the Year Awards

Feb. 6th-12th-- Candy Grams will be sold during lunchtimes.

Feb. 14th—Class Valentine's Day Parties

Here's to another GREAT week!!!

Julie Fielding

Principal

Info for families of 5th Graders going to Albion:

Dear Future Albion Parents!

The Albion PTSA is in need of volunteers for the PTSA board for the 2018-2019 school year. We would you to consider helping in one of the following areas:

1. Serve in one of the offices that are open:

President Elect

Vice president

Treasurer

Secretary

President elect (to shadow the PTA president, to be president the next year)

2. Serve in one of the following commissioner positions that are open:

Fun Run

Reflections

Red Ribbon Week

Teacher Appreciation

Yearbook

End of year yearbook party

White Ribbon week

Book fair (held during Parent Teacher Conferences)

Parent Teacher Conference Dinners for Teachers

Attached is a form you may drop off if you'd like. Forms are available in the school office.

Please refer yourself (or interested friends) to serve on the Albion PTSA by submitting your name to the Albion main office for the above positions by **January 26th**.

Thank you! We look forward to another great year of activities on behalf of our terrific teachers and students!

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