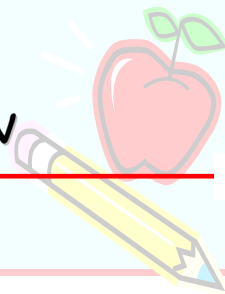




# MOUNTAIN LION MINUTE



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## WE HEAR YOU!

After our successful Daddy-Daughter Dance this month, we heard from our Moms about planning a Mother-Son something or other. Not to play favorites, we are working on planning an event for later this spring. Stay tuned . . . .

## PTO

**Our next meeting is:**  
**Thursday, March 15**  
**at 6:00 p.m.**

## Family Movie Night is back!

On March 2, the PTO will be having a family movie night showing of "The Lorax." This will flow perfectly with Dr Seuss day so feel free to continue wearing your costume. Fliers for tickets and details will be sent home this week. Also, a list of needed donations is on the board in the office. We look forward to seeing you there!

## BAAC

**Our next meeting is:**  
**Monday, February 26**  
**at 4:00 p.m.**

## Read-a-thon BEGINS

Have a business you would like to advertise on the Read-a-thon website for all families to see? When you place your advertisement on the site, it is on several pages and viewed by our community as well as friends and supports. We encourage the support of local businesses.

For as little as \$100, you or a local business can get an ad on every page on our Read-a-thon website. Ask your dentist, doctors, realtors and stores to donate today. The website is [read-a-thon.co/donate/](http://read-a-thon.co/donate/) and the secret code to use is 17790.

## Theme Day

Our March theme day will be Seuss characters on March 2. Students may dress as any of the Seuss characters that day by paying \$1.

## Board Bits

**Our next meeting is:**  
**Monday, February 26**  
**at 6:00 p.m.**

## Bond Money Expenditure

We received notification that in addition to a new fire/security system, the bond money will also pay for parking lot improvements. Both items were requested and badly needed.

Have you thought about how we should spend the bond money designated for JMCA that we will be receiving? Each of the district schools will receive \$31,250. The intent is that the funds be used for the benefit of students for one of the following:

- Improvements to the facility
- Equipment and furnishing of the school
- Technology equipment that is consistent with current technology specifications

## Reminders:

- Snow boots are not allowed in class.
- Be cognizant of the weather and make sure your child is properly attired for recess. We go out for recess unless it is below 25° wind chill.



- Feb. 20 – Literacy reports go home
- Feb. 20 – Read-a-thon begins!
- Feb. 26 – BAAC 4:00
- Feb. 26 – Board 6:00
- Mar. 2 – Dr. Seuss Day (Read-a-thon ends)
- Mar. 2 – Family Movie Night
- Mar. 5 – Literacy reports go home
- Mar. 7 – Class pictures
- Mar. 9 – End of 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter
- Mar. 15 – PTO 6:00
- Mar. 19 – 23 – SPRING BREAK
- APRIL – CMAS testing
- Wednesday is Early Release at 1:00
- Wednesday is Formal dress