

FEBRUARY

Newsletter

A Message From the Board

The Studio School PTO is grateful for the wonderful community we get to serve. We are always looking for ways to meet the needs of staff, students, parents and look for ways to grow and improve. Please take the time to fill out this mid- year survey so we can continue to grow together. Your input will help the board create appropriate goals and ways to achieve them. Once you fill it out, please fill out the form below the survey to be entered for a change to win a FREE Studio School 23/24 Yearbook!!!

[Studio School PTO Mid-year Survey.](#)

[Enter here to win a FREE 23/24 Yearbook!!!!](#)

What's In This Month's Issue:

- Important community dates
- Monthly Calendar
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- Volunteers Needed
- Stay In touch



Important Community Dates

- **Cleo Parker Performance- Friday February 9th 1:40pm- 2:25pm**
 - Parents are welcome to come observe. Grades 3rd-5th
- **Sweet Treat Friday, Friday February 9th, after school**
- **Coffee with the Principal- Feb 14th @ 8am**
- **PTO Meeting Feb. 15th @ 2:45pm in the Library!**



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whats going on this month?

sun	mon	tue	wed	thu	fri	sat
				1	2 NO SCHOOL	3
4	5	6 Parent teacher conferences	7	8 Parent teacher conferences	9 SWEET TREAT FRIDAY CLEO PARKER PERFORMANCE	10
11	12	13	14 COFFEE W/ THE PRINCIPAL	15 PTO Meeting	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
NO SCHOOL - MID-WINTER BREAK						
25	26	27	28 5th Grade Performance Miss Lauren	29 5th Grade Performance Miss Lauren		

Coming Next Month

03/06/2024- Coffee with the Principal @ 8am, library

03/06/2024- Third grade Performance: Our Best Stories @ 3:30pm

03/07/2024- Third grade Performance: Our Best Stories @ 5:30pm

03/08/2024- Sweet Treat Friday: Lucky Leprechaun Sweets

03/11/2024- No School- Staff workday

03/13/2024- Second grade Performance: @ 3:30pm

03/14/2024- Second grade Performance: @ 5:30pm

03/14/2024 - PTO Meeting @ 5:30pm,
School Library and on Zoom.



Important dates

- 02/02/2024- NO SCHOOL- STAFF WORK DAY
- 02/06/2024- PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES
- 02/08/2024- PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES
- 02/09/2024- SWEET TREAT FRIDAY: LOVE FOR ALL
- 02/09/2024- CLEO PARKER PERFORMANCE, 1:40PM-2:25PM
- 02/14/2024- COFFEE W/PRINCIPAL [AT] 8AM, LIBRARY
- 02/15/2024 - PTO MEETING [AT] 2:45PM, SCHOOL LIBRARY
- 02/19-02/2024- NO SCHOOL- MID- WINTER BREAK
- 02/28/2024- FIFTH GRADE PERFORMANCE- [AT] 3:30PM
- 02/29/2024- FIFTH GRADE PERFORMANCE- [AT] 5:30PM
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Teacher Feature



MS. PEPLER

**Second Grade Studio School
Teacher**

A Few of her favorite things...

Color: All shades of green

Sports Team: Colorado Rockies

Snacks: Fruit and healthy things, but I would never walk away from a bag of M&M's.

Homemade Goodies: cookies and brownies

Place to Eat: Chili's or Panera

Place to treat yourself: JoAnn Fabrics is my happy place. There are so many fun and creative things to explore.

Q. What inspired you to become a teacher?

Like many young students I idolized and looked up to my teachers. I wanted nothing more than to be like them. As I got older I tried different jobs, but once I became a mom I saw the advantages of being in a school setting and having a similar schedule as my daughter and I decided to get my teaching degree.

Q. What do you enjoy doing in your free time?

I love to be outside. I enjoy walking my dog, gardening, and spending time in the mountains. A sunny day at the lake is just perfect.

Q. What advice would you give someone who is considering becoming a teacher?

There are many facets to teaching and there will be some parts you love and some that are not your favorite. When you find the parts you love, focus on them as long as they bring you joy, but remember that you have to find time for the other parts too. It can be hard to balance your personal life and teaching life, it's ok to take time for yourself.

Q. Can you share a memorable experience you had with a student that reaffirmed your love for teaching?

There are so many, it honestly happens at least once a day. I love it when students start making connections in their learning and putting the puzzle pieces together. Their faces light up and you can see the pride in their eyes. They also make me laugh every day- kids are hilarious!



Treasure Report

FINANCIAL UPDATE

1. Total \$ 88,836.60
 - a. Checking \$ 88,771.60
 - b. Venmo \$ 65
 - c. Paypal \$ 0

LIBRARY REMODEL

Where are we at?

So far we have paid:
\$ 18,653.48 to the library remodel.

Time frame:
Completion
Summer 2024

WHERE IS YOUR MONEY GOING?

This month, thanks to our amazing community, we were able to:

FUND CLEO PARKER RESIDENCY FOR ALL STUDENTS.

PAY FOR GRADE LEVEL FIELD TRIPS.

FEED THE STAFF DURING CONFERENCES

STAFF APPRECIATION

GIVE FLOWERS TO THE FIFTH GRADE PERFORMERS.

START THE PROCESS OF THE LIBRARY REMODEL

VIP PARTY FOR 450\$ PRIZE LEVEL FROM GALLOP

Volunteers Needed

- **THE STUDIO SOCIAL (FORMERLY SOIREE) COMMITTEE**
 - WE NEED VOLUNTEERS FOR EVENT PLANNING TEAM, DECORATING TEAM, AND DONATION/AUCTION TEAM. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED PLEASE REACH OUT TO YOUR VOLUNTEER CHAIRS BRIANNA DERRERA OR LAUREN TURNER AT STUDIOGRIFFINSPTO@GMAIL.COM
- **END OF THE YEAR CELEBRATION PLANNING PARTY AND DAY OF VOLUNTEERS-**
 - IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HELP OUT WITH THE END OF THE YEAR CELEBRATION PLEASE REACH OUT TO YOUR VOLUNTEER CHAIRS BRIANNA DERRERA OR LAUREN TURNER AT STUDIOGRIFFINSPTO@GMAIL.COM

Important Info

Save the Dates

YEARBOOK

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Yearbook signing party will be making its studio debut this year!!
Look out for more information to follow.

Dates & Deadlines:

5th Grade baby photos due: 3/1/2024

Custom Pages are due: 4/1/2024

Yearbook will be done and sent to print on: 4/29/2024

[order your yearbook here!](#)

THE STUDIO SOCIAL ALL THAT JAZZ

Our annual adults only social is back!!!

Save the Date!!!

April 20th @ 6pm

Join us for a night era of prosperity, fast cars, jazz, speakeasies, and mystery.

More information to come!!



COMMUNITY EVENTS

End of the year Celebration:

SAVE THE DATE!

May 29th from 4pm-6pm

This is an event you don't want to miss. PTO will be adding a lot of fun free things for the whole community.

SPIRIT NIGHTS

April 17th at Parry's Pizza

May 14th at Renegade



Stay in Touch



IMPORTANT LINKS!

Use our link tree to access all our important links. Scan the QR code or click below.

<https://campsite.bio/studiopto>

TSS FAMILY FACEBOOK GROUP

Join our Families Facebook Group to stay in the know of all things going on.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/344362906135067/>



How to Contact us

Have an Idea? Want to join a committee?
or just need to contact us?

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<https://tsspto.weebly.com/contact.html>