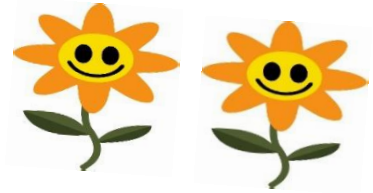




April Newsletter Del Norte Elementary



“Kick-Off” to PARCC Dance!

Please join us for the “Kick-Off to PARCC” dance on April 12th. There will be concessions for sale. DJ James Mecale will be spinning your favorite tunes! The dance starts right after school until 5:30 p.m. Students may prepay \$2.00 with their classroom teacher or get a ticket at the door for \$3.00. Siblings who do not attend Del Norte are welcome as long as they are with a parent.



Dance Party Concessions:

- Chili Dogs \$2
- Hot Dogs \$1.50
- Popcorn/Pickles \$1
- Water/Soda \$1
- Gatorade \$2



PARCC Testing and Awards

PARCC testing will begin April 16th thru May 11th. This is a mandatory assessment that all students in grades 3-5 must participate in. The success of our students on this assessment largely defines our school grade, funding, and the type of classes students receive in the future.

Parents, please support your child by making sure he/she comes to school on time every day during the PARCC window. PLEASE DO NOT CHECK OUT YOUR CHILD. This can heavily impact your child’s PARCC score!!!

During the PARCC window, Del Norte will be offering many attendance incentives to our students!

- All students in Kindergarten thru 5th grade will be given an ICE CREAM PARTY if they have perfect attendance from April 16th – May 11th.
- All students will participate in daily drawings for various prizes. Students must be at school to win the prizes!



Important Dates

- **April 5th**: Spring Pictures for students
- **April 9th**: We met 95% attendance last week! Ms. Bischoff will wear crazy hair and make-up on this day!
- **April 12th**: Last day for parents to request a classroom teacher for next year – call the office for more information. You will need to observe classrooms in order to place a request.
- **April 13th**: Star Student Assembly – “Innovation” 9am for grades K-2/10:15 for grades 3-5
- **April 20th**: School Spirit Day: Dress to represent your culture
- **April 23rd**: Navajo Sovereignty Day – No School
- **April 27th**: School Spirit Day: Wear our school colors – turquoise, white, silver (or gray)
- **April 27th**: Pickle and Popcorn sale (\$1.00 for each item) – all money is due to classroom teachers by **April 26th**
- **May 17th**: Del Norte Science Fair 6pm-7pm. Please start planning your project now!