

PAWS ~ Parents and Work Staff coming together to create a better learning environment for our students. Defining our strengths and strengthening our weakness.

Paws: Los padres y el personal que trabaja se unen para crear un mejor ambiente de aprendizaje para nuestros estudiantes. Definiendo nuestras fortalezas y fortaleciendo nuestras debilidades.

PAWS meeting ~ Every 2nd Tuesday of the month at 6:00pm.

Staff responsible for sharing out information to staff and parents:

Cat Tales (monthly) Mrs. Philpott

Facebook: Mrs. Philpott

Mesa Website/App: Ms. Stevens

Getting the word out about PAWS' meeting will be key to getting parents to attend meetings.

- Changed meeting time to 6pm, 2nd Tuesday of each month
- Banner out front of school
 - Rachel will check into getting a banner made to display at student pick-up site, a week before PAWS meetings. (PAWS Meeting Next Tuesday at 6pm)
- Cat Tales
- Facebook
- Mesa Website/App

In the next Cat Tales, invitation will be sent out to parents and staff to join the Mesa PAWS Facebook page. A blurb about Box Tops will be posted. We need to explain what PAWS is and what it does as well.

Next meeting, we will do election of officers. We will ask Ms. Deane if she wants to be the liaison again for teacher requests.

We will start celebrating perfect attendance awards on a monthly basis ~ lunch with Mr. Laymon and Mrs. Croke on Monday or Thursday at the first of each month. We will also look in a good prize at the end of the year for perfect attendance.

Mr. Laymon will look in to getting the planetarium for a special events day. We are also looking for a dunk tank for an in-house fundraiser. Mr. Laymon and Mrs. Croke really want to kiss a pig as some sort of prize or fundraiser.

We set a calendar of events:

*Oct 4, 2022, 6-8pm Watch Dog Dads- video and presentation (possibly Tacos instead of pizza).

*November 5th – Girls on the Run 5K in Durango

*Nov. 7- 17, 2022, Read-a-Thon Fundraiser

*Dec. 8, 2022, 6-8pm Winter Art Show, with cookies

*Jan. 19, 2023, 6-8pm Soup Night with Dessert Auction

*March 2, 2023, Dr. Seuss Read Across America all day events

*March 2, 2023, 6-8pm Chili Cook-Off

*April 8, 2023, 10am Fun Run / Supporting local Animal
Shelter (possible color run)

*May 4, 2023, Student Mile Run

*May 11, 2023, Track and Field Day (possible concessions)

May 18, 2023, 6-8pm Gallery Night/ Community Outreach