

# Ute Meadows Weekly Highlights

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## On the Calendar

**Nov. 19th - 23rd: Thanksgiving Break - No School**

**Nov. 26th:**

**Nov. 27th:**

**Nov. 28th:**

**Nov 29th:**

**Nov 30th: Sports Fan Day - Wear your Favorite Team Shirt**

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Greetings-

We have so many things to be thankful for this week!

- ★ 5A and 5B passed! Thank you for making your voices heard and supporting our work with students. We couldn't do it without you!
- ★ The Chili Cook-off was a resounding success. Thank you PTA for hosting this event. Thank you for your generous donations to our silent auction. This will move us forward in obtaining a filtered water filling station. We are excited for the student/ staff dodgeball game!
- ★ Thank you for a special Veterans Day Assembly. Mr. Bauer and his crew of planners did not disappoint. We are so appreciative of the many Veterans who could attend.
- ★ Thank you to Jessie Rodibaugh for the generous donation of the flag buntings and flags for students and Veterans.
- ★ Our students shined at the Chatfield Area Choral Festival! Not only did they sing their hearts out, but they were arguably the most well behaved and mature groups of elementary students at the event!
- ★ The Kindergarten Thanksgiving feast was a success! Our pilgrims were adorable and appreciated all of the family visitations.
- ★ We had two winners at the Chatfield Area Oral Interpretation event! Brandon Black won 1st place in the 4th-5th grade group. Nolan Wood won 2nd place in the 2nd-3rd grade group. Congratulations!



A few quick reminders-

Report Cards go home today.

We encourage all students with wheels to wear helmets. Safety is always our number one priority!

Below is information about Helping Hands and the families that we have adopted this Holiday Season. The sign-up is included.

Enjoy your break with family and friends!

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### ***Helping Hands Holiday Adoption-***

Join us in spreading holiday cheer! We have partnered with Helping Hands for Freedom and have "adopted" 12 military children. Helping Hands for Freedom is dedicated to supporting Gold Star and military families and children facing a service member's injury, loss or deployment. Please deliver all gifts to the main office unwrapped with an attached gift tag for the recipient by 12/11. It has been such a blessing to witness the generosity of Ute Meadows in the past few years! Thank you for partnering with us again this year!

You can find the gift list here

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0448AAA62AA>

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## **Book Fair is Coming!**

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[Book Fair Signup Genius](#)

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### **Ute Scoot News:**

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If you have not received your Scoot t-shirt, they can be picked up from the office. Thank you to Brandie Black (Ute Meadows parent) for taking finish line and race photos! You can access all photos and download here:

[Ute Scoot Photos](#)

### **A NOTE FROM UTE MEADOWS PTA**

We would like to thank the families and volunteers who participated in the Chili Cook-Off! It was a fun night filled with dancing, bidding and so many delicious chillies to sample! Congrats to the Schmidt Family for winning Best Red Chili, the Cruiser Family for winning Best Green Chili and Carol Brehm who won both People's Choice and Best White Chili! Thank you to Mr. Nestingen and his wife for judging (for the 8th time!), the volunteers who gave their time during the evening and of course the amazing Amanda Cruiser for organizing the event.

We are happy to announce that the Silent Auction portion of the evening raised over \$2,700 which will help pay for a new filtered water bottle station to be installed by the cafeteria. Thank you to all who bid, and to the businesses, teachers, and families who donated items for the auction. It was a fun night and we're so happy that the chili cook off is back.

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## Scrip Cards

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# *Ute Meadows PTA Gift Card Fundraiser*

## **Purchase Your Gift Cards from Ute Meadows PTA**

The options are unlimited... you'll find gift cards to all of your favorite places to shop or eat like... Amazon, Bath & Body Works, Best Buy, Dick's Sporting Goods, Kohls, Target, Buffalo Wild Wings, Cheesecake Factory, Chipotle, Noodles, Starbucks, etc. Reloadable Scrip Cards are also available for King Soopers. Reload your card at the store over and over again and King Soopers pays UMPTA 5% of the total.

Gift cards make great holiday gifts for teachers and you can find their "wish lists" on the PTA website. GO TO: [www.utemeadowspta.com](http://www.utemeadowspta.com)

Check out the Scrip Order Form for a list of available cards and the denominations they are available in.

You pay face value for the cards and spend the full face value of the cards when you use them. PTA earns a percentage of the face value from the retailer. Percentages range from 2% to 16%.

Gift cards spend like cash. They do not need to be activated and cannot be replaced if lost or stolen.

PTA stocks some cards and those will be available for sale at the Chili Cook-Off and at the Holiday Craft Fair. You can also place an order by simply filling out the form and include a check to the Ute Meadows PTA. Forms can be dropped off in the main office. Card orders will be taken as follows:

Place Your Order By	Pick Up Your Order On
Monday, November 12 <sup>th</sup>	Friday, November 16 <sup>th</sup>
Monday, December 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Friday, November 7 <sup>th</sup>
Monday, December 10 <sup>th</sup>	Friday, December 14 <sup>th</sup>
Monday, February 4 <sup>th</sup>	Friday, February 8 <sup>th</sup>
Monday, April 1 <sup>st</sup>	Friday, April 5 <sup>th</sup>
Monday, May 6 <sup>th</sup>	Friday, May 10 <sup>th</sup>

If you have any questions, please contact Amanda Crusier at [thecrusers@msn.com](mailto:thecrusers@msn.com).  
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# UTE MEADOWS ELEMENTARY



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## scrip ORDER FORM

Retailer Name	Amount	Return	Quantity	Total
1-800-Flowers	\$50	12%		
Ace Hardware	\$25	4%		
Amazon.com	10, 25/ 100	3%		
AMC Theaters	\$10 or \$25	6%		
American Eagle Outfitters	\$35	10%		
American Girl	\$25	5%		
Applebee's	\$10 or \$25	6%		
Arby's	\$10	6%		
Atlanta	\$25	14%		
Bakery "B" Co	\$20	2%		
Baja Fresh	\$25	7%		
Barnes & Noble Bookstores	\$5	3%		
Barnes & Noble	\$10	2%		
Barnes & Noble	\$25	3%		
Best Pro Shops	\$25	9%		
Bath & Body Works	\$10	15%		
Bath & Body Works	\$25	15%		
Bed Bath and Beyond	\$25	7%		
BEST BUY	\$25 or \$100	4%		
Big E Sporting Goods	\$25	6%		
Biscotti Grill	\$10 or \$25	6%		
Boston Market	\$10	12%		
Buca di Pappo	\$25	6%		
Buffalo Wild Wings	\$10 or \$25	8%		
Calabria's	\$25 or \$100	11%		
Cheesecake Factory	\$25	3%		
Children's Place	\$25	12%		
Child's	\$25	11%		
Chipotle	\$10	6%		
Chuck E. Cheese	\$10	6%		
Ciavos	\$10	9%		
Cold Stone Creamery	\$10	9%		
Costume Store	\$25	3%		
Coor Cuts for Kids	\$25	3%		
Crocker Barrel	\$10 or \$25	9%		
Crate & Barrel	\$25 or \$100	3%		
Dairy Queen	\$10	3%		
Del Taco	\$10	4%		
Dev's Sporting Goods	\$25 or \$100	4%		
Dillard's	\$25 or \$100	4%		
Disney	\$25 or \$100	2%		
Dorito's	\$10	6%		
Dressbarn	\$25	3%		
Dunkin' Donuts	\$10 or \$25	3%		
Ernst Bros. Baggis	\$10	6%		
Express	\$25	10%		
Famous Footwear	\$25	3%		
Fishin' Line	\$25	6%		
Foot Locker	\$25	3%		
GameStop	\$25	3%		
Gap	25 or \$100	14%		
Gardman's	\$25	7%		
Great Clips	\$25	8%		
Gymboree	\$25	13%		
Hallmark	\$25	4%		
HomeGoods	\$25 or \$100	7%		
Honey Baked Ham	\$25	12%		
HOP	\$10 or \$25	6%		
I-Tunes	\$15 or \$25	6%		
JCPenney	\$25 or \$100	5%		
Jo Ann Fabrica	\$25	6%		
Journeys	\$25	10%		
KING SCOPERS (Releasable)	\$5	6%		
<b>Sub-Total This Column:</b>				

Retailer Name	Amount	Return	Quantity	Total
K-Mart	25 or \$50	4%		
Kohls	\$25 or \$100	4%		
Krispy Kreme Doughnuts	\$10	6%		
L.L. Bean (store, mail & online too)	\$25 or \$100	10%		
Landy's Seafood Restaurants	\$25	5%		
Late 7's End	\$25 or \$100	10%		
Little Caesar's Pizza	\$20	6%		
Lowe's Home Improvement	\$25 or \$100	4%		
Macaroni Grill	\$25 or \$50	11%		
Macy's	\$25 or \$100	5%		
Maggiano's Little Italy	\$20 or \$100	11%		
Mar's Warehouse	\$25	3%		
Michael's	\$25	4%		
Mina Cafe	\$25	3%		
Snooties and Company	\$10	3%		
Neighborhood	\$25 or \$100	5%		
Office Depot / Office Max	\$25 or \$100	3%		
Old Chicago	\$25	6%		
Old Navy	\$25 or \$100	14%		
Olive Garden	\$10 or \$25	9%		
Orino Sweets	\$25	11%		
On the Border	\$25 or \$50	11%		
Outback Steakhouse	\$25 or \$50	8%		
P.F. Chang's China Bistro	\$20	2%		
Panda Express	\$25	3%		
Panera Bread	\$10 or \$25	3%		
Papa John's Pizzeria	\$10	3%		
Papa Murphy's Pizzeria	\$10	3%		
Perfuman	\$25	4%		
Per 1 Imports	\$25	3%		
Potters Barn	\$25 or \$100	3%		
Qdoba Mexican Grill	\$25	7%		
Red Lobster	\$10 or \$25	5%		
Red Robin	\$10	5%		
Regal Theaters	\$10 or \$25	4%		
REI	\$25	6%		
REI A/C	\$25	4%		
Rites	\$25	3%		
Ruby Tuesday	\$25	3%		
SAFFWAY	\$25 or \$100	4%		
Sally Beauty	\$25	12%		
Seans	\$25 or \$100	4%		
Seas Gardens	\$25.00	20%		
Shell (Gasoline)	\$25 or \$10	2.0%		
Shutterfly	\$25	3%		
Smashburger	\$10	10%		
Sprouts	\$10 or \$10	5%		
Staples	\$25	5%		
Starbucks Coffee	\$5, \$10, \$25	7%		
Sunglass Hut	\$25	12%		
Safeway	\$10	6%		
T.J. Maxx	\$25 or \$100	7%		
Target	\$10, 25, 50	2%		
Texas Roadhouse	\$25	3%		
The Home Depot	\$25 or \$100	4%		
Toys-R-Us (Kids & Babies too)	\$20 or \$100	2%		
Uta	\$25	4%		
Village Inn Restaurants	\$25	12%		
Walgreens	\$25	6%		
Wal-Mart	\$25 or \$100	3%		
Wendy's	\$10	4%		
Whole Foods Market	\$25 or \$100	7%		
Williams Sonoma	\$25 or \$100	6%		
<b>Sub-Total This Column:</b>				
<b>Grand Total (Both Columns):</b>				

**PAYMENT METHOD (choose one)**

Check - Payable to Ute Meadows PTA      Check Number:

Name:

Phone Number:

E-Mail Address:

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