

# OCJH PRINCIPAL'S NEWSLETTER

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## EVENTS 3/20-4/9 (SCHOOL EVENTS, PTA EVENTS, HOLIDAYS)

3/20-3/26 (A-WEEK)

3/27-4/9 (B-WEEK)

20 Science Demo Team 8:30-2:00 @ Trailside Ele.  
20 Student Council Election Mtg. 2:20-3:20 in Library  
20 Spirit Night 5:00-9:00 @ Costa Vida  
21 9th Grade Assembly for PGHS 8:30-9:30 in Aud.  
21 Choir Festival (Bella Armonia) 9:15-2:00 @ Frontier  
21 Track Meet 1:15-3:45 @ Skyridge  
21 SCC Meeting 2:30-3:30 in the Conference Room  
22 Int. Orchestra Festival 9:15-2:00 @ Canyon View  
22 PG Comp Sci Presentation A4 in the Auditorium  
22 Honor Roll Treats for 3rd Term  
23 Int. Band Festival 9:15-2:00 @ Vista Heights  
24 Adv. Orchestra Festival 9:15-2:00 @ Canyon View

28 ASD Board Meeting 6:00-8:00  
28 Ballroom Team Match 7:00-8:00 @ Am. Heritage  
30 Track Meet 2:30-5:00 @ American Fork High  
31 Science Demo Team 8:00-12:00 @ Central  
3-7 SPRING BREAK  
9 Easter

## MESSAGE FROM MRS. ROSS

*This week, my message consists of a HUGE congratulation to the following individuals for representing Oak Canyon so well! Congratulations and well done, Eagles!*

**\*PTSA Outstanding Educator of the Year for Region 9 PTA:** Angela Moulton

**\*PG Council PTA Award of Excellence Recipients:** Ted Hansen, Jamie Hoyal, Janine Mashburn, Janna Ford, Christine Finlayson, Catherine Goad

**\*District and State Festival Performances:** Oak Canyon Band/Roberts; Orchestra/Cheney; Choir/Sanders

**\*Oak Canyon's Got Talent Winners:** Kimball Behrend (7th), Grayson Tucker (8th), Inarah Behrend (9th); Olivia Tucker (Overall); Beth Pollister (Audience Vote)

**\*TSA State Competition:** 1st Place--Career Prep-Coleman Omdahl and Henry Hughes; Challenging Technology Issues-Coleman Omdahl and Henry Hughes; Cybersecurity Foundations-Eric Crawford; Foundations of Information Technology-Ricky Griffin; Junior Solar Sprint-Coleman Omdahl, Henry Hughes, Eric Crawford; Systems Control-Alex Craddock, Matt Bennion, Sam Parra; Website Design-Coleman Omdahl, Eric Crawford, Alex Craddock, Ricky Griffin 2nd Place--Cybersecurity Foundations-Coleman Omdahl; Forensic Technology-Eric Crawford, Ricky Griffin; Junior Solar Sprint- Matt Bennion, Sam Parra, Alex Craddock 3rd Place--Community Service Video- Brielle Funes, Eric Crawford, Ricky Griffin; Video Game Design- Cassius Saunders, Matt Bennion, Eric Crawford, Peter Hansen, Michael Hansen.

## NEW INFORMATION:

### FROM THE OCJH PTSA

#### COSTA VIDA SCHOOL SPIRIT NIGHT 3/20

Tonight is our Spirit Night fundraiser at Costa Vida on 1600 N Orem from 5- 9 pm! Come get a snack or dinner for your family! Costa Vida will be donating 20% of Oak Canyon orders to our PTSA so be sure to say you are with Oak Canyon before paying!! For online orders, please use the code: BENEFIT. We appreciate your support!

#### HONOR ROLL TREATS

The PTSA will be handing out Honor Roll Treats starting at the end of 4th period on Wednesday, March 22 for those who earned a 3.7 GPA or higher in Term 3. Keep up the good work, Eagles!!

#### PTA AWARDS

-We are excited to announce our winners of the PG Council PTA Award of Excellence for 2023: Janine Mashburn, Ted Hansen, Jamie Hoyal, Janna Ford, Christine Finlayson and Catherine Goid.

We really appreciate all they do for the students at Oak Canyon!

-And a big congratulations to our very own Oak Canyon math teacher Angela Moulton who was recently awarded the Region 9 PTA Outstanding Secondary Educator Award!

### HONOR ROLL TREATS--WEDNESDAY, 3/22

Thank you for supporting the PTSA in recognizing those who have made it on the Honor Roll for Term 3 (3.7 and higher GPA). To avoid having too many students come at the same time, we are asking that honor roll students from each grade be released at a different time to come down to the foyer.

11:38 9th Grade Honor Roll Students

11:42 7th Grade Honor Roll Students

11:46 8th Grade Honor Roll Students

### PGHS COMPUTER SCIENCE PRESENTATION FOR 9TH GRADERS 3/22 A4

For any 9th grade students attending PGHS that have an interest in Computer Science, PGHS is coming to visit Oak Canyon this Wednesday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> during A4 in the Auditorium. They will be talking about the class options, what pathways they lead into, career options, and finish the visit with a competition from their eSports team. We will be doing an all call at 11:30 for other 9<sup>th</sup> graders interested to come down to the auditorium.

### STUDENT COUNCIL ELECTION INFORMATION

#### PRIMARY ELECTIONS

March 20 (Mon.) - Meeting with students and parents to go over rules, timeline, and election bylaws. The meeting will start at 2:20 PM in the OCJH Library

March 24 (Fri.) - Applications must be submitted using the Google Form by the end of day

March 27 (Mon.) - Posters can be put up starting at 7:00 AM (2 posters)

March 29 (Wed.) - 1st round of voting for Officers and only vote for Reps during Rad Time.

March 31 (Fri.) - Announce first round winners for the six elected positions

## FINAL ELECTIONS

April 10 (Mon.) - Videos\* are due by 7am. The Student Leadership Techie Team can assist if needed

April 12 (Wed.) - Teacher Interviews for officer positions by appointment in the school office.

April 12 (Wed.) - Teacher Evaluations for Officers and Reps are Due (Online).

April 12 (Wed.) - Show officer videos and final round of voting electronically during RAD Time

April 14 (Fri.) Announce winners of Student Body Officer and Rep positions during 4th period

Student Body Officer Application: <https://forms.gle/LpTP4LYamLeqF5YDA>

Student Body Rep Application: <https://forms.gle/VUhiVqyaGYo2HAaW9>

## LINDON CARES COMMUNITY BOARD OPPORTUNITY

The poster features the Lindon CARES logo at the top left, which includes a mountain range and the text 'LINDON CARES' and 'Community Care Coalition'. Below the logo is the text 'IF YOU WANT TO HELP YOUTH AND FAMILIES THRIVE IN LINDON WE NEED YOU!'. To the right is a photograph of a young child dressed as a superhero with a red cape and sunglasses. Below the photo is the heading 'JOIN THE LINDON CARES COALITION' followed by a paragraph describing the coalition's mission. To the right of this is the heading 'WHAT WE DO' followed by a bulleted list of activities. At the bottom, there are three sections: 'ALL ARE WELCOME' with a paragraph, 'CONTACT' with the name 'JAMIE JOHNSON' and phone number '801-788-8028', and 'SIGN UP TODAY' with a QR code.

## PRIMARY CHILDRENS' EASTER BASKET SERVICE PROJECT

This week (March 20-24) we are collecting donations for Easter Baskets for teens ages 13-18 who are receiving treatment at Primary Childrens'. **We are not able to accept homemade items nor can we accept items that have been used.** Appreciated donations include: Lego Sets (small) o **PLASTIC EASTER EGGS** o **CANDY** o Headphones o Gift cards- \$5 o Crosswords/Sudoku/Puzzles o Fidget Toys and brain puzzles/teasers o Sunglasses o Chapstick o Bath bombs o Nail polish o Adult coloring books o Squishes o Card games (Uno, Skip-Bo, Phase 10, Regular Playing Cards) o Stuffed Animals o Dimond Paintings

[https://paintwithdiamonds.com/?gclid=CjwKCAiAgvKQBhBbEiwAaPQw3A7iWU3uYKtjcalwETH6dYHiVA0LwcE5j7q9nePMoaTtltgtj6\\_B69hoCBq0QAvD\\_BwE](https://paintwithdiamonds.com/?gclid=CjwKCAiAgvKQBhBbEiwAaPQw3A7iWU3uYKtjcalwETH6dYHiVA0LwcE5j7q9nePMoaTtltgtj6_B69hoCBq0QAvD_BwE)

## YEARBOOK REMINDER

Please remind your students that yearbooks will increase from \$30 to \$40 after Spring Break.

## LATINOS IN ACTION AT PGHS

9th grade Latino students interested in participating with the PGHS Latinos in Action next year can click on this [link](#) to apply for the class. You can also contact the LIA advisor at PGHS by emailing Brenda Martinez at [bmartinez@alpinedistrict.org](mailto:bmartinez@alpinedistrict.org)

## REMINDERS:

### STAKEHOLDERS' REPORT 22-23

Please take a moment to review the 22-23 OCJH Stakeholders Report by clicking on this [link](#).

### ASD RISE NOMINATIONS

Do you know a teacher or school employee who is **Remarkable**, **Inspiring**, **Selfless**, and/or **Encouraging**? Please nominate them for the new ASD RISE Award. Nominees will be recognized at their school, and a few each month will be selected for Board Recognition during a Board meeting at the District Office. Click [here](#) to access the nomination form.

### OCJH AFTER SCHOOL CONNECTION ACTIVITIES

Oak Canyon offers a variety of after school connection activities. Click on the following link to see the complete list: [OCJH AFTER SCHOOL CONNECTION ACTIVITIES 22-23](#)