

# OCJH PRINCIPAL'S NEWSLETTER

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## EVENTS 3/27-4/16 (SCHOOL EVENTS, PTA EVENTS, HOLIDAYS)

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

### 4/10-4/16 (A-WEEK)

27-30 Student Council Elections (See below)  
28 ASD Board Meeting 6:00-8:00  
28 Ballroom Team Match 7:00-9:30 @ PGHS  
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

10-14 Student Council Elections (See below)  
10-14 HOPE Week  
11 Eagle of the Month 9:00-9:30 in the TLC  
11 PTSA Meeting 9:30-10:30 in the TLC  
12 Track Meet 1:15-3:45 @ Westlake  
14 Stu. Co./Hope Squad Field Trip

## NEW INFORMATION:

### FROM THE OCJH PTSA

#### 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 Goold.

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!

### STUDENT COUNCIL ELECTION INFORMATION

#### PRIMARY ELECTIONS

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>

## **SPRING BREAK--APRIL 3-7**

Just a quick reminder that next week is Spring Break and school will be dismissed until Monday, April 10!

## **END OF YEAR RISE AND ASPIRE TESTING--APRIL 25-28**

In an attempt to simplify our testing procedure this year, we are attempting to have all testing completed in one week. We have selected the week of April 24 to have our 7th and 8th graders complete the RISE test and for our 9th graders complete the Aspire Test. It is important that your students are here and rested to adequately demonstrate their learning this year. More information is forthcoming, but we want to put the dates on your radar:

April 24: Teacher Work Day--No Students

April 25: 7th and 8th Grade Science RISE Test

April 26: 7th and 8th Grade RISE English Test/9th Grade Intervention Day

April 27: 9th Grade Aspire Test/7th & 8th Job Shadow or Intervention Day

April 28: 7th and 8th Grade Math RISE Test/9th Grade Field Trip to the Great Salt Lake

## **PGHS MARCHING BAND INFORMATION**

Prospective Band and Guard members, we loved meeting many of you at our Band Party last week. Here is the [2023 PGHS Marching Band Information Packet](#) and the [Registration Form](#). Marching Band is for 9th-12th graders and Color Guard is for 7th-12th during parade/summer season and 9th-12th during competition/fall season. PGHS has a fun and welcoming band and we'd love to have you join us! We need final commitments by May.

This year the band will march in the Strawberry Days and Lindon Days parades. Then we have a busy competitive season with plans to do a Band Tour and Disney parade at the end of the season. We have a great fundraiser already in progress to help students pay for their band fees (no selling involved - just simple labor in a warehouse). Please read through the Information Packet for details. Last year 1/3rd of the PGHS Marching Band was from the Junior High Schools and we'd love to have more junior high school students join us this year!

Please contact our PGHS Band Director, Christian Succo, with any questions: [csucco@alpinedistrict.org](mailto:csucco@alpinedistrict.org)

## 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)

## YEARBOOK REMINDER

Please remind your students that yearbooks will increase from \$30 to \$40 after Spring Break. Your student can verify if they have purchased a yearbook by looking for their student ID on the poster found on the windows of the Front Office and Finance Office. Yearbooks can be purchased online at [myschoofees.com](https://myschoofees.com) or at the Finance Window.

## TIMPANOGOS YOUTH FOOTBALL OPPORTUNITY



**TIMPANOGOS**  
**HEY T-WOLVES**  
Did you hear?  
Timpanogos Youth Football  
is back!  
Early bird registration-  
\$250 until June 1st

**Youth Summer Camp**  
**JUNE 2-3**  
**9:00-11:00am**  
**Grades 3rd-8th**  
**\$40**

 Register for both at  
[timpanogosyouthfootball.com](https://timpanogosyouthfootball.com)

## REMINDERS:

### 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](#)