

OCJH PRINCIPAL'S NEWSLETTER

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APRIL 17, 2023



EVENTS 4/17-4/30 (SCHOOL EVENTS, PTA EVENTS, HOLIDAYS)

4/17-4/23 (B-WEEK)

4/24-4/30 (A-WEEK)

17-21 SPRING PT Conference Window
17 Science Demo Team to Orchard 8:00-12:00
18 Tax Day
18 Timpanogos Council PTA Mtg. 10-11:30 in TLC
18 SCC Meeting 2:30-3:30 in the Conference Room
18 ASD Boundary Hearing 6:00 PM @ District Office
18 ASD Board Meeting 6:30-8:30 @ District Office
19 PG Cares Table Talk 12:15-1:15
19 Track Meet 1:15-3:45 @ Timpanogos
20 Language Fair (Robison/Flood) 9:15-1:30 @ BYU
20 Life Skills Field Trip 9:30-1:30

24 Teacher Work Day--No Students
25-28 Student Art Show in the Lobby
25-28 End of Year Testing Week (Details Below)
25 7th/8th Science Test & 9th HS Presentations
26 7th/8th ELA Test & 9th Intervention Day
27 9th ASPIRE Test & 7th/8th Job Shadow/Int. Day
27 Spring Play "Murder on the 518" 7:00-9:00 (Cast A)
28 7th/8th Math Test & 9th Field Trip
28 Spring Play "Murder on the 518" 7:00-9:00 (Cast B)
29 Spring Play "Murder on the 518" 1:30-4:00 (Cast A)
29 Spring Play "Murder on the 518" 7:00-9:30 (Cast B)

NEW INFORMATION:

FROM THE OCJH PTSA

DONATIONS FOR TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK

Believe it or not, teacher appreciation week will be here before we know it! The PTSA is collecting donations so we can do some extra nice meals and gifts for our amazing faculty and staff at Oak Canyon. Donations for teacher appreciation week can be done through the finance office or on myschoolfees.com. It is listed under Public Items, PTSA. Thank you for your support!

STUDENT COUNCIL ELECTION RESULTS

President: Porter Weight

Vice President: Journey Kirby

Historian: Isabel Adams

Art and Design Specialist: Madeline Hunsaker

Secretary: Kate Childe

Technology Specialist: Wade Hull

9th Grade Reps: William Jorgensen, Sadie Weakley, Ben Lyman, Finch Braun, Tyler Larsen

8th Grade Reps: Cole Moulton, Chloe McMillan, Jasmin Braga, Hailey Southard, Beth Van Moorlehem

9TH GRADE END OF YEAR ACTIVITY SURVEY RESULTS

Our 9th grade students have voted by a wide margin to go with Option 1 on May 24. Which means they will be going to Lagoon taking Trax as noted below. More detailed information will be forthcoming.

<p>1. Lagoon and Trax</p> <p>Cost:-\$55 (\$55 Lagoon entry/Trax is free)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">-Students at Lagoon from 9:00 AM-3:00 PM-Students must travel to and from Lagoon with OCJH-Students will have to get their own transportation to and from the Trax station.-Outside food and drink are not permitted.-There will be other schools attending Lagoon this day. <p>Long lines for rides are likely.</p>	<p>2. Boondocks and ASD Busses</p> <p>Cost: \$50 (\$30 Boondocks Entry/\$20 Bus)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">-Students at Boondocks from 10:00 AM-2:00 PM-Students will travel by bus to and from Boondocks <p>\$30 includes unlimited Go-Karts, Slick Track, Rookie Go-Karts, Miniature Golf, Bumper Boats, XD Dark Ride, and Laser Tag, \$10 for the Arcade, and 3 slices of cheese or pepperoni pizza and unlimited drinks.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">-Boondocks would be for OCJH 9th Graders only.
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END OF YEAR RISE AND ASPIRE TESTING--APRIL 25-28

In an attempt to simplify our testing procedure this year, we are having all end of year state 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 (9th Grade students will have presentations from Timpanogos and PG High during the time that 7th and 8th Grade students are testing from 7:45-10:10. Starting at 10:17, all students will move through all of their A-Day classes on a modified bell schedule until 2:15.)

April 26: 7th and 8th Grade RISE English Test/9th Grade Intervention Day (7th and 8th Grade students will test from 7:45-10:10. Then they will move through all of their B-Day classes on a modified bell schedule until 11:50. They will end the day with lunch before buses leave at 12:15 as per usual on Wednesdays. This is an intervention day for 9th grade students, which means they can get help in their classes between 7:45-11:50. This is a great opportunity for 9th graders to get caught up as well. New instruction will not be given in their classes this day.

April 27: 9th Grade Aspire Test/7th & 8th Job Shadow or Intervention Day (9th Graders will be testing all day. 7th and 8th Grade students are encouraged to Job Shadow this day. However, 7th and 8th grade students that opt not to do that, are able to come to school for an intervention day of their own. They can access their teachers, get caught up on assignments, etc. between 7:45-2:15. No new instruction will be given in their classes this day.

April 28: 7th and 8th Grade Math RISE Test/9th Grade Field Trip to the Great Salt Lake (9th Grade parents, please see the section below for more information. 7th and 8th Grade students will be testing

between 7:45-10:10. Starting at 10:17, all 7th/8th students will move through all of their B-Day classes on a modified bell schedule until 2:15. 9th Graders will return back to the school from their field trip at 2:00.)

9TH GRADE FIELD TRIP TO THE GREAT SALT LAKE 4/28

All 9th grade students are invited to participate in a field trip to the Great Salt Lake on Friday, April 28th. The \$10 fee to participate in the field trip and the permission form can be found on the school website. A link to the permission slip can be accessed through the link below as well.

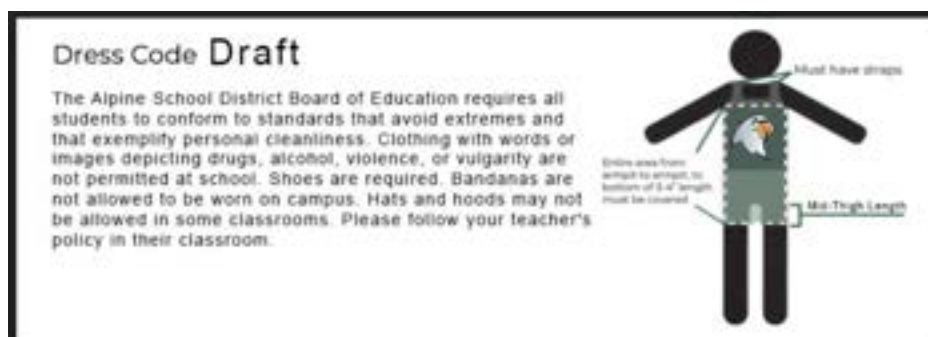
<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScnVsnhYuOIsx4oaU925G-CiTjs64cHuypGvzm1FS-B3vSSMw/viewform> Please email Natalie Matthews with any specific questions or if you have interest in being a chaperone: nmatthews@alpinedistrict.org

PG CARES TABLE TALK EVENT 4/19



DRESS CODE REMINDER

With temperatures going up, we anticipate more dress code infractions. Just a reminder that students are permitted to wear sleeveless tops and midriff exposure should be minimal. In addition, shorts should reach mid-thigh. I will remind students that clothing is to cover any area that should be covered by undergarments. Another rule of thumb that might be helpful when determining if a shirt is appropriate is that "a bra (athletic or otherwise) is not a shirt."



REMINDERS:

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

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

LINDON CARES EVENT 4/22

Lindon PD is partnering with Lindon Cares and the Utah National Guard to safely collect any and all (the only exception is needles) expired or unused medications. Free Crumbl Cookies for all those who drop off medications!

Why medication misuse is a problem:

- In 2019, over 16 million Americans misused prescription medication – most obtained from family and friends, often in the home medicine cabinet.
- 62.2% of Utah opioid prescriptions were written by providers for every 1,000 persons in 2020.
- According to the Office of the Medical Examiner's Fatal Drug Overdose Surveillance Report, 566 Accidental overdoses occurred in Utah in 2021.
- Since 2016, Almost 85% of overdoses involved a prescription opioid.³
- Approximately 70% of the opioids prescribed for surgery go unused, a majority of which are not stored in locked containers.



TIMPANOGOS YOUTH FOOTBALL & VOLLEYBALL CAMP OPPORTUNITIES



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](#)