

OCJH PRINCIPAL'S NEWSLETTER

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MAY 1, 2023



EVENTS 5/1-5/14 (SCHOOL EVENTS, PTA EVENTS, HOLIDAYS)

5/1-5/7 (A- WEEK)

5/8-5/14 (B-WEEK)

1-5 Faculty Appreciation Week

1-2 Alpine Days Track Meet 12:00 @ MVHS

1 First Day Asian Pacific American Heritage Month

3 Faculty Appreciation Lunch 12:15-1:15

4 AP Geography Test

5 Cinco de Mayo

5 Plein Air Painting Day

5 Life Skills Field Trip 9:30-1:30

9 ASD Board Meeting 6:00-8:00 @ District Office

9 End of Year Band Concert 6:00-7:30

10 End of Year Orchestra Concert 6:00-7:00

11 Life Skills to PGJR and PGHS 9:30-1:30

11 Ted Hansen Retirement Party 3:00-5:00 in Library

11 Ballroom Concert 7:00-8:00 @ Timpanogos

12 Student Appreciation Day

12 Science Demo Team to Northridge 8:15-12:15

12 Life Skills to OJH and OHS 10:30-1:30

12 Ballroom Concert 7:00-8:00 @ Timpanogos

NEW INFORMATION:

FROM THE OCJH PTSA

Teacher Appreciation Week

It's time to celebrate our faculty and staff at Oak Canyon!! Please help us in showing some extra love to our amazing faculty and staff this week. Bring a small treat, write a quick appreciation note, or just give a heartfelt smile and thank you to your teachers. Our small actions can make a huge difference, and our faculty and staff at Oak Canyon deserve the best!

Eagle Discount Cards Now Only \$5!

Last chance to get your PTSA Eagle Discount Cards!! Since cards expire on Aug. 30, 2023 they are now discounted to \$5 each until they are sold out! Eagle Cards can be purchased at the finance office or at our PTSA sucker sales table.

STATE MANDATED SCHOOL CULTURE AND CLIMATE SURVEY FOR PARENTS

Parents, please take a moment to respond to the school culture and climate survey found by clicking on the following link. Students will take a similar survey during Rad Time this week. The data from the survey will help us to better serve our constituents.

https://alpineschools.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_40nae0OUamS3GqW

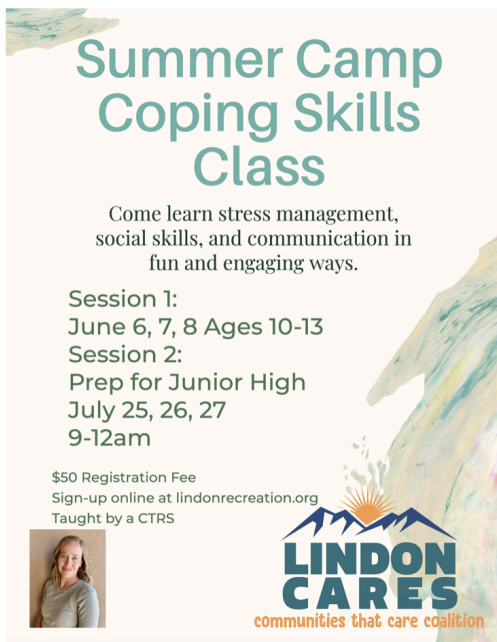
RISE AND ASPIRE TESTING WEEK--THANK YOU!

We would like to extend a HUGE thank you to all for making our testing experiment a HUGE success. We are grateful for parental support of this effort to complete all end of year RISE and ASPIRE tests in one week. We ran modified bell schedules and held intervention opportunities for students/grades that were not tested that day. Thanks to all parents that volunteered to go on the 9th grade field trip on Friday. We obviously will be making some adjustments, but by and large it was a wonderful success!

9TH GRADE LAGOON INFORMATION

Lagoon tickets and permission forms to complete online will be available Wednesday, May 3rd, on the school website. All of the information you and your student will need for Lagoon Day will be on the permission form. As a reminder, 9th Grade Day at Lagoon is Wednesday, May 24. Students will be taking Trax to Lagoon from the Orem Center Station. Students will be at Lagoon from 9:00-3:00. All students must travel to Lagoon and back to the Orem Center Station together.

UPCOMING LINDON/PG CARES EVENTS FOR PARENTS AND STUDENTS




Summer Camp Coping Skills Class

Come learn stress management, social skills, and communication in fun and engaging ways.

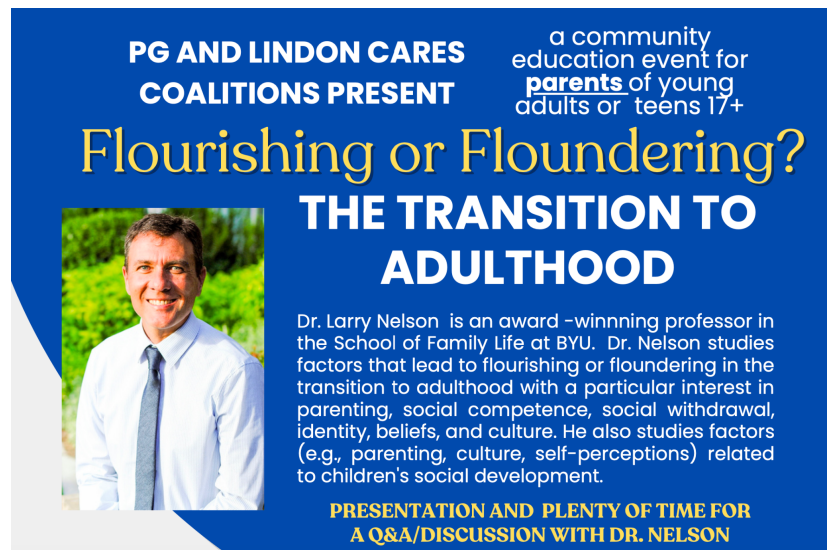
Session 1:
June 6, 7, 8 Ages 10-13

Session 2:
Prep for Junior High
July 25, 26, 27
9-12am

\$50 Registration Fee
Sign-up online at lindonrecreation.org
Taught by a CTRS



LINDON CARES
communities that care coalition



PG AND LINDON CARES COALITIONS PRESENT

a community education event for **parents** of young adults or teens 17+

Flourishing or Floundering?

THE TRANSITION TO ADULTHOOD



Dr. Larry Nelson is an award-winning professor in the School of Family Life at BYU. Dr. Nelson studies factors that lead to flourishing or floundering in the transition to adulthood with a particular interest in parenting, social competence, social withdrawal, identity, beliefs, and culture. He also studies factors (e.g., parenting, culture, self-perceptions) related to children's social development.

PRESENTATION AND PLENTY OF TIME FOR A Q&A/DISCUSSION WITH DR. NELSON

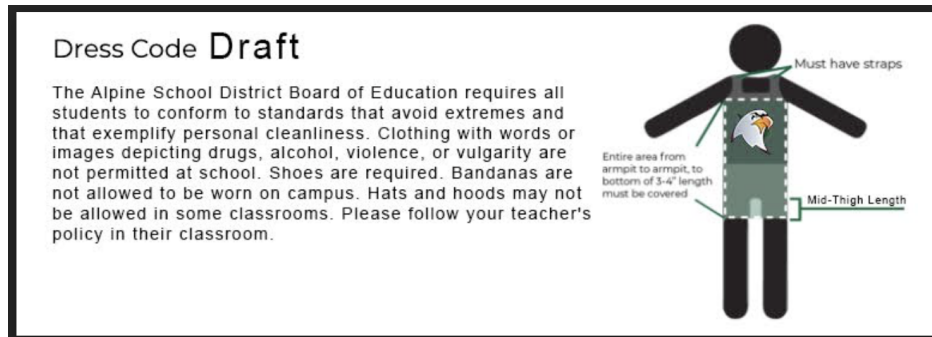
SUMMER ART CLASS OPPORTUNITY FOR STUDENTS

If you like doing art or would like to learn how, there is an art class available through part of the summer. The class teaches how to create the vision you have in your mind using your own style. The exercises are diverse and help you think outside of the box. It is Tuesday mornings in Springville or Monday evenings online. The class is taught by an artist who currently works for Lucasfilm Animation and Disney as an assistant technical director on their Star Wars tv shows. All skill levels are welcome. All you need is an iPad and a stylus (like an Apple Pencil). Check out sharpenedstylus.com or call Nathan Allen, the instructor, at 747-231-1178 for more details and to sign up.

REMINDERS:

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.”



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

TIMPANOGOS YOUTH FOOTBALL & VOLLEYBALL CAMP OPPORTUNITIES



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
timpanogoyouthfootball.com



TIMPANOGOS HIGH SCHOOL
VOLLEYBALL CAMP

June 19-22
1-3pm



Ages 8-13
Boys and Girls
Only \$40

Come learn basic skills and drills from players and coaches.
All skill levels are welcome to participate.
Use the QR code below to register.
successfund.com/timpanogoshsvolleyball

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](#)