

OCJH PRINCIPAL'S NEWSLETTER

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MAY 22, 2023



EVENTS 5/22-5/26 (SCHOOL EVENTS, PTA EVENTS, HOLIDAYS)

5/22-5/26 (B-WEEK)

- 22 Life Skills in Auditorium 11:00-12:00
- 24 9th Grade Lagoon Day
- 25 8 Period Day/Yearbook Party 12:00-2:15
- 26 Last Day of School 7:45-9:15
- 26 End of Term 4
- 29 Memorial Day

**HAVE A WONDERFUL
SUMMER, EAGLES!!**

MESSAGE FROM MRS. ROSS

What a phenomenal year it has been at Oak Canyon Jr. High! There are too many highlights to list at this point. I have been overwhelmed by the goodness found within the walls of this school. The commitment of teachers to help students to learn and experience success. The goodness of students that show up each day to learn new things and become more resilient in the process. The unfailing support of parents in our community, whether it be volunteering in PTA or supporting students in getting their homework done, is appreciated and invaluable. I have learned this year that there is truly only so much that we can do on our own, it is only when we all come together with a common goal and bring our individual strengths to the table that something truly magical emerges that wouldn't have emerged any other way. I am humbled by the opportunity to work in the midst of such phenomenal individuals. I am inspired and grateful. I look forward to next year, but in the meantime I wish everyone a wonderful summer--read a book, make a friend, enjoy the beauty of nature, and create some memories that you will always cherish!



NEW INFORMATION:

FROM MRS. HOYAL IN THE FINANCE OFFICE

Students who have outstanding fines or fees had their statements emailed last Friday. Please help your students clear their accounts so they can get their yearbooks on time this Thursday (5/25). You may go to myschoolfees.com to check for outstanding balances. You can pay there, at the window, or by phone. Please note that Mrs. Hoyal will not be at school on Wednesday, May 24th. In addition, we are pleased to report that last week a patron donated funds to pay for all student lunch overages for Oak Canyon, so those have been taken care of!

9TH GRADE LAGOON REMINDERS

Please note the following:

- Students will need a ride to the Orem Central Trax Station (1350 W. 900 So. Orem) at **6:50 AM**. They will find their chaperone at the Trax Station to ride up together. Chaperones will distribute students' Lagoon tickets when they arrive at Lagoon.
- Parents are not permitted to drop students off at Lagoon. If they miss their designated train at their designated time with their group, they will forfeit their chance to go to Lagoon. Refunds will not be issued.
- Outside food is not permitted at Lagoon. Students will need to bring money to purchase lunch and any snacks at the park.
- Students must be on their best behavior on Trax and at Lagoon. If a problem arises, a student will have to wait in a designated area until a parent can arrange to pick them up at Lagoon.
- Students will meet their chaperones and groups at 3:00 PM in the Lagoon parking lot to take a bus back to the Trax station to catch the 3:39 PM Trax train back to Orem. That train will arrive at the Orem Central Station at 5:03 PM.
- Students will need to be picked up at the Orem Central Trax Station.

MAY 25--YEARBOOK/FIELD DAY INFORMATION

Thursday, May 25, students who have purchased a yearbook will receive them in their A1 class. We will be running an 8 period schedule that day so students can rotate through all of their classes before lunch. At 12:30, students will be dismissed to go out to the courtyard behind the school for our yearbook party/Field Day festivities. Students can get a school lunch or there will be Food Trucks they can purchase food from. Students do NOT have to participate in the Field Day activities, but they will be available for anyone that is interested. The expectation is that all students will be outside at this point. Please remind your students to dress accordingly and to wear sunscreen. The bell schedule will go as follows:

A1 7:45-8:25

B5 10:15-10:45

A2 8:30-9:00

B6 10:50-11:20

A3 9:05-9:35

B7 11:25-11:55

A4 9:40-10:10

B8 12:00-12:30

Yearbook Party/Field Day 12:30-2:15

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL--FRIDAY, MAY 26


The last official day of school is Friday, May 26th. It is considered a minimal day, and students will attend school from 7:45-9:15. Students that choose to come will be able to watch a movie in the auditorium. This is also the last day of the 4th quarter. Please check in with your students to ensure they get missing assignments turned in right away so there aren't any report card surprises!

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

The Oak Canyon office will be open daily between 9:00-12:00. We will also be offering summer library on Thursdays between 9:00-12:00, unless otherwise noted on the OCJH website.

UPCOMING LINDON/PG CARES EVENTS FOR PARENTS AND STUDENTS


JOIN US!



**OREMFEST PARADE
HOPE SQUAD
FAITH WALK**

Walk with us as we show support for those who HAVE lost and those who FEEL lost.

June 10, 2023
Scan QR Code for details




Sign up:
<https://bit.ly/h4o23faithwalk>

FREE T-SHIRT!

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 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

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.

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
timpanogosityouthfootball.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