PRINCIPAL'S NEWSLETTER

MARCH 11, 2024



EVENTS 3/11-3/24 (SCHOOL EVENTS, PTA EVENTS, HOLIDAYS)

3/11-3/17 (A-WEEK)	3/18-3/24 (B-WEEK)
Homeroom: Celebrating People of Character Cont.	Homeroom: Being Responsible
11 Teacher Professional Development Day	18 PTSA Spirit Night @ Costa Vida 5:00-9:00
12 Teacher Work DayNo Students	19 District Intermediate Band Festival
12, 13, 14 MGT Meetings Regarding 7 PM (see below)	19 Eagle of the Month 9:00 in the Library
13 Drama to Hale Center Theater 9:00-12:30	19 PTSA Meeting 9:30-10:30 in the Library
13 6th Grade Registration in Cafeteria 3:00-6:00	19 SCC Meeting 2:30-3:30 in the TLC
13 Ballroom Competition 6:30-8:30 @ BYU	20 PGHS 10th Register 9:00-12:00 in the Auditorium
14 Bella Armonia Choir to VHMS	21 Track Meet at Timpanogos High School
15 We The People to Weber State 7:00-3:00	21 District Choir Festival 10:00-12:00 in the Auditorium
15 Intermediate Orchestra Festival @ LRJH 9-1:30	22 Student Council Applications Due
15 Student Voice to Tabitha's Way 9:15-1:15	22 Advanced Orchestra Festival 9:30-1:30 @ LRJH
15 StuCo. Election Parent Meeting 2:15 in the Library	
16 Utah PAS Day of Percussion	
17 St. Patrick's Day	





PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

I will resume spotlighting students and programs next week in my Principal's Message. However, the most urgent message I can convey at this point is the importance of becoming informed about the study conducted by MGT concerning a potential ASD reconfiguration. One way to become informed is to attend one of the three public meetings led by MGT in which they share their findings as well as 6 possible reconfiguration options which include staying together as one district, splitting into 2 districts, and a three-way district split. The first public meeting is Tuesday, March 12 at 7:00 PM at Timpanogos High School. If you are unable to attend, another way to become informed is to watch the presentation MGT made to the ASD School Board on February 27 by clicking on this link. I know there are some figures being shared by MGT this week that are in addition to what was shared in the presentation made to the ASD Board on 2/27. Please note that at the end of the presentations MGT will be collecting feedback. There will be public hearings on the matter in May, and soon after the Board will make a decision about whether this issue will go on the ballot in November. Please stay informed as this is a decision that will impact citizens, patrons, parents, educators, and students alike.

NEW INFORMATION

FROM THE OAK CANYON PTSA

SAVE THE DATE: Our final PTSA school spirit night of the year will be held on Monday, March 18th at Costa Vida in Orem from 5:00-9:00 PM. A portion of the proceeds from that night will go directly to the Oak Canyon PTSA to fund various programs and incentives. We hope to see you there!

EAGLE CARDS ON SALE NOW! Eagle cards are on sale for the rest of the year. They will be \$7 now instead of \$10 and you can buy them at the finance office or at PTSA meetings. There are awesome deals to be had, so spread the word!

OAK CANYON PTSA OPPORTUNITIES FOR 2024-2025: We are looking to involve and recruit great parents and families who are joining OCJH! As a PTSA we are involved in a lot of purposeful, meaningful, and super fun things at the school and we are always looking for great help!

6TH GRADE REGISTRATION AT OAK CANYON INFORMATION FOR 7TH GRADE

On Wednesday, March 13, from 3:00-6:00, incoming 7th grade students are invited to turn in their registration packets. Counselors will be on hand to answer any questions you may have. If you are unable to stop by the school on Wednesday afternoon, registration packets can be turned into the office anytime this week.

REMINDER--7TH GRADE REGISTRATION PACKETS FOR 8TH GRADE ARE DUE!

7th graders going into 8th grade need to turn their registration forms in to the counseling office ASAP! They were due last week and we still have over a hundred kids who have not returned their form. Please let your counselor know if you have any questions.

PARENT MEETING FOR STUDENT BODY ELECTIONS--MARCH 15 @ 2:15

If your student is interested in running for a Student Body Office/Student Body Rep position for next year, please join us for an informational meeting on Friday, March 15 at 2:15 in the OCJH Library. Contact Ms. Meinzer at ameinzer@alpinedistrict.org with any questions.

TRACK SEASON OFFICIALLY OFFICIALLY UNDERWAY!

Daily practice after school 2:30-3:45, except Wednesdays/meet days (meet in gym) Wednesday workouts 1:30-2:30 in the weight room Complete registration at <u>aktivate.com</u> (formerly registermyathlete) <u>https://docs.google.com/document/d/e/2PACX-1vSwyvetfFFLvsqqFrqfUTmw2nvvnVKD5hxOjP6iPz_pwt</u> <u>bseEuUIL9IFB7Wzgz23mwJpH-2ktfTb9S1/pub</u>

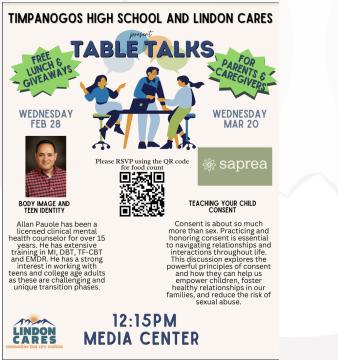
START SPREADING THE GOOD NEWS!

Parents, we would like to spotlight Oak Canyon students that are up to great things outside of school. The challenge is that we are not always aware of these student accomplishments/events to be celebrated. Please click on this link if you'd like your student to be spotlighted in a future edition of the Principal's Newsletter! https://forms.gle/KvYAYNKbDtwrMbpA6

YEARBOOKS

The price of yearbooks will increase on Monday, March 4th to \$40.00. There will be posters hanging on the windows outside the finance and main office with student ID numbers for students who have PURCHASED a yearbook. Students may also check with Mrs. Hoyal to see if one has been purchased.

LINDON AND PG CARES COMMUNITY EVENTS





OTHER FAMILY/STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

Do you want to play football next year at one of our High Schools? Are you a current 8th or 9th grader? Fill out this google form and the coaches will reach out with information for spring ball, summer fun and fall football.



High School Football

TIMPANOGOS BOYS FOOTBALL PLAYER AND PARENT MEETING 3/14

Timpanogos Boys Football will be holding their Player/Parent meeting on Thursday, March 14th @ 7 pm in the THS Little Theater. This meeting is for all boys that are interested in playing football at Timpanogos this coming Fall. You will meet the coaching staff and receive information about Summer camps and conditioning. We are excited to kick off our 2024 season and look forward to meeting our future T-Wolf football players.

MOUNTAIN VIEW BOYS FOOTBALL PARENT MEETING 3/21

Mountain View Football will be having their first parent meeting on March 14th at 7pm in the cafeteria. Do you want to learn more about the best way to play college football? Come learn more about the path to football recruiting from former NFL and college players. March 21st @7pm at Mountain View High School



JOIN PACK AT TIMPANOGOS!

If you love to serve and want to get involved in the Leadership Coalition at Timpanogos High School next year, then apply for PACK! PACK is a diverse group of students who serve not only in the school but in the community. We are looking for students who want to work hard and make a difference at Timpanogos for the upcoming school year! PACK Application will be available in the front office of your school starting March 6th and must be returned to the THS front office before Spring Break!

REMINDERS

STAKEHOLDERS' REPORT 2023-2024

Each year we are required to create a Stakeholders' Report to inform our school community and patrons about how we are doing as a school--our priorities, progress, and school community council information (goals, budget expenditures, membership, meetings). This will be sent to patrons electronically on Monday; however, you can access it by clicking <u>here</u>.

ASD RISE NOMINATIONS

Do you know a teacher or school employee who is Remarkable, Inspiring, Selfless, and/or Encouraging? Nominations are now open for the <u>2023-2024 ASD RISE Award</u>. Nominees will be recognized at their school, highlighted on our website, and a few each month will be selected for Board Recognition during a Board meeting at the District Office.

UTAH JAZZ/INSTRUCTURE NOMINATIONS

Nominations are now being accepted for the Utah Jazz MVE (Most Valuable Educator) Award. If there is an #ASD educator who has had an impact on your student, please nominate them <u>HERE</u>. Each honored educator will be a guest of Instructure at a game and will receive a personalized Jazz jersey. In addition, they will receive a \$1,000 classroom grant and a surprise classroom visit or organized assembly involving the Jazz Bear mascot and personnel from the Utah Jazz and Instructure. We have AMAZING teachers!!