

PRINCIPAL'S NEWSLETTER

MARCH 4, 2024



EVENTS 3/4-3/17 (SCHOOL EVENTS, PTA EVENTS, HOLIDAYS)

3/4-3/10 (B-WEEK)

3/11-3/17 (A-WEEK)

Homeroom: Celebrating People of Character
4-8 National School Social Work Week
5 NAEP Testing--Select 8th Graders
5 Grand Concert in Auditorium 6:00 PM & 7:30 PM
5 Democratic and Republican Caucuses 7 PM
7 Hall's Class to Mrs. Cavanaugh's in SLC 9:30-1:30
7 OCJH 6th Grade Day in the Auditorium 9:50-10:50
8 End of Term 3
8 Oak Canyon's Got Talent 7:00 in the Auditorium
10 Daylight Savings Time Starts

Homeroom: Celebrating People of Character Cont.
11 Teacher Professional Development Day
12 Teacher Work Day--No Students
13 Drama to Hale Center Theater 9:00-12:30
13 6th Grade Registration in Cafeteria 3:00-6:00
13 Ballroom Competition 6:30-8:30 @ BYU
14 Bella Armonia Choir to VHMS
14 Orchestra Concert 6:00 in the Auditorium
15 We The People to Weber State 7:00-3:00
15 Intermediate Orchestra Festival @ LRJH 9-1:30
15 Student Voice to Tabitha's Way 9:15-1:15
16 Utah PAS Day of Percussion
17 St. Patrick's Day



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

This past week we were able to celebrate the unique gifts and strengths of more students at Oak Canyon. On Tuesday we were fortunate to hear from our Choir students. From soloists to choirs, to a combined choir number, our students' talents were in abundance and the performances were enjoyed by all. Thursday night, our bands took center stage to wow us with their fantastic performances. Each band played to a full house and kept us entertained from start to finish. We look forward to seeing our choir, band, and orchestra students take the stage this week for our annual Grand Concert! Thanks to Ms. Sanders and her student teacher, Mr. Roberts, and Ms. Cheney for putting together this much

anticipated event! Saturday, our ballroom students, under the direction of Michelle Haymond, took to the floor in a match at UVU. Some of those students only started dancing as recently as January, and yet they danced their hearts out and walked away with a first place trophy! There has been so much growth this year--it's been fun to watch. I'm also proud to highlight 7th grader Summer Lees on her recent accomplishment in gymnastics. Summer is a level 8 gymnast. She placed 3rd overall at the Crystal Cup with a huge all around score of 37.600! Way to go, Summer! Parents, please note that at the end of the Monday Memo is a link for you to share student accomplishments outside of school--we'd love to hear about them. The time, effort, practice, poise, and courage it takes for students to develop and share their talents is inspiring. Thank you for sharing them with us, Eagles!



NEW INFORMATION

FROM THE OAK CANYON PTSA

OAK CANYON'S GOT TALENT--THIS FRIDAY, MARCH 8 @ 7 PM Our annual Oak Canyon's Got Talent event is this Friday, March 8, at 7:00 PM! 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!

GRAND CONCERT AND PARTY CAUCUSES--TUESDAY, MARCH 5

On Tuesday, we have our annual Grand Concert, which is a combined performance of the band, orchestra, and choir. There will be two performances on Tuesday--one at 6 PM and one at 7:30 PM. This also happens to be the evening of both the Democratic and Republican Caucuses which will start throughout the evening at 7 PM based on where you live. Our Grand Concert has been on the calendar for a year, and at that time, the Caucus date for March 2024 was not known. When the overlap was recently discovered, we were encouraged to reschedule the Grand Concert if possible. Sadly it is not a possibility at this time--either we have it, or we cancel it entirely. So,

we will proceed with the Grand Concert as planned. That said, participation in party caucuses is highly recommended. It is through the caucus system that delegates are selected who determine at convention which candidates end up on the ballot. So, if you aren't at the Grand Concert, please consider attending your neighborhood caucus. Click on the following links below to see where your caucus will be held:

Republican Caucuses: <https://precinctportal.org/precinct/>

Democratic Caucuses: <https://www.utahdemocrats.org/caucus>

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.

6TH GRADE DAY/REGISTRATION AT OAK CANYON INFORMATION

Thursday, March 7th is 6th Grade Day at Oak Canyon. We welcome 6th graders from our feeder elementaries that will be attending Oak Canyon as 7th graders to an assembly from 9:50-10:50 in the Auditorium. This assembly will provide students with information concerning programs and opportunities available to them at OCJH as well as registration information. The following 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.

END OF TERM 3--FRIDAY, MARCH 8

Please note that Term 3 will end on Friday, March 8. Assignments for students in Canvas close at 3:00 PM that day. Please check in with teachers ASAP if you have questions about your grade. Finish strong, Eagles!

NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS ON MONDAY 3/11 & TUESDAY 3/12

Due to teacher professional development next Monday and a teacher work day on Tuesday, there is no school for students either day. Students will return to school on Wednesday, March 13, which is an early out day as usual.

TRACK SEASON OFFICIALLY BEGINS THIS WEEK!

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 aktiviate.com (formerly registermyathlete)

https://docs.google.com/document/d/e/2PACX-1vSwyvetfFFLvsqqFrqfUTmw2nvvvVKD5hxOjP6iPz_pwtbseEuUIL9IFB7Wzqz23mwJpH-2ktfTb9S1/pub

POSSIBLE ALPINE SCHOOL DISTRICT RECONFIGURATION MEETINGS

Next week, MGT, the company who was hired to study a potential reconfiguration of Alpine School District, will be holding meetings for members of the community. We encourage all to become informed on this issue and to weigh in before MGT makes its final recommendation. You can also access the information presented at the ASD School Board Study Session last week by clicking on this [link](#). Please see the meeting schedule below:



“ MGT, in coordination with the Alpine School District, is holding Community Engagement Forums to examine the topic of district reconfiguration. ”

7 PM

PUBLIC MEETINGS

MARCH 12	MARCH 13	MARCH 14
TIMPANOGOS HIGH (Auditorium) 1450 N 200 E Orem, UT	VISTA HEIGHTS MIDDLE (Auditorium) 484 Pony Express Parkway Saratoga Springs, UT	AMERICAN FORK JUNIOR (Auditorium) 20 W 1120 N American Fork, UT

ALL SESSIONS FACILITATED BY MGT

ALPINE
SCHOOL DISTRICT

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

TIMPANOGOS HIGH SCHOOL AND LINDON CARES

present

TABLE TALKS

FREE LUNCH & GIVEAWAYS

FOR PARENTS & CAREGIVERS

WEDNESDAY FEB 28

WEDNESDAY MAR 20



Please RSVP using the QR code for food count



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TEACHING YOUR CHILD CONSENT

Consent is about so much more than sex. Practicing and honoring consent is essential to navigating relationships and interactions throughout life. This discussion explores the powerful principles of consent and how they can help us empower children, foster healthy relationships in our families, and reduce the risk of sexual abuse.

12:15PM
MEDIA CENTER

LINDON CARES
communities that care coalition

BODY IMAGE AND TEEN IDENTITY

Allan Pauole has been a licensed clinical mental health counselor for over 15 years. He has extensive training in MI, DBT, TF-CBT and EMDR. He has a strong interest in working with teens and college age adults as these are challenging and unique transition phases.

¡FORTALEZCA TUS CONEXIONES!

TALLER GRÁTIS

para padres de niños desde los 9 a los 14 años

Guiding Good Choices es un programa nacional con fundamentos científicos para padres que tienen hijos en el 4º al 8º grado. Durante cinco semanas, aprenderás como:

- fortalecer los vínculos familiares
- mejorar la comunicación
- manejar mejor el conflicto
- ayudar a tus hijos evitar la conducta riesgosa

GUIDING GOOD CHOICES



EL TALLER GRÁTIS INCLUYE:

- ✓ Cena para toda la familia
- ✓ Cesta de regalo al valor de \$50*
- ✓ Guardería para los niños menor de 8
- ✓ Actividades para los niños mayor de 9

*Se requiere asistencia a todas las cinco clases

LOS MARTES
6PM-8:30 en el PG Rec Center

20 FEB 27 FEB
5 MAR 12 MAR
19 MAR

INSCRÍBETE AHORA



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Questions? Contact Nicole: 208-455-0367
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www.pgcaresutah.org

OTHER FAMILY/STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES

TIMPANOGOS
TIMBERWOLVES

SPRING WRESTLING

March 1 - May 17

Programs for 1st through 8th grade

Beginning and advanced classes available. Class schedule, cost, and registration available at www.timpanogoswrestling.com



Hablamos Español

TIMPANOGOS
YOUTH FOOTBALL

2024 REGISTRATION
IS NOW OPEN

Grades 3-9
Registration \$250
\$300 after June 8th

JOIN US!!

Timpanogos High School
Youth Summer Camp
June 3-4, 2024
Cost: \$40
2pm-4pm @ Timpanogos High School



 timpanogoyouthfootball.com

TIMPANOGOS GIRLS SOCCER

Parent / Player Meeting

Monday March 4, 2024 @ 7 pm

THS Little Theater

Come meet the Coaching Staff & learn about Summer camps, Conditioning, and Fall Tryouts!

Questions? Contact Robyn Bretzing / rbretzing@alpinedistrict.org

TIMPANOGOS HIGH SCHOOL FRESHMAN VOLLEYBALL TRYOUTS

Who: Boys grades 6th-9th

When: March 4th and 5th from 6:30-8:30pm

Where: Timpanogos High School Gym

Questions? Contact Aubrey Woahn 801-850-8110 or text @e28h3f46 to 81010



TIMPANOGOS BALLROOM TEAM TRYOUTS

Interested in joining the Timpanogos high school ballroom dance team? Auditions are this coming Wednesday, March 6th at 2PM at Timpanogos.

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!

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.

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 [here](#).

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 [2023-2024 ASD RISE Award](#). 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 [HERE](#). 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!!

