

# OCJH PRINCIPAL'S NEWSLETTER

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## EVENTS 11/21-12/4 (SCHOOL EVENTS, PTA EVENTS, HOLIDAYS)

### 11/21-11/27 (A-WEEK)

21 OCJH Boys' Basketball @ Canyon View 3:00-4:30  
21 OCJH Girls' Basketball vs. Canyon View 3:00-4:30  
21 Science Demo Team Family Night 6:15-7:15  
22 Orchestra to Orem High 10:00-1:30  
22 Boys' Basketball Practice 2:20-4:10 in the Gym  
22 Girls' Basketball Practice 4:10-5:50 in the Gym  
23 Boys' Basketball Practice 8:00-11:00 in the Gym  
23 Girls' Basketball Practice 11:00-2:00 in the Gym  
23-25 Thanksgiving Break  
24 Thanksgiving  
25 Native American Heritage Day

### 11/28-12/4 (B-WEEK)

28 OCJH Boys' Basketball @ PGJR 3:00-4:30  
28 OCJH Girls' Basketball vs. PGJR 3:00-4:30  
29 Boys' Basketball Practice 2:20-4:10 in the Gym  
29 Girls' Basketball Practice 4:10-5:50 in the Gym  
29 ASD Board Meeting 6:00-8:00 @ District Office  
30 Boys Basketball Practice 12:30-3:15 in the Gym  
30 Girls' Basketball Practice 3:15-5:50 in the Gym  
30 Ballroom Concert 7:00-8:00 in the Auditorium  
1 Band Visits to Elementary Schools  
1 German Class to Christkindlmarkt  
1 Boys' Basketball vs. Viewpoint 3:00-4:30  
1 Girls' Basketball @ Viewpoint 3:00-4:30  
2 Preliminary Spelling Bee 12:45-1:45 in the Library  
2 9th Grade Dance 7:00-9:00

## MESSAGE FROM MRS. ROSS



*This week we have the opportunity to celebrate Thanksgiving--to reflect upon the people, opportunities, and things we are grateful for. I found a quote recently that really resonated with me: "When gratitude becomes an essential foundation in our lives, miracles start to appear everywhere." Being new to Oak Canyon this year, I am painfully aware of how much I have to learn. I am grateful for fellow administrators to problem solve, innovate, and create with. I am grateful for counselors that care deeply about every student and work in partnership with admin and teachers to help them find success. I am grateful for secretaries, custodians, librarians, lunch workers, advocates, our school nurse, our school resource officer, and aides of all varieties for their efforts to keep our school orderly, clean, safe, fed, efficient, and running like a well oiled machine. I am grateful for teachers that routinely go above and beyond to provide quality instruction and opportunities for students to learn each day. I am grateful to our OCJH students and parents for being warm and accepting to all members, returning and new, of the OCJH community. I am grateful to all of these members of our school community for teaching me the ropes and helping me to see all of the miraculous things that happen at Oak Canyon everyday!*

*OCJH, enjoy your Thanksgiving Break, and know that I am your number one fan!*

## NEW INFORMATION:

### FROM THE OCJH PTSA:

#### Support PTSA With Every Amazon Purchase

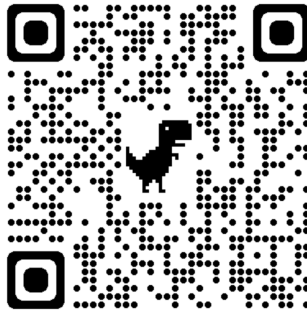
With holiday shopping just around the corner, a great way to support the PTSA and the student programs here at Oak Canyon is by signing up for Amazon Smile. There is no simpler way to support our school! If you haven't already done so, please log in to [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) and choose PTA Utah Congress Oak Canyon Jr High PTSA as your charity. You can now set up Amazon Smile in the Amazon app as well!

### FOOD DRIVE SUCCESS!

We are thrilled to report that our Food Drive yielded over 6,000 food items! Ms. Taylor's B6 class narrowly edged out Mr. Escobedo's B6 class to have the highest average number of items donated at 51 items per student as opposed to 49 cans per student. Thank you to all who contributed to this worthy cause!

### OCJH SPELLING BEE

Preliminary Spelling Bee on December 2, 2022 is open to all 7th and 8th grade students and will be multiple choice with the top spellers going on to the Final OCJH Spelling Bee in January. Follow this link to register for the Spelling Bee and for practice helps: <https://classroom.google.com/c/NTA0NDUwMDY4MjQy?cjc=cs54pah> . You can also sign up using this QR code:



### OCJH CELEBRATES THE WORLD CUP FACILITATED BY WORLD LANGUAGE DEPT

"The power of national representation is, by no means, unique to soccer. But the World Cup manages to elicit a more passionate, fervent and almost religious-like following from more fans around the planet than any other event, including the Olympics." Oak Canyon students have the opportunity to celebrate the World Cup this year. There are a few ways that students can participate:

1. Students could create their own tournament brackets to keep track of matches and cheer for their favorite teams.
2. Students can collect buttons from the teachers of each of the languages taught at OCJH by learning their subsequent chants and saying them to the teacher(s) of that language.
3. Watch some games!
4. Wear your team's jersey to school on Fridays.

5. Sign up for a World Language next year!

## LINDON CITY TURKEY BOWL 11/23

**LINDON** PARKS & RECREATION **DICK'S** SPORTING GOODS

# Turkey Bowl

**FREE\* Community Co-ed Flag Football Games**

**DIVISIONS**

Adult (18+) | Youth (Grades 1-3)  
| Youth (Grades 4-6) | Youth (Grades 5-8) |  
High School Football Players | Youth (Grades 8-12)

**WEDNESDAY**  
**NOV. 23**  
8AM | 9AM | 10AM

Pheasant Brook Park  
400 N. 800 W. (Lindon)  
QUESTIONS?  
TKOZAK@LINDONCITY.ORG

*\*Please bring a food donation to help families in need this Thanksgiving holiday.*

 register here!

## BRANDON MULL CANDY SHOP WAR 3 BOOK RELEASE PARTY 11/30 @ MVHS

ALPINE SCHOOL DISTRICT LIBRARIANS & SHADOW MOUNTAIN PUBLISHING PRESENT

# BRANDON MULL

FREE TICKETED EVENT

FREE TICKETS @ [SHADOWMOUNTAIN.COM/BRANDONMULL](http://SHADOWMOUNTAIN.COM/BRANDONMULL)

@ MOUNTAIN VIEW HS AUDITORIUM, OREM, UT

**NOV. 30<sup>TH</sup>** DOORS OPEN: 5:30p  
PRESENTATION: at 6:30p  
SIGNING: at 7:30p  
NO TICKETS NEEDED FOR SIGNING

PRESENTATION • SIGNING • PRIZES • BOOKS • FAMILY FUN!

**PREMIERE** VIEWING OF THE CANDY SHOP WAR 3 TRAILER

**WIN** ADVANCED READERS COPY OF CANDY SHOP WAR 3

**FREE TSHIRT** WITH PURCHASE OF FABLEHAVEN BOXSET

SCAN FOR DETAILS 

SHADOW MOUNTAIN ALPINE SCHOOL DISTRICT

also meet CAMRON WRIGHT Young Readers' Editions of his award-winning novels are now available

## REMINDERS:

### 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. There is a link to them on the website and they are listed on the OCJH Calendar as well. Here is a listing of those weekly activities:

M Ballroom (M. Haymond Orchestra Room) 2:15-3:45

T E-Sports (Redford F115) 2:15-3:00

T FBLA (Wintle F114) 2:15-3:00

T 3D Design (Hansen E106) 2:15-3:00

T Improvisation (Lamoreaux Auditorium) 2:15-3:00 Starting in January.

W Ballroom (M. Haymond Orchestra Room) 12:30-2:30

TH TSA (Redford F115) 2:30-3:30

TH Dungeons and Dragons (Adamson E102) 2:30-3:30 (Until January)

F Jewelry Making (Flood B147) 2:15-3:00 (1st and 3rd Fridays)

F Math Club (Jorgensen B152) 2:15-3:15

In addition, Ms. Bachelor, will be hosting a lunch time book club in the Library on Tuesdays and Thursdays during both lunches. Students can bring their lunches with them to the library.