

PRINCIPAL'S NEWSLETTER JANUARY 16, 2024



EVENTS 1/15-1/28 (SCHOOL EVENTS, PTA EVENTS, HOLIDAYS)

1/16-1/21 (B-WEEK)

Homeroom: Creative, Problem Solving
15 Martin Luther King Jr. Day--NO SCHOOL
16 SCC Meeting 2:30-3:30 in the TLC
17 Boys' Basketball Game @ Canyon View 3:00-4:30
17 Girls' Basketball Game vs. Canyon View 3:00-4:30
18 Boys' Basketball Game vs. MRJH 3:00-4:30
18 Girls' Basketball Game @ MRJH 3:00-4:30
19-20 All State Band

1/22-1/28 (B-WEEK)

Homeroom: Resilience, Perseverance, and Grit
22 Junior High Math Competition 2:45-3:45
22 Boys' Basketball Game @ Lakeridge 3:00-4:30
22 Girls' Basketball Game vs. Lakeridge 3:00-4:30
22 French Classes to Capitol Theater 4:00-9:30
22 PTSA School Spirit Night @ Culvers 5:00-8:00
23-24 Yearbook Group Pictures
24 Hall's Class to Jack and Jill Bowling 9:30-11:30
26 New Student Welcome Party During Homeroom
26-27 Honor Choir

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

CREATIVITY

- WE IMAGINE INNOVATIVE POSSIBILITIES & SOLUTIONS
- WE DEMONSTRATE RESILIENCE BY SETTING GOALS AND SOLVING PROBLEMS
- WE SUSPEND DOUBTS AND HAVE A GROWTH MINDSET
- WE TAKE RISKS AND LEARN FROM OUR MISTAKES AND FAILURES



Last Tuesday, January 9, we had the opportunity to celebrate our January Students of the Month. Each month, a different department has the honor of recognizing students that embody one of the 6 cs. For January, students were selected and recognized by their fine arts teachers for their creativity, their contributions to the class, their willingness to help others, and for their efforts to make a difference at our school. The students recognized this month are: Bradley Lowe (9); Oakley Cragun (9); Phoebe Hurd (7); Madalyn Argyle (8); Amylia Cook (8); Not Pictured June Parry (7). Congratulations to these students for going above and beyond and sharing their talents with others!

NEW INFORMATION

FROM THE OAK CANYON PTSA

SAVE THE DATE: Monday, January 22nd is our next school spirit night sponsored by the Oak Canyon PTSA. Drop by Culvers in Orem between 5:00 PM and 8:00 PM for dinner or a snack, and a portion of your purchase will come right back to the Oak Canyon PTSA!

HONOR ROLL TREATS: Students who made the Honor Roll will receive their treats from the PTSA during Homeroom on Monday, January 29.

OAK CANYON'S GOT TALENT: Eagles, it's time to show us what you've got at our annual Oak Canyon's Got Talent event on Friday, March 8 at 7:00 PM! Click on the link below to submit your application by 3:15 on Friday, February 9th. Please pay careful attention to the instructions on the form so you don't miss anything important. By the end of the school day on Friday, February 23rd, the list of all students that have been selected to perform in the evening event will be posted by the Front Office. Get your application in today! [OCJH Has Talent](#)

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!



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>

CONGRATULATIONS, PROFESSORA PRESTES!

We are thrilled to announce that Professora Priscila Prestes has been selected as the recipient of the SWCOLT Excellence in Teaching award for 2024. SWCOLT stands for Southwest Conference on Language Teaching. The Excellence in Classroom Teaching Award recognizes outstanding teachers of Languages Other Than English. One individual may be recognized at each of the following levels: elementary, secondary, and post-secondary. This is an incredible honor only awarded to a select few, and we are fortunate to have Professora Prestes in our ranks! Parabéns!

HOMEROOM SHUFFLE


As we continue to fine tune our Homeroom experience for students, we have discovered widespread discrepancies in the configuration of our Homeroom classes. These discrepancies have shown up in class rosters that are either almost all boys or almost all girls. As we discussed this as a staff last week, we came to the unanimous decision that students need to be completely shuffled to bring them into balance. This is fairly complex, and will take us a few days to figure out. We just wanted you to be aware that some changes are coming. Not all students and staff are thrilled about this given the very important connections we have been making this year. We are hopeful that this shuffling will lead to more students and teachers having a wonderful Homeroom experience. Stay tuned...

STAKEHOLDER FEEDBACK--MRS. ROSS

As part of my evaluation this year, I am to survey parents to see how I'm doing and also how I can improve. I would appreciate you taking a few minutes to click on this link and share your feedback concerning my performance as the principal of Oak Canyon Jr. High. The survey is anonymous. Thank you!

https://alpineschools.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_0NxLpVh7ZMp6LD8

LINDON CARES COMMUNITY EVENTS




Teen Coping Skills Class

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

Jan 23- Feb 22
Tuesdays/Thursdays
Age 12 and up, 5-6pm

Class is FREE!
Sign-up online at lindonrecreation.org
Taught by a Recreational Therapist


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Strengthen Your Relationships

FREE WORKSHOP
for parents of kids aged 9-14



GUIDING GOOD CHOICES

- Dinner for the whole family
- +\$50 gift basket
- *Must be able to attend all 5 sessions
- Childcare for ages 8 and under
- Activities for ages 9 and up

MONDAYS 6PM-8PM
LINDON COMMUNITY CENTER
25 N Main St Lindon

Jan. 22 Jan. 29 Feb. 5
Feb. 12 Feb. 26

Sign up now!

Questions?
Contact Janie
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Guiding Good Choices gives families information and tools that work to protect preteens and teens from the inevitable risks they encounter as they become more independent. Families will learn ways to build or maintain lasting relationships, because teenagers who are more closely connected to their families have better health and educational outcomes.

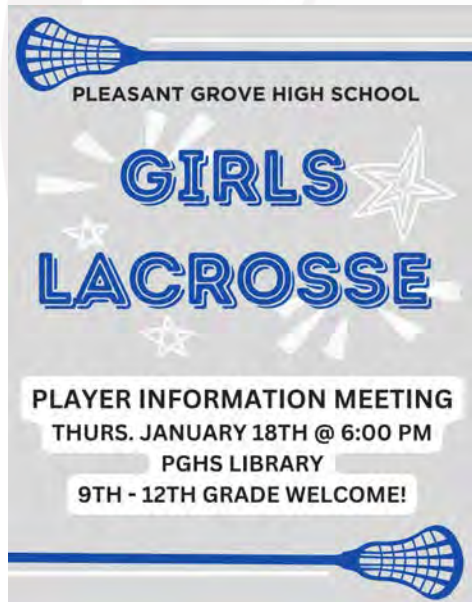
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OTHER STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES



REMINDERS

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!!

