

PRINCIPAL'S NEWSLETTER JANUARY 8, 2024



EVENTS 1/8-1/21 (SCHOOL EVENTS, PTA EVENTS, HOLIDAYS)

1/8-1/15 (A-WEEK)

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

Homeroom: Goal Setting 9 Eagle of the Month 9:00 in the Library 9 PTSA Meeting 9:30 in the Library 10 Girls' Basketball Game @ Orem 3:00-4:30 10 Boys' Basketball Game vs. Orem 3:00-4:30 11 Girls' Basketball Game vs. PGJR 3:00-4:30 11 Boys' Basketball Game @ PGJR 3:00-4:30	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 vs. Canyon View 3:00-4:30 17 Girls' Basketball Game @ Canyon View 3:00-4:30 18 Boys' Basketball Game @ MRJH 3:00-4:30 18 Girls' Basketball Game vs. MRJH 3:00-4:30 19-20 All State Band
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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Welcome back to school, Eagles! I hope your Winter Break was all you needed it to be. I hope you are returning to school ready to learn and with renewed energy and determination. This month our focus is Creativity--specifically how we can use creativity to help us approach goals, resilience, problem solving, and mindset. Oftentimes in life we are faced with situations that are different than we hoped they would be, and we have to consider how we might still go about reaching our goals in spite of obstacles. We will be discussing Creativity throughout the month of January in Homeroom, and I think the topic is timely and important given the focus on goals that each January brings. I look forward to sharing in future weeks the creative ways teachers and students are creatively pursuing their goals and solving problems! It's going to be a great week!



Mrs. Ross

NEW INFORMATION

GREAT NEWS FROM TRANSPORTATION

Due to a shortage of bus drivers, the Wizard bus has been doing double routes this year. Which means, we have a full bus of kids that are arriving at school around 7 AM and some that are stranded here for 30-40 minutes after school ends to be taken home. We were just informed today, that as of Wednesday, January 10, a new bus (Snow White and 7 Dwarves Bus) will be running the route that the Wizard bus has been running in the Apple Grove area.

The Wizard bus will continue to run the other route. Please see the route information below for new pick up and drop off times for some of our students. This is GREAT news!

Wizard Bus Pick Up and Drop Off Times and Stops

Bus #: 949
Symbol: WIZARD
Run #: 485006am

Stop #	Stop Time	APX #	Stop Location
1	7:12 AM		depart Oak Canyon - Lindon
2	7:15 AM		674 W 1800 N ST - Orem
3	7:17 AM		1668 N 800 W ST - Orem
4	7:19 AM		1748 N 1030 W ST - Orem
5	7:30 AM		OAK CANYON JR - Lindon (485)

Bus #: 949
Symbol: WIZARD
Run #: 485106pm

Stop #	Stop Time	APX #	Stop Location
1	2:15 PM		OAK CANYON JR - Lindon (485)
2	2:30 PM		674 W 1800 N ST - Orem
3	2:32 PM		1668 N 800 W ST - Orem
4	2:34 PM		1748 N 1030 W ST - Orem
5	2:55 PM		Arrive OREM JR - Orem

Snow White and 7 Dwarfs Bus Pick Up and Drop Off Times and Stops

Bus #: 866
Symbol: SEVEN DWARFS
Run #: 485002am

Stop #	Stop Time	APX #	Stop Location
1	6:55 AM		Depart East Garage - American Fork
2	7:10 AM		692 S APPLE GROVE LN - Pleasant Grove
3	7:11 AM		901 S APPLE GROVE LN - Pleasant Grove
4	7:12 AM		781 N 400 W - Pleasant Grove
5	7:20 AM		OAK CANYON JR - Lindon (485)

Bus #: 866
Symbol: SEVEN DWARFS
Run #: 485102pm

Stop #	Stop Time	APX #	Stop Location
1	1:47 PM		Depart East Garage - American Fork
2	2:10 PM		OAK CANYON JR - Lindon (485)
3	2:32 PM		692 S APPLE GROVE LN - Pleasant Grove
4	2:33 PM		901 S APPLE GROVE LN - Pleasant Grove
5	2:34 PM		781 N 400 W - Pleasant Grove
6	2:55 PM		arrive at Lakeridge - Orem

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.

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 Jamie
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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.

THIS NO-COST WORKSHOP IS SPONSORED BY:



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STUDENT PICTURES FOR THE YEARBOOK!

The yearbook team is looking for some good talent! Make sure you add your first and last name(s) to each photo, your grade, and an optional caption! Get creative! If your talent is hard to show with a photo, try to find a way to represent it. Send anything from your art, playing a sport, coding, cooking, fixing a Rubix cube, playing an instrument, the options are endless! If you want a chance to be put in the yearbook and showcase something unique, send a picture of showing your talent to mredford@alpinedistrict.org. We are excited to see what hidden gifts you have!

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!!

