

PRINCIPAL'S NEWSLETTER

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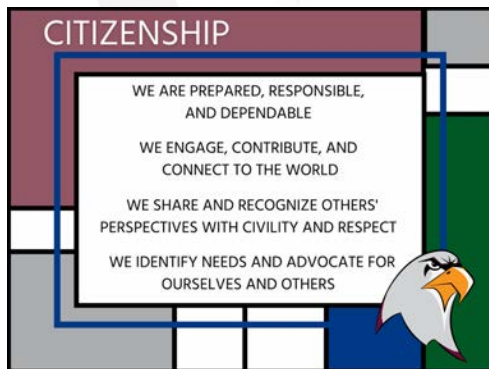
EVENTS 3/18-4/7 (SCHOOL EVENTS, PTA EVENTS, HOLIDAYS)

3/18-3/24 (B-WEEK)

3/25-4/7 (A-WEEK)

<p>Homeroom: Being Responsible</p> <p>18 PTSA Spirit Night @ Costa Vida 5:00-9:00</p> <p>19 District Intermediate Band Festival</p> <p>19 Eagle of the Month 9:00 in the Library</p> <p>19 PTSA Meeting 9:30-10:30 in the Library</p> <p>19 SCC Meeting 2:30-3:30 in the TLC</p> <p>20 PGHS 9th Assembly 9:30-10:30 in the Auditorium</p> <p>21 SPED Team Meeting 7:10 in the Conference Room</p> <p>21 Track Meet at Timpanogos High School</p> <p>21 District Choir Festival 10:00-12:00 in the Aud.</p> <p>22 Student Council Applications Due</p> <p>22 Advanced Orchestra Festival 9:30-1:30 @ LRJH</p>	<p>Homeroom: Roles and Responsibilities of Citizens</p> <p>25 StuCo Election Posters Up 7:30</p> <p>25 Science Demo Team to Orem Ele. 8:15-12:45</p> <p>25 9th Grade PE to Miracle Bowl 11:00-2:00</p> <p>26 9th Grade PE to Miracle Bowl 11:00-2:00</p> <p>26 ASD Board Meeting @ District Office 6:00 PM</p> <p>27 Track Meet at Lakeridge Junior High</p> <p>28 StuCo Election Preliminary Vote</p> <p>28 9th Grade PE to Miracle Bowl 11:00-2:00</p> <p>29 9th Grade PE to Miracle Bowl 11:00-2:00</p> <p>31 Easter Sunday</p> <p>1-5 SPRING BREAK</p>
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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



For the next month we will be spending time in Homeroom talking about Citizenship and the 4 indicators associated with it at Oak Canyon. This week we have students to spotlight that most certainly exemplify being prepared, responsible and dependable. Recently, we had the Grand Concert which represents the ultimate collaborative effort **between our choir, band, and orchestra**. They had an opportunity to perform for our incoming 7th graders in the registration assembly, and those incoming students were beyond impressed and excited to become part of something so GRAND at Oak Canyon. Not to mention the numerous choir, band, and orchestra festivals over the past month or so where our OCJH Eagles have represented us well. I had the opportunity to join Mrs. Burt and 40 students from **Oak Canyon's**

Student Voice group on a field trip to Lifting Hands International in American Fork. We put together humanitarian kits, packaged and boxed 3 pallets of soap, wrote encouraging letters for refugees, and more. The organization was thrilled and overwhelmed with gratitude for the work done on behalf of those in need. It was a special day for certain. Mr. Nuygen took the 8th grade A.L.L. class to Ogden to participate in the State We the People competition. The students had to give a 4 minute speech then answer questions dealing with the Constitution, government, history, and civics. 10 of his students took first in their categories. They are: Caleb Brown, Harvey Roundy, Alexander Pratte, Afton Jones, Mia Wade, Julia Tolley, Dixie Werner, Adelyn Johnson, Joshua Glenn, and Michael Hansen. It is always a thrill to have our students showcase their learning on a bigger stage, and as always, they were impressive and competitive. We'd also like to recognize two Oak Canyon students who

swim for Timpanogos High and recently qualified and participated in the stake swim championships **Max Wright and Brigham Jensen**. What a huge accomplishment! Finally, we'd like to congratulate **Madame Flood** on being recognized as the Oak Canyon Teacher of the Year! She was nominated by her peers for her efforts to help her students to grow and achieve in a way that makes them feel seen, important, and connected. Madame Flood is so impressive that from our school nomination, she was recognized just today by Alpine School District as one of the district-wide teachers of the year! Madame Flood represents instructional excellence at Oak Canyon! In all, our students and staff had to be prepared, responsible, and dependable to yield the kind of results they're getting. We are fortunate to have such excellent citizens at Oak Canyon!



NEW INFORMATION

FROM THE OAK CANYON PTSA

SCHOOL SPIRIT NIGHT AT COSTA VIDA IN OREM TONIGHT!!! 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!

STUDENT COUNCIL ELECTION INFORMATION 24-25

If your student is interested in running for a Student Body Office/Student Body Rep position for next year, please click on the links below for the 8th grade Student Council Rep application and the 9th grade Student Body Officer application. These need to be completed by Friday, March 22. Posters will go up on Monday, March 25 and the students will cast their preliminary votes on Thursday, March 28th to determine who will go on the final ballots after Spring Break. Please contact Ms. Meinzer at ameinzer@alpinedistrict.org with any questions.

8th Grade Application: <https://forms.gle/ki43wUbACpiHXzuJ8>

9th Grade Application: <https://forms.gle/JnC4UFxUVTXoygW59>

BRAIN FAIR AT UVU--APRIL 6

We want to invite parents and their children to attend their annual brain fair on Saturday, April 6th from 10am-12pm at Utah Valley University in the Liberal Arts (LA) building hallway. The fair will provide an opportunity for children of all ages to learn about the brain, neurons, and our senses through various activity stations set up by UVU undergraduate students under psychology faculty mentorship. This is a great opportunity for parents to engage their children in science education and expand their knowledge about the human brain.

Brain Fair 2024

- See a **REAL BRAIN**
- Build a **neuron**
- See how **neurons communicate**
- Learn how your **senses work**



FREE!!
Open to
kids of all
ages!

Utah Valley University Campus
Saturday, April 6th, 2024
10:00 am - 12:00 pm
UVU LA Main Floor Hallway

UVU Undergraduate students under the guidance of the neuroscientists Drs. Claudia Jorgensen and James Taylor are inviting you to learn about the brain. We will have various activity stations set up that will allow children of all ages and their parents to learn more about our brain, our neurons, and our senses.

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If you have any questions,
please contact Dr. Jorgensen
cjorgensen@uvu.edu

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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 aktivite.com (formerly registermyathlete)

https://docs.google.com/document/d/e/2PACX-1vSwyvtefFFLvsqgFrqfUTmw2nvvvVKD5hxOjP6iPz_pwtbseEuUIL9IFB7Wzgz23mwJpH-2ktfTb9S1/pub

PG VIKINGS YOUTH CHEER REGISTRATION

It's that time of year, time for Cheer Registration!! It's going to run slightly differently this year, as we will not have the 2 day clinic until the week of June 10th and it will be a safety clinic/ cheer camp. (Times of the camp/clinic will be determined once High School tryouts are done.) Registration will be ONLINE and will run until **Monday March**

25. The PGYF fee is due at the time of registration. The registration information and links are found below:

- Uniform fittings and Parent meetings are the following day Tuesday March 26th. (See attached documents for specific times)
- There are a few minor changes and new things we have added this 2024 season, see the attached document about fees and schedule for 2024.
- Please share this information with any friends or family that you have that might be interested in cheer! Please let us know if you have any questions! We're excited for this season!

PG Youth Cheer Registration Info 2024

PG Youth Cheer Fees & Schedule 2024.docx

Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61556894856303&mibextid=kFxxJD>

Instagram:

https://www.instagram.com/pgyouth_cheer?igsh=MWpiNmxjbmlobHdoag==

Website:

<https://pgyf.com/home>

-Sam Westover and Nichole Burdett

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

FOR PARENTS & CAREGIVERS

FREE LUNCH & GIVEAWAYS

WEDNESDAY FEB 28

WEDNESDAY MAR 20

Please RSVP using the QR code for food count

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TEACHING YOUR CHILD CONSENT

12:15PM MEDIA CENTER

LINDON CARES

Body Image and Teen Identity

Allan Paulec 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.

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.

¡FORTALEZCA TUS CONEXIONES!

TALLER GRATIS

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 9º grado. Durante cinco semanas, aprenderás como:

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

GUIDING GOOD CHOICES

EL TALLER GRATIS 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

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

20 FEB 27 FEB
5 MAR 12 MAR
19 MAR

INSCRÍBETE AHORA

THIS NO-COST WORKSHOP IS SPONSORED BY

PGCARES **QUESTIONS? Contact Nicole 208-465-0367**
nholmes@pgcarestn.org **PG CARES**

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
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

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 [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!!