

PRINCIPAL'S NEWSLETTER

APRIL 15, 2024



EVENTS 4/15-4/28 (SCHOOL EVENTS, PTA EVENTS, HOLIDAYS)

4/15-4/21 (B-WEEK)

4/22-4/28 (A-WEEK)

Homeroom: HOPE Week	Homeroom: No Homeroom Due to RISE Testing
15 HOPE Week Dress Up: Spring/Florals	22-26 OCJH Art Show in the Commons
15 OCJH Math Competition 3:00-6:30 @ PGJR	22, 23, 25 7th/8th Grade RISE Testing AM
15 Untangling Teens and Tech Event 7 PM @ THS	22 Science Demo Team to Greenwood 8:15-12:45
16 HOPE Week Dress Up: Pink Out	23 ASD Board Meeting 6:00 @ District Office
16 SCC Meeting 2:30-3:30 in the TLC	25 Student Appreciation Day
17 HOPE Week Dress Up: Cartoon Day	25 Track Meet 3:00 @ PGJR
18 HOPE Week Dress Up: Neon Colors	25 Superheroes Unite 7 PM (Cast A)
18 German Classes to BYU Lang. Fair 9:15-1:00	26 Superheroes Unite 7 PM (Cast B)
19 HOPE Week Dress Up: Bling Out	27 Superheroes Unite 2 PM (Cast B)
	27 Superheroes Unite 7 PM (Cast A)

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 past week we had an incredible experience with our 7th and 8th graders while the 9th graders were ASPIRE testing. Our 8th grade students had the opportunity to job shadow off-site as part of their CCA standards. Students submitted pictures of themselves on the job and submitted reflections about what they learned were essential skills to have in the workplace. It was absolutely thrilling to see how many of them included the 6 Cs as essential workplace skills. The most frequently mentioned skill is that of collaboration. Our 7th graders participated in a board game design challenge on-site as part of their Digital Literacy class. Students were to create a game that would bridge

generational divides. They had time to brainstorm, prototype, and then play and refine their games. We were able to hear from one of the top names in game design, Grandpa Beck, who is most well known for his game Cover Your Assets. Grandpa Beck spoke to us from Washington about his process in creating games and then announced that he is sending a copy of Cover Your Assets to every 7th grader at Oak Canyon! It was a thrill! After that, all of the 7th graders moved to the gym and played each other's games for an hour. We even had a few teachers create their own games after being inspired by the students. The 7th graders also reflected on how vital the 6 Cs were in this design challenge. It was such an important day. It was amazing to see and hear about students being engaged in real-world tasks and seeing the value of what we've been explicitly studying all year in Homeroom. We look forward to our 9th graders having their extension activity when the 7th and 8th grade students take their RISE

tests next week. Please see more details about that below. If you haven't had the chance to talk to your 7th/8th grade students about their experiences on the 10th, please do so, you won't be disappointed!



NEW INFORMATION

OCJH & THS COMBINED PARENT EVENT--TONIGHT! MONDAY, APRIL 15

Through safety money provided to our school PTSA through Lindon Cares, we have combined forces with the Timpanogos High School SCC to provide a parent night on Monday, April 15. There is dinner provided by Texas Roadhouse as well as booths and prizes. National presenter, Andrea Davis, will share her presentation entitled, "Untangling Teens and Tech." We are fortunate to be part of this worthwhile event and encourage you to attend!

TIMPANOGOS SCC INVITES PARENTS & TEENS TO

Untangling Teens & Tech

What every parent needs to know about digital dangers, discernment, and distractions.

Learn how to give your teen a sense of self stronger than any screen!

**Monday, April 15th
7 PM @ Timpanogos High Auditorium**

FEATURING ANDREA DAVIS
Founder of Better Screen Time, Speaker, Mom of 5, Author, and Youth Advocate

Free chaperoning for the first 25 registered children ages 4-10

In collaboration with:
LINDON CARES, PTSA, TEXAS

Free Dinner beginning at 6:00
Door Prizes Galore!



Parent-oriented presentation with mature content; kids allowed with discretion.

TIMPANOGOS SCC INVITA A PADRES Y ADOLESCENTES A

Desenredando a los adolescentes y la tecnología

Lo que todo padre necesita saber sobre los peligros, el discernimiento y las distracciones digitales.

¡Aprenda cómo darle a su hijo adolescente un sentido de sí mismo más fuerte que cualquier pantalla!

**Lunes, 15 de abril
7 PM @ Timpanogos High Auditorio**

PRESENTANDO A ANDREA DAVIS
Fundadora de Better Screen Time, Oradora, Madre de 5 hijos, Autora y Defensora de la Juventud.

Acompañamiento gratuito para los primeros 25 niños registrados de 4 a 10 años

En colaboración con:
LINDON CARES, PTSA, TEXAS

Cena gratis comenzando a las 6:00
¡Sorteos en abundancia!





Presentación orientada a los padres con contenido para adultos. Se admiten niños a discreción de los padres.

DONATIONS FOR TEACHER/STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK

Believe it or not, teacher appreciation week will be here before we know it! The PTSA is collecting donations so we can do some extra nice meals and gifts for our amazing faculty and staff at Oak Canyon. Donations for teacher appreciation week can be done through the finance office or on myschoolfees.com. It is listed under Public Items, PTSA. Thank you for your support!

HOPE WEEK SPIRIT WEEK THEMES AND ACTIVITIES--APRIL 15-19

 Hope Week - April 15 - 19 				
M	T	W	T	F
Hope	Share the Love	Kindness	Talk Away the Dark	Shine Bright
Dress Up - Spring Floral	Dress Up - Pink Out	Dress Up - Cartoon Character	Dress Up - Neon	Dress Up - Bling and glitter
Lunch - Sharks and Minnows	Lunch - Corn Hole	Lunch - Karaoke	Lunch - 9 Square	Lunch - Rock/Paper/Scissors
Competitions - Questions? Ask a member of Hope Squad! <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Homeroom Dress Up • Catching Students • Reading for Hope • Hope Coloring Contest • Hope Scavenger Hunt 				

SAVE THE DATE--OCJH SPRING PLAY

OCJH Eagle Drama Presents SUPERHEROES UNITE! A hilarious comedy about a small city looking for a superhero to represent and protect them. In a "American Idol" sort of casting call, they have many UNIQUE and Silly Superheroes to choose from.

Shows are:

Cast A-April 25 & 27 @ 7pm

Cast B-April 26 @ 7pm & April 27 @ 2pm

All seats are \$5

Running time is about an hour

Purchase tickets at the door or online at MySchoolFees.com



EARLY MORNING SEMINARY OPTION FOR 9TH GRADERS 2024-2025!!

We are THRILLED to announce that we just received word that we have been approved to offer an early morning seminary class for OCJH 9th graders for the 2024-2025 school year. We are aware that there are some 9th graders that simply do not have enough room in their schedule to take all of the classes they would like to take, especially if they are trying to fit in Seminary. Current 8th graders have already turned in their registration forms for 9th grade; however, if you are interested in this early morning Seminary class, please reach out to your counselor immediately. Space is limited to the first 33 to contact their counselor as only one early morning class is available next year. This information has been shared by OCJH Seminary as well; however, if you have signed up through their link, you still need to let your counselor know so we can adjust your schedule accordingly. We are hopeful that this option will meet a need and one that we can continue to offer over time.

STUDENT COUNCIL ELECTION RESULTS



	President	Vice President	Historian	Art & Design	Secretary	Technology Specialist
	 Cole Moulton	 Beth Van Moorlehem	 Jasmine Braga	 Chloe McMillan	 Hailey Southard	 Graham Hawkins
9th Grade Reps	 Elsa Keith	 Owen McIff	 Brielle Funes	 Leia Story	 Charley Tobler	
8th Grade Reps	 Bridger Gray	 Brinley Turnbow	 Claire Darley	 Eliza Campbell	 Alyssa Hill	

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



timpanogousyouthfootball.com



Timpanogos Girls Volleyball

OPEN GYM



Wednesdays
6:30-8:30

For all girls grades 7-12

Any question reach out to Coach Jen
jenniferdowney@alpinedistrict.org



TIMPANOGOS HIGH SCHOOL
VOLLEYBALL CAMP

June 24-27

KIDS camp	GIRLS camp
Co-ed 3 rd -8 th grade	9 th -12 th grade
1:30-4:00	10:30-12:30
	
\$40 register with QR code	\$100 register with QR code

Come improve your volleyball skills including, serving, passing, setting, hitting and defense.

Please reach out to coaches for any question jenniferdowney@alpinedistrict.org whitbarlow@gmail.com

LINDON PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT NEWSLETTER

Spring is finally here! As the temperatures ramp up, so does Lindon Parks & Rec! We are making sure the parks are ready to go, the pool is filled and balanced, and classes are ready for registrations. Check out the list of programs and events and reach out by emailing at recreation@lindoncity.org or by calling 801-769-8625 if you have any questions. Click on the link to access the newsletter for the week.

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1vFWG-nlFFepv7nFoN_H7KhenQqWXwKNT/view?usp=sharing

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>

REMINDERS

YEARBOOKS

The price of yearbooks increased 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.

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!!