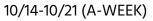
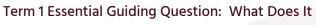
PRINCIPAL'S NEWSLETTER OCTOBER 7. 2024

EVENTS 10/7-10/21 (school events, pta events, holidays)





Mean To Be An Oak Canyon Eagle?

Homeroom: We Are People of Character and Integrity

7 Ballroom 2:25-3:30

10/7-10/13 (B-WEEK)

- 8 Red Ribbon Week
- 8 ASD Board Meeting 6:00 @ District Office
- 8 OCJH Band Bash 6:00
- 9 Ballroom 1:25-2:40
- 9 Choir Concert 6:00-8:00 in the Auditorium

Term 1 Essential Guiding Question: What Does It

Mean To Be An Oak Canyon Eagle?

Homeroom: Safety Reminders

- 14 Indigenous Peoples Day/Columbus Day
- 14 Ballroom 2:25-3:30
- 15 School Community Council Meeting 2:30 in the TLC
- 16 End of Term 1
- 15 Spirit Night at Chubby's in Vineyard 2:00-9:00
- 16 PTSA Eagle of the Month 9:00 in the TLC
- 16 PTSA Meeting 9:30 in the TLC
- 16 Ballroom 1:25-2:40

17-18 Fall Break

21 Teacher Professional Development--No Students

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



Watching our fantastic Eagles in action is always a highlight for our administrative team. Over the past month, we've had the opportunity to watch our Cross Country team make incredible progress each week as they have consistently set personal best times leading up to the Cross Country Championships last week. We are pleased to report that our Cross Country Eagles had an impressive showing! Colby Hill came in 9th place overall for all 7th grade boys in the district. Chelsea Pence took 2nd place and Miriam Ross

took 6th place for all of the 9th grade girls in the entire district! And...Ella

Bennion, Lyla Hart, JJ Wilkinson, Alayna Godfrey, and Brooke Shaw saw that the 9th grade girls won first overall for teams! We'd also like to give special shout outs to the amazing personal records of the night: Calvin Hoyt, Luke Brown, Audrey Sharp, Ollie Shurtleff, Audrey Hawks, Avery McEvoy (over a minute and a half!!!!),





Chelsea Pence, Miriam Ross, Lyla Hart, and Brooke Shaw! Congratulations to our coaches, Mr. Adamson and Ms.



Robison for their incredible work helping our Eagles soar. In the coming days and weeks our students have the opportunity to showcase their talents in band, choir, and musical theater. I am so proud of our students for putting forth their best efforts and showcasing their talents. Our guiding question for the entire first term has been, "What does it mean to be an Oak Canyon Eagle?" Recently, as a school, we came up with this definition: Oak Canyon Eagles enjoy learning new things, helping each other to succeed, and innovating ways to make our school better together. Watching our students enjoy learning new things and developing their talents is what Oak Canyon is all about. I would encourage you to ask your students what they are enjoying learning and attend any school events to cheer our Eagles on! It's going to be a GREAT week!

Mrs. Ross



NEW INFORMATION

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

Student Spotlight: Ruby Warner

Ruby discovered mountain biking in 2023 and this year joined the Pleasant Grove High School Vikings Mountain Biking team in the junior devos division. She has raced 3 times this year, the first two races placing 4th and the last race in Beaver moving up on the podium to 2nd place! Ruby says "mountain biking always has room for growth and that makes you a winner when you grow. Biking lets



you see pretty things up on the mountain. Biking is for everyone!" When Ruby isn't mountain biking you can find

her at the library or reading. She loves Oak Canyon and has the best teachers and classes! Her favorite class is creative writing with Mrs. Allen. Also shout out to Mr. Nguyen who is a great teacher! Ruby is a great friend and very creative. Go Ruby!

Students of the Week: Dawson Davis, Ladd Nelson, Grafton Steele, and Kyson Seale! Way to go!

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

FROM THE OAK CANYON PTSA

-Our PTSA does so much to support our school and students--selling suckers on Fridays, sponsoring the Eagle of the Month student recognitions, organizing Spirit Nights, making generous donations for school improvements, recognizing our honor roll students, and more! We encourage all to join the PTSA--the membership dues go a long way for our school. In addition, Eagle Cards are a great value for all of the discounted goods and services they provide. To join the PTSA, purchase Eagle Cards, and/or donate for Teacher Birthday/Appreciation gifts, please visit the Oak Canyon PTSA store link. Take a look at the great values on the Eagle Card this year!

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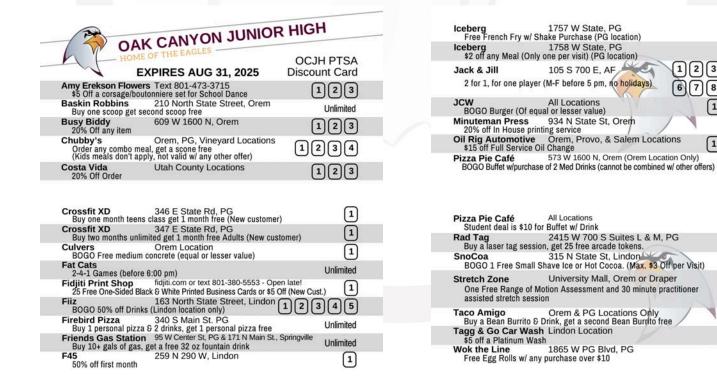
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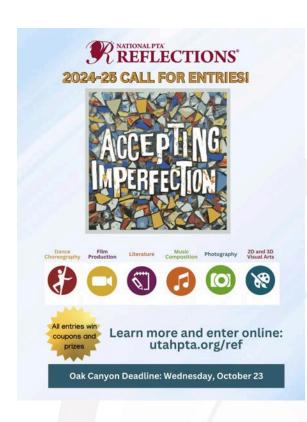
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PTA REFLECTIONS

It's PTA Reflections time again! The theme this year is Accepting Imperfections, and **all entries are due by Wednesday, October 23**. Students may submit entries in the following areas: dance/choreography, film production, literature, music composition, photography, and 2D/3D visual arts. Oak Canyon students have done an excellent job representing our school and sharing their talents. We look forward to seeing what they come up with this year!

BIG JACK GIVES BACK

Each year the Outlets at Traverse Mountain pick a non-profit

organization to give back to, and this year, they have picked Alpine School District! Which means if our PTSA sells at least 100 tickets, they will get 75% of those ticket sales right back to the OCJH PTSA! Every ticket sold will be entered into a grand prize drawing and will get a goodie bag. There is also a VIP ticket that can be purchased that will give you 5 tickets for the grand prize and access to an exclusive dessert bar. Click on the link below to purchase tickets! We hope to see you all there!

Tickets to Big Jack Gives Back

Saturday, October 12th \$30,000 in outlet store Gift Cards will be given away! - Win Gift Cards - Get Exclusive Store Discounts - Play Family Fun Carnival Games - Take Home a Goodie Bag and So Much More! Event Proceeds benefit participating ALPINE SCHOOL DISTRICT SCHOOLS Outlets Outlets Outlets Outlets Outlets Outlets Outlets

RED RIBBON WEEK 10/8-10/11

There will be Red Ribbon Week activities sponsored by the PTSA Tuesday-Friday of this week. In addition, our Homeroom activities are aligned with Red Ribbon Week as well as our topic for the week "We Are People of Character and Integrity."

Tuesday: Hawaiian Day--Wear a Hawaiian shirt to kick off Red Ribbon Week. Sign the Drug Free pledge chain at lunch and get a red wristband for prizes all week!

Wednesday: Crazy Sock Day--Wear crazy socks and walk away from drugs and toward a bright future with a positive mindset!

Thursday: Wear a Band Shirt--Wear your favorite band shirt and let's "Band Together Against Drugs"!

Friday: Sports Day--Wear gear from your favorite team. Be a TEAM player and help others make good choices!

SAVE THE DATE--SCHOOL SPIRIT NIGHT AT CHUBBY'S IN VINEYARD 10/15



TO BENEFIT

OAK CANYON PTSA

WHEN
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15
2 PM - 9 PM

WHERE
VINEYARD CHUBBY'S
576 N Mill Rd, Vineyard

20% of all sales goes to Oak Canyon!

Thank you for your support!

GIRLS' BASKETBALL COACH VACANCY

We now have an opening for the Girls' Head Basketball Coach position. You do not have to be a school employee to Coach. If you are interested, please reach out to Mr. Abrams at babrams@alpinedistrict.org.

END OF TERM 1 DATES OF IMPORTANCE

October 16: End of Term 1

October 16 at 3 PM: Canvas Student Closing Date/Time October 24: Term 1 Report Cards Posted in Skyward

RISE NOMINATIONS

Do you know a teacher, school employee, or bus driver who is Remarkable, Inspiring, Selfless, and/or Encouraging? Nominations are now open for the <u>2024-2025 ASD RISE Award</u>. 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.

TIMPANOGOS HIGH SCHOOL AND LINDON CARES

WEDNESDAY

NOVEMBER 13TH

STRONG

LEARN HOW TO HELP

YOUR TEEN TALK TO

YOU WITHOUT

CAUSING THEM TO

SHUT DOWN. HEAR

SIMPLE IDEAS TO

SUPPORT MOTIVATION

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JILLIAN SEDERBERG, CTRS

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