

PRINCIPAL'S NEWSLETTER JANUARY 6, 2025



EVENTS 1/6-1/19 (SCHOOL EVENTS, PTA EVENTS, HOLIDAYS)

1/6-1/12 (A-WEEK)


1/13-1/19 (B-WEEK)

<p>Homeroom: Goal Setting</p> <p>6 Ballroom 2:25-3:30</p> <p>8 Ballroom 1:25-2:40</p> <p>8 Girls' Basketball Game vs. Orem Jr. 3:00-4:30</p> <p>8 Boys' Basketball Game @ Orem Jr. 3:00-4:30</p> <p>8 Region PTA Reflections Awards @ Lehi High 7:00</p> <p>9 Girls' Basketball Game vs. PGJR 3:00-4:30</p> <p>9 Boys' Basketball Game @ PGJR 3:00-4:30</p> <p>10 Report Cards Posted in Skyward</p>	<p>Homeroom: We Are Prepared, Responsible, and Dependable</p> <p>13 Ballroom 2:25-3:30</p> <p>13 Girls' Basketball Game vs. Mountain Ridge 3:00-4:30</p> <p>13 Boys' Basketball Game @ Mountain Ridge 3:00-4:30</p> <p>14 ASD Board Meeting 6:00 @ District Office</p> <p>15-16 Yearbook Group Pictures in Auditorium</p> <p>15 PTSA Eagle of the Month 9:00 in the TLC</p> <p>15 PTSA Meeting 9:30-10:30 in the TLC</p> <p>15 Ballroom 1:25-2:40</p> <p>16 Girls' Basketball Game @ Lakeridge 3:00-4:30</p> <p>16 Boys' Basketball Game vs. Lakeridge 3:00-4:30</p> <p>20 Martin Luther King Jr. Day--No School</p> <p>20 Inauguration Day</p>
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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Happy 2025, Oak Canyon! January brings with it new beginnings and new determination to make and reach goals. In Homeroom this week, students will be talking about goal setting and making goals that matter to them. Goals

PORTRAIT OF AN OAK CANYON EAGLE



OAK CANYON EAGLES ENJOY
**LEARNING NEW THINGS, HELPING
 EACH OTHER TO SUCCEED, AND
 INNOVATING WAYS TO MAKE OUR
 SCHOOL BETTER TOGETHER.**

WE VALUE **EMPOWERMENT,
 CONNECTION, AND INNOVATION.**

come in many forms for a variety of reasons, but the goals that are most likely to be reached are goals that are in alignment with one's values and deeply held beliefs. Last summer, school leaders (admin, teachers, counselors) sat down to articulate what we value as educators and created what we call "The Portrait of an Oak Canyon Eagle." Our goal is that this "Portrait" is reflective of all teachers and students at Oak Canyon. Therefore we are putting systems in place, using best teaching practices, and revising our plans as we go.

That said, oftentimes, the desired end result of a goal is all we focus on. Either we make a goal or we do not. If we fall short of our end goal we discredit the entire process. I would challenge that the process of reaching a goal is almost more important than the goal itself, especially when aligned with what we value. We are in the process of becoming better people here at Oak

Canyon. Some days will be better than others, but any step closer to our goal is a positive one and a step closer than we were before. Dream big, Eagles!

Mrs. Ross

NEW INFORMATION

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>

NO TARDY TERM 2 FINAL RESULTS

Our Term 2 No Tardy Challenge has officially concluded. It was fascinating to do the math on this each week. Interesting to watch the patterns. Here are the results as I have them at this point:

Number of Students: 1297

Number of Class Periods (including Homeroom) to be on Time 10/28-12/20: 173

Number of Opportunities To Be On Time: 224,381

Number of Total Tardies Term 2: 3,024

Overall Percentage of Students On Time: 98.65%

Water Pod % of Students On Time: 98.87% (First Place)

Earth Pod % of Students On Time: 98.56% (Third Place)

Air Pod % of Students On Time: 98.64% (Second Place)

Fire Pod % of Students on Time: 98.50% (Fourth Place)

Percentage of Students with Zero Tardies Term 2: 45.26% (578 Students)

Water Pod % of Students with Zero Tardies: 46%

Earth Pod % of Students with Zero Tardies: 42%

Air Pod % of Students with Zero Tardies: 44%

Fire Pod % of Students with Zero Tardies: 50%

All 578 students with no tardies for Term 2 will receive 15 Success in Education points to be used for rewards. In addition, those 578 students will receive a candy bar, much like honor roll students receive each term. More information about that is forthcoming. Water Pod will determine what they would like their reward to be as soon as possible. We plan to do this again for Term 3.

WORLD LANGUAGE WOWS

Our fantastic World Language department has put together a fantastic way to share with faculty and families the amazing things our World Language students and teachers are up to this year. Just click [here](#) to access WOWS!

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](#).**

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Strengthen Your Relationships
FREE WORKSHOP
for parents of kids aged 9-14

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



Sign up now!




GUIDING GOOD CHOICES

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.


Practicing Your Growth Mindset Class

Thursdays 5-6pm
*Sign up for each monthly session
Taught by a Master in Therapeutic Recreation MTRS



Adolescence can be a time of self-discovery and rapid growth, physically and mentally. This class will be an opportunity for adolescents aged 12-17 to practice growth mindset through recreational therapy (RT). Growth mindset is a term used in positive psychology which reframes that challenges are opportunities for growth. This class will provide therapeutic activities with peers in self-expression, healthy thinking, gratitude, learning from failure, resilience, and adaptability.

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FLOURISHING OR FLOUNDERING?
a community education event for parents and caregivers of youth and teens


COME LEARN

- What are the common pitfalls of young adulthood that can lead to floundering?
- What are the things that young people and their families do to facilitate flourishing?
- How can parents support a child during this transition to independence?

...AND MORE!

DR. LARRY NELSON


Is an award-winning professor in the School of Family Life at BYU. Dr. Nelson studies factors that lead to flourishing or floundering in the transition to adulthood with a particular interest in parenting, social competence, social withdrawal, identity, beliefs, and culture. He also studies factors (e.g., parenting, culture, self-perceptions) related to children's social development.





Enter to win great family prizes!

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3RD
TIMPANOGOS HIGH SCHOOL

6:00 pm Dinner-School Cafeteria
7:00 pm Presentation-Auditorium
*Childcare available for the first 25 children (12 and under)-Dance room



Register for dinner and/or childcare here



family
VALUES WORKSHOP

Parents are the most important protective factor in their children's lives.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21
or
MONDAY, MARCH 17
6:00 PM-8:00 PM

LINDON COMMUNITY CENTER

DINNER 6-6:30 PM
WORKSHOP 6:30-8:00 PM
CHILDCARE FOR 5 AND UNDER

Bring the whole family for a fun and educational workshop to help define your family values, improve communication skills and strengthen family bonds.



SCAN TO REGISTER
*EVENT IS FREE



FOR MORE INFORMATION:
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REMINDERS:

EARLY MORNING SEMINARY

We are THRILLED to announce that we just received word that we have been approved again to try to offer an early morning seminary class for OCJH 9th graders for the 2025-2026 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. We are hopeful that this option will meet a need and one that we can continue to offer over time. We made this option available last year, but didn't have enough students enrolled to carry the class. You may use this QR code if you are interested !

