

PRINCIPAL'S NEWSLETTER FEBRUARY 24, 2025



EVENTS 2/24-3/9 (SCHOOL EVENTS, PTA EVENTS, HOLIDAYS)

2/24-3/2 (A-WEEK)

3/3-3/9 (B-WEEK)

Homeroom: We are our best selves and do our best work.	Homeroom: We identify needs and advocate for ourselves and others.
24 OCJH's Got Talent Applications Due	3 Science Demo Team to Eagle Valley 8:00-2:00
24 Ballroom 2:25-3:30	3 Ballroom 2:25-3:30
25 SheTech Field Trip	3 Choir After School Rehearsal 2:15-3:15
25 ASD Board Meeting 6:00 @ District Office	3 Incoming 7th Grade SPED Meeting 4:30 & 6:00
26 Ballroom 1:25-2:40	4 Choir Concert 6:00 in the Auditorium
27 Spring Band Concert 6:00-7:30	5 6th Grade Day in the Auditorium
28 District Symphonic Band Festival 9:15-2:00 @ TMS	5 NAEP Testing in the Library
1 UVU Ballroom Competition 10:00-12:00	5 Ballroom 1:25-2:40
	6 Term 3 Ends
	6-7 State Band Festival
	7 Teacher Work Day--No Students
	9 Daylight Savings Begins

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

I would like to take a minute and brag on our fantastic Oak Canyon teachers! We have 57 teachers at our school teaching classes ranging from core subjects of English, Math, Science, Social Studies to Career and Technical Education (CTE), Fine Arts, Physical Education, Special Education, and World Language. Our teachers have over 800 years of combined experience and a combined 75 advanced degrees and/or endorsements! Our teacher contract time starts at 7:15 AM and many arrive well before 7:15 and stay well beyond the end of the school day for students. They stand in the halls and welcome students to class. They attend student performances both inside and outside of school. They lead connection activities for students after school. They coach basketball, cross country, track, Math Club, TSA, eSports and more. They teach Homeroom, which is unique to Oak Canyon. In Homeroom they foster connections with students they don't even necessarily have in their classes. They are put outside of their comfort zone daily as they earnestly seek the best ways to help students to learn and to succeed. They have an incredibly difficult job, and they do it with conviction and grace. They are heroes. I am lucky to work with such quality educators that hold your students and their education high regard. Way to go Oak Canyon teachers! You are the best of the best! Take a minute to thank a teacher TODAY!



NEW INFORMATION

EAGLE SPOTLIGHTS

Student Spotlights:

Students of the Week 2/17: Brookelyne Thomas, Miriam Wright, Miriam Ross, Amelia Ferrin and Nathan Weber

Students of the Week 2/24: Emily Sandoval Rodriguez, Lucciana Venancio, Isadora Mendes Da Silva, Sophie Smith and Brecken Lewis

Eagles of the Month for February: This month our Science Department selected students that embody the skill of Creativity. Our Eagles of the Month are: Lucas Bauer, Ellie Brewer, Guilianna Vedovi, Adelyn Johnson, Gabriel Cooper, and Edgar Meza.



Teacher Spotlight: We'd like to congratulate Paul Andrus on being nominated and selected for a PTSA award for excellence in teaching not only at the Council PTA level but also at the Region level! He was nominated by parents and admin for his exceptional work. Paul teaches 9th grade English, Mythology, Creative Writing, and Sports Lit. He will be honored at a banquet later this week for his hard work. Way to go Mr. Andrus!



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>

2024-2025 STAKEHOLDERS' REPORT

Each year we have the opportunity to share with our community how we are doing as a school. This comes in the form of our Stakeholders' Report. It is a way for us to communicate how our students are doing academically as well as school initiatives and priorities. In this report we are also able to share how we are using our Land Trust monies to forward these initiatives and priorities. Please click [here](#) to see this year's Stakeholders' Report!

NO TARDY TERM 3 UPDATE BY POD

Weekly Stats:

Pod	Til 2/14	Standing
Water	98.81%	1 st
Earth	98.44%	4 th
Air	98.71%	2 nd
Fire	98.51%	3 rd
Grand Total %	98.62%	

END OF TERM 3 INFORMATION

Canvas-Student Closing Date/Time Friday, March 7 at 3 PM

Report Cards Posted in Skyward Friday, March 14

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

CREATING a COMMUNITY of KINDNESS WITH KIRBY HEYBORNE

A free evening of service & fun for teens & parents

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 6:00-8:00PM
6:00-8:00 PM PLEASANT GROVE HIGH SCHOOL

DON'T MISS IT! PLUS CHICK-FIL-A -and- DOOR PRIZES!



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**.

SCAN HERE! 

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Questions? Contact Jamie 801-769-8625
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PGHS VIKING BASEBALL FRESHMAN TRY-OUTS

For all current 9th Graders interested in trying out for Freshman Baseball and planning to attend Pleasant Grove High School

February 26th 2025, 4:30pm

Pleasant Grove High School: Viking Field
200 South 700 East
Pleasant Grove, UT 84062

****If weather is bad, tryouts will be held in the A Gym****

Wanna become a Leader?
Make THS a better place by joining....

TIMPANOGOS STUDENT COUNCIL

2025-2026
Sophomore Class Info



Have Questions?

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Sophomore Class Rep

Info Packet in Front Office!
Join us for the Class
Election Info meeting on:

Feb. 26

Timpanogos High School
Room 700

Join Us Now!!



TIMPANOGOS HIGH SCHOOL

BOYS VOLLEYBALL TRYOUTS



MARCH 3RD AND 5TH 7PM-9PM
TIMPANOGOS GYM

Open to grades 6th-9th

Please use QR code to submit registration

Contact Aubrey Woahn with questions: 801-850-8110

Timpanogos Youth Football

2025 Registration
Opens January 1st

Grades 3-8 Early Bird Registration
Ends February 28th

Must live in the Timpanogos or Orem High School boundaries or have a sibling currently enrolled at one of these High schools

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION visit the WEBSITE OR SCAN the QR CODE



timpanogosityouthfootball.com



FOOTBALL SUMMER CAMP

MAY 28TH & MAY 29TH
2-4 PM

Timpanogos Youth Football 2-Day Summer Camp!
Join us for expert coaching, fun drills, and scrimmages with current high school coaches and players!

Timpanogos High School Football Field
Don't miss the action—level up your game!

REGISTER NOW AT
TIMPANGOGOSYOUTHFOOTBALL.COM



COLD AND FLU SEASON

As cold and flu season intensifies, we see an increase of influenza, strep throat, coronavirus, RSV, norovirus, and colds. Please review the most recent guidelines from the Utah County Health Department reflected in ASD's [HOW SICK IS TOO SICK?](#) guidelines.

REMINDERS: