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#### From the Administration

Hello Parents:

This coming week is a short week for Fall Break. Monday thru Wednesday are normal days.

Thank you for purchasing the Wasatch Savings Book. The school made \$5,700. We plan to write a matching grant to purchase technology. As a school, we are close to becoming one to one with technology for each student. We will use this money for that purpose and to buy charging stations. Thank you so much for making this a possibility for our school.

Red Ribbon Week has been a success. Thank you Shelly Neilson and other members of the PTA for teaching us about the importance of being and committing to staying drug free. It has been a fantastic week!

Have a great weekend,

Mike

#### Counselor's Corner

This month we are working on habit #2, "Begin With the End in Mind." The topics discussed include: setting SMART goals, thinking about how our choices effect our future, and considering consequences before we choice our actions. When we can think about the future and how the choices we make today will influence our future in either positive or negative ways, chances are we will make healthier choices. We need to always be thinking ahead at what our individual goals are and take the steps needed to accomplish those goals. Remember, when plan A doesn't work, there are 25 more letters in the alphabet. Keep working and stay focused on the goal, even if you have to try a new strategy along the way.



Our students participate in a Hoop Shoot every year. We have had several students move on to the District, State and National Competitions. The winners for this year are as follows:

12-13 year old, boys: 12-13 year old, girls:

 $1^{st}$  – Josh Liljenquist  $1^{st}$  – Allie Duke  $2^{nd}$  – Jack Beyer  $2^{nd}$  – Abby Holzer  $3^{rd}$  – Emerson Geilman  $3^{rd}$  – Mae Johnson

10-11 year old, boys: 10-11 year old, girls:

 $1^{st}$  – Jackson Gonzalez  $1^{st}$  – Myka Page  $2^{nd}$  – Isaac Stephens  $2^{nd}$  – Mele Amone  $3^{rd}$  – Parker Hoffmann  $3^{rd}$  – Maleah Nelson

Roxton Werrett Ashton Swanson

**8-9 year old, boys:** 8-9 year old, girls: 1<sup>st</sup> – Jarrin Maxwell 1<sup>st</sup> – Jane Hellewell 2<sup>nd</sup> – Will Dehner 2<sup>nd</sup> – Tessa Morley

3<sup>rd</sup> – Viliami Vunipola 3<sup>rd</sup> – Izzy Smoot

These students will move on to compete in the district competition. Good Luck!!!



M - NO SCHOOL

T – Nachos!

W – Pepperoni Mini Calzones

Th – Popcorn Chicken

F - Hamburger



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### Special Visitors ...

Mr. Cassler has had a longstanding friendship with the Arizona Wildcats. Third Grade had the pleasure and opportunity to have a special visit from Wilbur and some of the Arizona cheerleaders. This is a highlight for the grade as they learn all about geography with different teams and universities. Wilbur and the cheerleaders, as well as some of Arizona's fans, spent time with all three third grade classes, signing pennants, pictures, t-shirts and basketballs. They also presented Mr. Cassler with a signed football and basketball from the respective team coaches, a super cool surprise for one of our awesome teachers. Thank you to the University of Arizona for time and efforts in bringing your team to visit our third grade. GO WILDCATS!!!





Above: Sam Richards getting a special signature from Wilbur. Right: Mr. Cassler, aka one of Arizona's biggest fans with Wilbur and the University of Arizona cheerleaders.





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#### Students Soaring ...



Mrs. Thompson's class, left, did SO good on their Fall Project: Starlight Pumpkins. They mixed their own paint using only primary colors and used white & black chalk pastels to add tints and shades to their pumpkins. They did a great job following instructions and adding their own personality to their art. It is so fun seeing the students learn and develop new talents and express themselves in artistic ways. Mrs. Ence is such a great addition to our school!

#### Looking Ahead...

October 29<sup>th</sup> – NO SCHOOL – Professional Day

October 31<sup>st</sup> – Halloween Parade

November 2<sup>nd</sup>- Popcorn Friday

**November 7**-9<sup>th</sup> – Parent Teacher Conference

#### **Early Out Schedule Wednesday - Friday**

**November 7**<sup>th</sup> – DUDES and DONUTS @8:15am. Please park in the church parking lot as space is limited.

November 12<sup>th</sup> – Veteran's Day Assembly

**November 16<sup>th</sup>** – Spirit Friday

**November 16<sup>th</sup> – MUSCIAL PARENT MEETING** 

November 21-23<sup>rd</sup> – Thanksgiving Break November 30<sup>th</sup> – MUSICAL TRYOUTS



#### **PTA News**

Halloween is a day that all of the students love and look forward to. For those of you who are helping with class parties, I just want to remind you to check in at the front office before going to the classrooms.

Our Veteran's Day assembly will be on November 12th at 9am. Please invite anyone who would enjoy attending our wonderful program. This is an amazing opportunity to show our students respect and gratitude for those who have served or are serving in the armed forces.

Did your student enter the Reflections contest? Awards will be handed out during Dudes and Donuts on November 7th. All reflection entries will be on display during Parent/Teacher Conferences, so be sure to check out the amazing talent from our students.

Thank you for all you do to help Oak Hills.

Terra Lechtenberg

**PTA President** 



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#### Pets in the Classroom ...

Several of our teachers have received grants from "Pets in the Classroom." This is a great addition to our classrooms and the students love to observe these fun creatures move around exploring their new environment. Below are our fun new pets. THANK YOU PetSmart!

Top Left: Miss Arthur's Beta fish, Blueberry. Top Right: Mrs. Stuarts' fish Lili, Clementine, Fortnite and Junie B. Jones. Bottom Left: Mrs. Strong's class with their Geco, Gizmo and a BIG thank you to PetSmart Bottom Right: Mrs. Thompson's gold fish and water frog.







