

A newsletter from your counselors

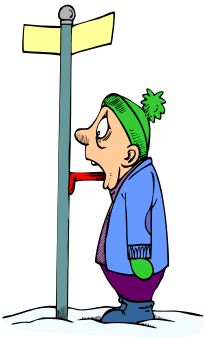
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A day without sunshine is like, night.

Intramural Basketball begins the first week of March. Any student interested in playing needs to talk to Mr. Barratt or Mr. Walker to sign-up. The last day to sign-up is Thursday, February 23rd.

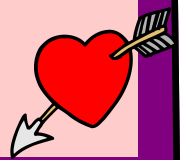
If Barbie is so popular, why do you have to buy her friends?

Falcons Against Bullying Hotline
385-226-8186



February Calendar

- Feb 7 Candygrams at Lunch
- Feb 7 MESA Scavenger Hunt
- Feb 7 Three B's play practice
- Feb 8 3-5 pm 3 B's Play practice
- Feb 8 6 -7 pm Copper Hills, Sophomore Registration
- Feb 8 3-5 pm 3 B's play practice
- Feb 9 8th & 9th Grade Registration Assemblies
- Feb 10 8th Grade SEOP (MAKE UPS)
- Feb 13 ALL COURSE REQUEST CARDS DUE
- Feb 13 3-5 pm 3 B's Play Practice
- Feb 14 VALENTINE'S DAY
- Feb 14 CHHS Counselors here to get Course Request Cards
- Feb 14 3-5 pm 3 B's Play practice
- Feb 15 3-5 pm 3 B's Play practice
- Feb 15 5:30 & 7:00, 7th Grade Orientation
- Feb 16 Honors Band/Choir Festival at WHMS
- Feb 17 School Dance
- Feb 20 NO SCHOOL !!!
- Feb 21 3-5 pm 3 B's Play practice
- Feb 22 3-5 pm 3 B's Play practice
- Feb 23 3-5 pm 3 B's Play practice
- Feb 24 Midterms
- Feb 27 3-5 pm 3 B's Play practice
- Feb 28 4-8 pm Student Led Conference
- Feb 29 4-7:30 Student Led Conference



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Do you notice anything wrong with this title? **You GUESSED it!!!** It is missing the D and F. **DON'T MISS THE SCHOOL DANCE.** In order to participate you cannot have any D's or F's. **Get all your missing work turned in!!**



Adults are living proof that **YOU CAN SURVIVE MIDDLE SCHOOL !!** Ask them this question: **WHAT IS THEIR MOST EMBARRASSING MOMENT IN JR. HIGH/ MIDDLE SCHOOL?**

write it down below

Bring this in to the counseling center to receive a treat!!

February book for Book Whisperers is The Ranger's Apprentice: Ruins of Gorlan by John Flanagan. Book Whisperers meets every Thursday from 3 to 3:30, and new members are always welcome. We begin a new novel at the beginning of every month.

Dance Auditions

Date: Monday, February 27th

Time: 3pm-6:30pm

Place: School Gym (and dance studio)

This is for returning 8th and 9th grade. More info? Please contact Mrs. Provenza or Mrs. Biggs.

Audition sign up sheet and Audition packet is placed at front office. **YOU MUST SIGNED UP BY FEB 21st in order to audition!**

Narrative of Bravery & Hope: Ordinary People United for EXTRAORDINARY Change

SCHOLARSHIP for Middle/Jr. High school students sponsored by the Utah Chapter of the National Association for Multicultural Education.

How will you leave **YOUR** mark? Throughout history, young people like you have come together to create important social change in our communities...and **YOU?** What issue will you address? How will you united with others to create important change in your community? We want to hear your story.

Tell your story in writing and be eligible to receive a scholarship to use for your education after high school. A total of 6 scholarships will be awarded—2 for middle/jr. high school students (\$500) & 4 for high school students (\$1,000).

Written stories should be a max of 500 words and can be written in the language of your choice.

DUE DATE: Wednesday, February 15, 2012 by 5:00 pm

Submit electronically to : marlies.burns@schools.utah.gov



I wanted to let you all know about a **scholarship** that's available. It's called the 2012 Youthlinc Young Humanitarian Award and it's offering a \$5,000 college scholarship to the Utah undergraduate or **high school student (9th grader)** who most excels at giving back to the community. There are also three \$1,000 runner-up awards.

Some key things to remember are:

-Award applications are **due** Wednesday, March 21, 2012. Received—NOT postmarked by.

-For the purpose of this award, service is defined as unpaid volunteer efforts which contribute to the well-being of needy individuals or communities.

-Applicants must be residents of Utah, US citizens or legal residents, and **students in Utah high schools** or enrolled in undergraduate college or university programs in the state of Utah For more information and to download an application go to <http://youthlinc.org/programs/yha.html>.

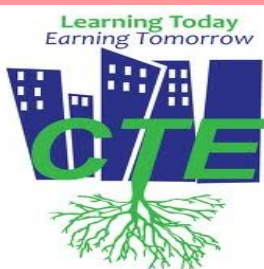


Be an Ambassador

- Watch your actions carefully. You may not realize how other people perceive you. Do you say things that might be hurtful thinking you are kidding? Watch closely others reactions when you joke or goof around. Maybe you think something is funny, but it actually hurts others feelings.
- Look for shy, isolated students and make sure they are treated fairly. That's a great way to win respect and be popular!

National CTE Month

Watch for exciting give-aways & fun activities!! Make sure you're enrolled in a CTE class next year.



It's a great way to learn a new skill and fulfill CTE credits for high school.

8th GRADE HEALTH CLASS

The **8th grade health classes** worked on a character education unit. This included learning how important it is to be known as a person of good character. This should become a lifetime behavior. The classes concluded their unit by creating posters to hang in the 8th grade pod area.

The student groups chose a character trait and created amazing posters on them. They included the reason why it is important to have that character trait; plus its definition, and a story about someone with (or without) that trait as well as a slogan. **Their posters were creative, colorful and inventive.** If you get a chance, go down to the 8th grade pod and take a look. You will be dazzled!!!!

We would like to congratulate the winners of the **Falcon of the Quarter** award. The winners all enjoyed a wonderful breakfast with their families at school. Each winner received a plaque and two Front of the Line lunch passes for next quarter. If students would like to be considered for this award in the future they need to understand how to be nominated. Teachers will look for students who exhibit scholarship traits of hard work, persistence, and dedication rather than just a high grade point average. They look for students whose relationship with others demonstrate friendliness, helpfulness, honesty, responsibility, respectfulness, and positive initiative. Teachers will nominate students and then vote to determine the winners each quarter. We would encourage everyone to participate in this process by modeling these characteristics each day!!

The winners for 2nd quarter are:

<u>9th Grade</u>	<u>8th Grade</u>	<u>7th Grade</u>
Fabiola Kamberi	Kalli Edwards	Kaitlyn Stevens
Laura Ruiz	Mikelle Magalogo	Vanessa Barrett
Bart Skocyloas	Alec Slade	Nathan Milch
Nelson Brian	Sam Leavitt	Rowland Bolman

On Tues, Jan. 31st, members of **NJHS** took a field trip to the new Natural History Museum of Utah. It was awesome! The museum is located up by the University of Utah. It is so big we couldn't even begin to get through all of the exhibits. They have exhibits that cover The First Peoples to Inhabit Utah, Ancient Environments and Dinosaurs, Weather, Gems and Minerals, The Web of Life and The Ecosystem, etc. There are many interactive parts to the exhibits as well. It is certainly a must see. NJHS really enjoyed themselves. Check out the website: <http://www.nhmu.utah.edu/> and go see it for yourselves!!

