



**FEBRUARY 2013**

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THESE UPCOMING EVENTS IN ALPINE SCHOOL DISTRICT AND UTAH COUNTY!**

**GUARDIANSHIP IN UTAH – WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2013 AT 7:00 PM**

***Training about Guardianship for Parents, Families, and Professionals***

This training will answer the following questions:

- *Do you need guardianship for your incapacitated adult family member?*
- *When should you seek guardianship?*
- *How do you maneuver through the legal process?*

Join us on Wednesday, February 20 beginning at 7:00 pm at ATEC at 350 North State St., Lindon, Utah for this training provided by Guardianship Associates of Utah in partnership with Grassroots Advocacy Partnership and Alpine Transition and Employment Center. If you have any questions, please contact Jodi Hansen at 801-455-7369.

**ALPINE SCHOOL DISTRICT SPECIAL EDUCATION AND THE UTAH PARENT CENTER INVITE YOU TO:  
PARENT NIGHT - THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2013 AT LEGACY ELEMENTARY, AMERICAN FORK**

***The Transition Process from Preschool to Kindergarten: 5:30 – 6:20 pm***

Linda Chadburn, ASD Preschool Teacher Leader, will overview the placement options that Alpine School District has available for kindergarten students as well as talk about how IEP teams work together to make the decision about which placement would be most appropriate.

***Preparing Your Child For The Transition To Junior High and High School: 6:30-7:30 pm***

Maria Wiscombe, Utah Parent Center Parent Consultant serving Alpine School District, will discuss strategies to help ease the transition and prepare your child for success. She has unique insights considering that she has a daughter with special needs who currently attends junior high.

Matt Killpack is a school psychologist for Alpine School District. He will share insights about supports that are available at secondary schools to parents and students making transitions.

***Legacy Elementary is located at 28 East 1340 North, American Fork, Utah. Training will be held in the Media Center.***

***More event information on page2...***

## SAVE THE DATE: MARCH 2013 PARENT NIGHT ON THURSDAY, MARCH 21, 2013

### *Facilitating Communication in Preschool Children: 5:30-6:20 pm*

For parents of preschool children, this training will be taught by ASD Speech Language Pathologists and will include specific interventions that parents can do at home to help their children improve articulation and use more language.

### *Strategies for Parents of Children with ADHD: 6:30-7:30 pm*

This training is for all parents. Dr. Ellie Young, a professor at BYU, will be speaking about strategies to help parents with students who have ADHD.

## SAVE THE DATE:

### ALPINE SCHOOL DISTRICT SPECIAL EDUCATION CONFERENCE, APRIL 18, 2013 6:00-8:30 PM

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## MORE GREAT EVENTS...

Utah Augmentative Alternative Communication and Technology Teams put on a conference every other year. This year it will be held on February 27 and 28, 2013 at the Provo Marriot.

You can register at: <http://ucat.usor.utah.gov/uaaact/Conference%20Info/uactconference.html>



## FAMILY LINKS 2013

*A Conference for Parents and Caregivers of Children and Young Adults with Disabilities and Special Needs*

*March 8 – 9, 2013*

The conference will be held at Vivent Technologies, 4931 North 300 West, Provo, Utah.

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## WHEN 'GO TO YOUR ROOM' ISN'T QUITE FAR ENOUGH...

Join us for this two-day series that will provide strategies to assist in teaching children ownership and management of their behavior. This conference is geared for **parents** of children and youth with special needs who would like to learn more about helping their children with challenging behavior.

**COST TO ATTEND: \$20 PER PERSON, THIS INCLUDES LUNCH AND MATERIALS BOTH DAYS!**

Online registration is now open go to <http://conta.cc/10ZfVkh>, visit [utahfamilylinks.org](http://utahfamilylinks.org) or call 800.468.1160 to register.

## MORE GREAT EVENTS (CONTINUED)...

- Learning Disabilities Association of Utah 2013 Conference will be held on Friday, March 15, 2013 Weber State University. More information is available at [www.ldau.org](http://www.ldau.org)
- UVU Autism Conference, Friday, April 12, 2013 ([uvu.edu/chss/autism](http://uvu.edu/chss/autism))
- Autism Resources of Utah County Autism Awareness Day and Balloon Launch, Saturday, April 13, 2013 (<http://www.autismresourcesuc.org/> or like Autism Resources of Utah County on Facebook)
- Conexiones Familiares (Spanish Family Links Conference) will be held on April 27, 2013 at Murray High School. Please call 801.272.1067 for more information.



**“LIKE” ALPINE PARENTS OF STUDENTS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS ON FACEBOOK AND RECEIVE NOTIFICATION OF EVENTS AND WORKSHOPS IN UTAH COUNTY!**

For information on the latest events, check out the Alpine School District Special Education Community Calendar at <http://alpineschools.org/departments/special-education/community-resource-calendar>

***Do you have a child with a disability or special needs attending school in Alpine School District?***



***A Parent Consultant from the Utah Parent Center is available to help you!***



**Maria Wiscombe**

Maria Wiscombe, Parent Consultant is available to provide:

- Free, private consultations in-person or by phone regarding questions or concerns about the special education process.
- Preparation for IEP meetings or support during IEP meetings.
- Information about specific disabilities.
- A variety of workshops on topics including, IEP, Transition, Communication, and Section 504.
- Resources and supports in your community.

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