



# Hidden Hollow

newsletter



## Principal's Message



**Hidden Hollow  
Elementary  
Home of the  
Hornets**

**Our Mission:  
"Ensuring that each  
child has the  
education and skills  
necessary to achieve  
a successful,  
productive life, and to  
benefit society."**

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**Too often we underestimate the power of...a smile, a kind word, a listening ear, an honest compliment, or the smallest act of caring, all of which have the potential to turn a life around.**

*Leo Buscaglia*

This month's character trait is caring. I hope that we can all (especially during this holiday season) find ways to show others that we care about them. As mentioned above, it could be by a simple smile, or through a small act of service. I especially like the mention of an "honest compliment." There are plenty of opportunities around us to care for those who need a little lift.

There are many people who put in so much effort on behalf of your children here at Hidden Hollow. There are a few, specifically, I would like to thank for their time and efforts. I would like to thank Linda Cameron, Anneliese Whiting, and Brady Farr for doing so much to help and assist me each and every day! They are such a great support system to me, but more importantly, to the staff and community! They are awesome!

I hope that all of you have a wonderful, and safe, holiday season!

Mr. Davies

## Calendar Items: **December**

### December 1-2:

Play Auditions, must be present both days

### December 4:

Musical call backs

### December 8-9:

7 pm Westlake High School "Dancing up a Storm"

### December 12:

6-8 pm Westlake High School Stuff the Jar, see attached flyer.

### December 13-15:

6<sup>th</sup> Grade Winter store

### December 19:

PTA Spirit Night

### December 20:

Half Day - No Kindergarten, no preK

### December 21- Jan 2

No School Christmas Break

Looking Ahead:

January 3 - Back to School!

### January 4:

Musical Parent Meeting

### January 8:

PTA Spirit Night at Hang Time

### January 23:

PTA Spirit Night

Please remember to pay your lunch charges. You can pay online at [mypaymentsplus.com](http://mypaymentsplus.com)

In addition to making payments, you can view your students account balances, history, set up auto pay and account balance alerts. There is also an app that can be downloaded.



**LOST AND FOUND ITEMS WILL BE IN THE LOBBY DURING THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 4-8. WE HAVE LOTS OF UNCLAIMED COATS, JACKETS, GLOVES, HATS. COME SEE WHAT YOU'RE MISSING!**

**Winter Store will be held December 13, 14, 15<sup>th</sup> from 7:45 - 3:45 daily. Please come support our 6<sup>th</sup> graders and buy cute gifts to give to friends and family!**

Hidden Hollow Student Council is doing a fundraiser called "Joy Jars" benefiting kids with cancer. Please send any loose change with your kids, and Student Council will come around to each classroom to collect. This fundraiser goes through December 15.

**December 20<sup>th</sup> will be a half-day for grades 1-6. Kindergarten and Preschool will not be held. Lunch will be served. The schedule is as follows:**

**A Track: 8:00 - 11:45**

**B Track 9:15 - 1:00**

# SUB FOR SANTA



**CHRISTMAS HELP**  
IS AVAILABLE FOR YOUR CHILDREN  
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**801.356.6200**

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United Way of Utah County



## SPIRIT NIGHTS - WESTLAKE HIGH SCHOOL CHRISTMAS JARS PROJECT

- NOV. 27TH  SPIRIT NIGHT (LEHI LOCATION) (ALL DAY)
- NOV. 30TH  SPIRIT NIGHT (AMERICAN FORK) (5-9PM)  
(NEEDS FLYER FROM SCHOOL)
- DEC. 4TH  SPIRIT NIGHT (SARATOGA SPRINGS) (ALL DAY)
- DEC. 5TH-7TH  (ALL LOCATIONS) (PROMO CODE "WESTLAKE IN  
COLOR") (CHRISTMASINCOLOR.NET)
- DEC. 8TH  SPIRIT NIGHT (AMERICAN FORK) (4-9PM)
- DEC. 11TH  SPIRIT NIGHT (SARATOGA SPRINGS)  
(5-9PM)
- DEC. 12TH **STUFF THE JAR  
NIGHT** (WESTLAKE COMMONS) (6-8PM) (INDOOR  
CARNIVAL)

AS YOU ATTEND THESE SPIRIT NIGHTS, MAKE SURE TO MENTION  
WESTLAKE HIGH SCHOOL  
THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT



# Stuff the Jar Night

December 12, 6-8pm

Westlake High School  
Auditorium & Commons  
Indoor Winter Carnival

Join us for fun activities:  
food, live performances and Santa.  
Community donation night for the annual  
Christmas Jars project.

**\$30,000 Goal**

# Christmas Village

At City Hall

Tree Lighting and Holiday Boutique

December 2, 6-9 p.m.

FREE

Santa | Blacksmith Demo | Petting Zoo  
Live Reindeer | Live Nativity  
Hot Cocoa & Donuts

Please join us for our all new Christmas Village, where you can meet Santa and his Reindeer.



If you bring Santa a letter complete with name and address, you will receive a return letter in the mail.

Music provided by Eagle Mountain Symphony Orchestra

# future rocket scientist

We'll help with  
the launch.



At the Utah Educational Savings Plan (UESP), we believe that the world needs your child's budding talents—his fascination with flight, her knack for math or love of painting.

We help you invest for higher education so you can help your child achieve his or her dreams.



## Benefits of a UESP College Savings Account

**Flexible Investment Options.** UESP offers 14 investment options that include funds managed by Vanguard and Dimensional, the Public Treasurers' Investment Fund, and FDIC-insured accounts. You decide how aggressive or conservative you want to be with your investment based on your goals and how long you have to save.

### Tax Advantages.

Earnings grow Utah state and federal tax-deferred. Withdrawals are also tax-free when used for qualified higher education expenses, including tuition and mandatory fees; required books, supplies, computers, related equipment, and internet access; and certain room and board costs.



**Low Fees.** UESP keeps costs to account owners low by operating efficiently as a nonprofit, direct-sold 529 plan. It is one of the nation's most affordable college savings plans.

**Utah Resident Income Tax Credit.** Individual Utah taxpayers can claim a 5 percent Utah state income tax credit on UESP account contributions up to a certain amount for each account beneficiary who was younger than age 19 when designated as such on an account. If the beneficiary age requirement is met, you can claim the tax credit every year that you contribute for the life of the account.

## Not Just for Utah Colleges

When your child is ready for college, you can use your money at any university, college, or technical school—in Utah or out of state—that participates in federal financial aid programs.

### Get Started

- 1 Read the Program Description and open an account for free online at [uesp.org](http://uesp.org) or by submitting an Individual Account Agreement (form 100).
- 2 Name a beneficiary and choose an investment option based on your financial goals and how long you have to save.
- 3 Start with a zero balance or make a first-time contribution to qualify for a free back-to-school kit—then invest what you want, when you want.

A dollar saved for education is one less dollar borrowed.

## Free Back-to-School Kit

When you open a UESP account online and contribute \$10, your child is eligible to receive a free back-to-school kit that includes two pencils, a pencil sharpener, an eraser, a 6-inch ruler, and a pencil case. Please allow four to six weeks for delivery.

Quantities are limited and UESP reserves the right to discontinue the offer at any time. To receive your back-to-school kit:

- Visit [uesp.org](http://uesp.org) and open a new account using the promotional code **BTS2017**.
- The account owner and beneficiary must both be Utah residents and new to UESP.
- The beneficiary must be the child of the account owner.
- The account must be opened on or before **November 2, 2017**, with a \$10 contribution.



800.418.2551 | [uesp.org](http://uesp.org)

UESP is a state program offered through the Utah State Board of Regents.

**Important Legal Notice:** Read the Program Description for more information and consider all investment objectives, risks, charges, and expenses before investing. Call 800.418.2551 for a copy of the Program Description or visit [uesp.org](http://uesp.org). Investments in UESP are not guaranteed by UESP, the Utah State Board of Regents, the Utah Higher Education Assistance Authority or any other state or federal agency. However, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) insurance is provided for the FDIC-insured accounts. Please read the Program Description to learn about the FDIC-insured accounts. Your investment could lose value. Non-Utah taxpayers and residents: You should determine whether the state in which you or your beneficiary pays taxes or lives offers a 529 plan that provides state tax or other benefits not otherwise available to you by investing in UESP. You should consider such state tax treatment and benefits, if any, before investing in UESP. UESP does not provide legal, financial, investment, or tax advice and the information provided in this document does not contain legal, financial, investment, or tax advice and cannot be construed as such or relied upon for those purposes. You should consult your own tax or legal advisor to determine the effect of federal and state tax laws on your particular situation.



## Attention Smith's Shoppers!

Do you shop at Smith's Food and Drug? If so, Smith's Food and Drug is committed to helping our communities grow and prosper. Year after year, local schools earn thousands of dollars through Smith's Inspiring Donations.

Help your local school or the Alpine School District Foundation receive a donation from your purchases by enrolling online at: <https://www.smithsfoodanddrug.com/account/enrollCommunityRewardsNow>. Once you have completed your online enrollment, look for the *Inspiring Donations Program* just below where you can designate your school/organization. Once completed, your designee will receive a percentage from your purchases quarterly. Please remember to re-register each July 1st to continue supporting our schools.

**Schools use these donations for many different programs and projects. Please sign up today and support the students at your local school.**



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