



# Hidden Hollow

newsletter



## Principal's Message

**“The new year stands before us, like a chapter in a book, waiting to be written.”**

Welcome to 2018!

We are continuing to celebrate our “10 Year Celebration of Excellence” here at Hidden Hollow Elementary! We are also continuing to “Go for the Gold” every day. We are also continuing with our S.T.E.A.M. challenges throughout the school and in our classrooms. Thank you to everyone who is supporting our efforts this year.

Last month we had the character trait of caring. As I communicated with teachers, students, and parents in the community, it was amazing to see the efforts being made by so many to care about those in need. Thank you so much for all the caring that occurred, especially during the holiday season.

**“No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted.” - Aesop**

As we begin a new year, we would like to start with a “Kindness Challenge.” At the beginning of the year, a parent suggested this to me. I thought it would be great to start out the New Year with this challenge.

Our challenge to you is this...

We are asking everyone in our school community - teachers, principals, staff members and students - to each perform 5 acts of kindness daily for 3 weeks. We would like you to report each week (to your child's teacher - a form will be provided each week) the results (from your family, etc.). As a staff, we will also be tracking our success. Just as a staff, if we complete this challenge, we will perform 7,350 acts of kindness. If we add each child, it will add up to nearly 96,000 acts of kindness.

It may be as simple as opening the door for someone in need, or carrying something inside for someone. It might also include cleaning up a room in the house, or helping make a meal at home. You choose, but we would LOVE to have everyone involved.

We would like to begin our challenge on the 8<sup>th</sup> of January and continue through the 28<sup>th</sup> of this month. We will report out on Monday, January 29<sup>th</sup> with the total amount of acts of kindness, which have occurred in our school community.

**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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## Calendar Items:

# January

### January 8:

PTA Spirit Night at Hang  
Time 5-8 pm

### January 8:

Cookie Dough Fundraiser

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Play Practice begins,  
Mondays 4:30-6:30 and  
Wednesdays 3:45-5:45  
(Choir starts Feb. 5)

### January 15:

Martin Luther King Jr. Day  
No School

### January 19:

Common Day for the whole  
school. 8-2:15 Field Trip for  
grades 1, 2, 3, 6.

### January 23:

PTA Chick Fil A Spirit Night  
5-8 AF location

Looking Ahead:

### February 6-9

Book Fair

### February 7-8

Parent Teacher Conference

### February 12-16

PTA Family Week

### February 19

Presidents Day No School

### February 23

End of 2<sup>nd</sup> Trimester

### February 27

PTA Spirit Night

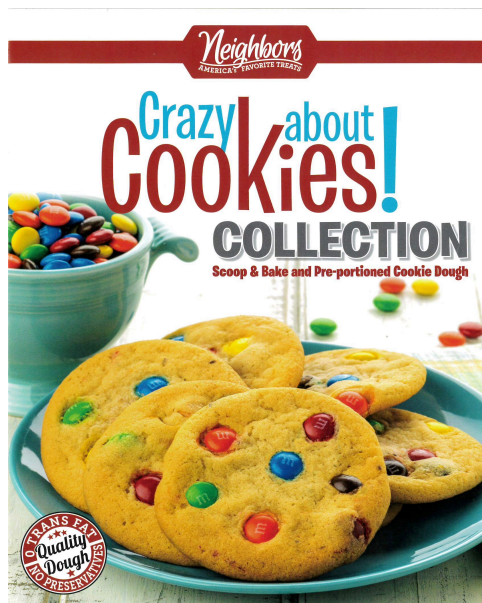
Kindergarten Registration  
will be on March 22<sup>nd</sup>.

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.



Our Cookie Dough Fundraiser begins on  
January 8<sup>th</sup>. We are excited to be selling  
Neighbors Cookies! Please turn your order  
forms in by January 19<sup>th</sup>. Cookie dough will be  
delivered around February 15<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for  
supporting Hidden Hollow!





Play Practice for “Madagascar” begins on January 8<sup>th</sup> and are held on Monday 4:30-6:30 and Wednesday 3:45-5:45.

Please check the blog and email for updates.

(Choir starts February 5<sup>th</sup>.)

We will be having a Common Day on Friday January 19 for the entire school. All students come from 8-2:15. There is a field trip for grades 1, 2, 3, 6 that day. We encourage you to carpool or walk, and plan ahead for traffic. Thanks for your cooperation.



# COOKIE DOUGH FUNDRAISER

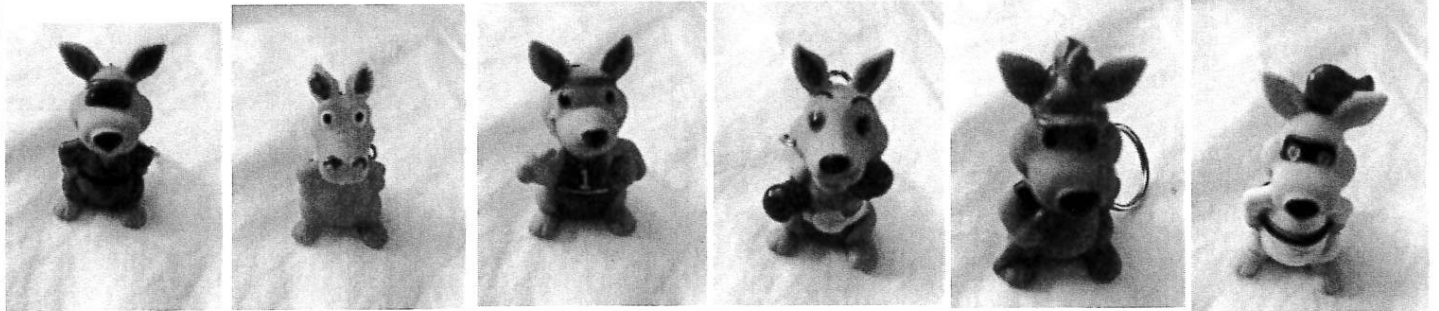
Dear Parents & Students,

Our Hidden Hollow Elementary cookie dough fundraiser is here.. Please share with your family, friends, and co-workers—everyone loves delicious cookies.



- Checks are payable to: **HIDDEN HOLLOW ELEMENTARY**
- Collect payments at the time orders are placed. Do NOT collect tax.
- Return orders and payment to the school by **January 19TH**
- The cookie dough will be delivered to the school on approximately **FEB 15TH**

**EARN ROO'S AS YOU SELL!**  
**RETURN COUPONS BELOW TO EARN A ROO AND LANYARD FOR SELLING ONE ITEM. EARN ANOTHER ROO FOR EVERY THREE ITEMS SOLD AFTER THAT UNTIL YOU HAVE EARNED ALL TWELVE!!! EVERY COUPON YOU TURN IN WILL BE PLACED IN A DRAWING FOR ONE OF 20 STUFFED ALVINS!!**



Sell 1 item and earn your first roo and lanyard. Earn another roo for every 3 items you sell! There are 12 different roos Collect them all!!!! *(If you sell more than 16 get more coupons in the office)*

**ROO COUPON**  
SOLD 10 ITEMS

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Teacher Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**ROO COUPON**  
SOLD 13 ITEMS

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Teacher Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**ROO COUPON**  
SOLD 16 ITEMS

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Teacher Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**ROO COUPON**  
SOLD 1 ITEM

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Teacher Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**ROO COUPON**  
SOLD 4 ITEMS

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Teacher Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**ROO COUPON**  
SOLD 7 ITEMS

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Teacher Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

# 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.



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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