



Orem Elementary

PTA Newsletter April 2013

Orem Elementary School - 450 W. 400 S. Orem UT 84058 - 801-227-8727

CALENDAR

APRIL (Early out every Monday)

- 1-5 Spring Break
- 9 PTA Meeting @ 9:30am; Faculty Room
- 11 P/T Conferences (3-7:30pm)
- 11 AM Common Day
 - Grades 1-6; 8:00am – 2:15pm
 - AM Kindergarten; 8:00am – 10:45am
 - PM Kindergarten; 11:30am – 2:15pm
- 11 Community Closet
- 16 SCC 10:45am
- 19 Decorate Teachers Doors
- 22-26 Teacher Appreciation Week
- 26 OES Walk/Jump-a-thon @ 1:15

MAY (Early out every Monday)

- 4 OES Beautification Day
- 7 PTA Meeting/Brunch @ 9:30am
- 14 SCC 10:45am
- 27 Memorial Day—No School
- 28 Field Day—PM Common Day
- 29 6th Grade Graduation
- 30 Last Day of School



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OES Newsletter & lunch menu can be found at:

oremelementarypta.blogspot.com

School Website:

<http://orem.alpineschools.org/>

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Please call or text Amy Chariton at 801-472-1921 or send an email to amychariton@hotmail.com if you're interested and we'll find the perfect fit for you!

SCHOOL COMMUNITY COUNCIL (SCC)

SCC meetings will be held on the third Tuesday this month at 10:45 am. Please contact Angela Seegmiller (801) 802-9513 or angela.seegmiller@gmail.com with questions.

FREE TUTORING

UVU is offering free tutoring to Elementary – High School age children. Hours are Monday from 1:45pm – 4pm and Tuesday thru Thursday from 3:00pm – 5:15pm. Tutoring is held at 723 South 1200 West (Orem). For questions, please call (801) 863-6800.

PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES (STUDENT LED)

P/T Conferences will be held on Thursday, April 11th. They will be student led so come any time between 3pm – 7:30pm.

CLASS PLACEMENT AND TRACK REQUESTS

With the end of the year coming, many of you may be wondering about submitting track (Early Bird vs. Later Gator) and class placement requests. For the 2013 – 2014 school year, request forms will be available (and due) in the front office until Tuesday, April 16th.

COMMUNITY CLOSET

We will be having a Community Closet on Thursday, April 11th. More details will be on the weekly email. (What it is: The Community Closet is simply a way to get rid of all the old, gently used clothes taking up space in your home and allowing others the opportunity to get more use out of them.)

5TH GRADE MATURATION CLINIC-- THANK YOU

We were fortunate to have Brad Wilcox come to speak at the 5th Grade Maturation Clinic on Tuesday, March 26th. He commented that he was impressed with the number of parents who attended and showed their support. It really makes a difference when parents come and are involved. THANK YOU OES PARENTS!!!

EVACUATION DRILL-- THANK YOU

Thank you to all the volunteers and parents who made the Evacuation Drill on Friday, March 29th a success!! Also, thank you to everyone who took our Evacuation Drill Survey. **Please know that in a real emergency there will be no survey to slow down your exit.* Your feedback helps us improve our school. We look forward to reading the comments of those who took a survey home to complete. Please return it as soon as possible to your child's teacher. If you didn't get one you may fill out the attached survey and return it to the office, or you may stop by the Front Office for one. Thanks again for your support in making this part of our annual safety week. If you have any questions, please call (801) 227-2787.

BOOK: SCROLLS OF ZNDARIA

Have you heard of the new book: Scrolls of Zndaria: The Golden Wizard? This book has been written for readers age 8-12. The paperback edition retails for \$12.99 but the authors are offering it to students who order through their schools for only \$7.50. That is below the wholesale price and will autograph each copy. In addition, if our school orders 20 copies, they will donate a HARDBACK COPY FOR FREE to our library. Attached is a flyer with a blurb from the book.

WEEKLY EMAILS & MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

We hope you are all receiving the Weekly Emails that give details and reminders about the events for the upcoming week. If you know of any friends, neighbors, etc. that should be receiving the Weekly Emails and Newsletter that aren't, please have them contact the front office at: 801-227-8727. You can also go to Skyward and update your email information thru your student's ID. Here is the link: **Skyward** (If you don't know your student's Login ID, please contact the front office).

TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK

The last full week of April will be Teacher Appreciation Week. This is a good time to show the teachers how much we appreciate them and the work they do for our students and OES. Watch for more information (from the Room Mothers and on the Weekly Email) to detail all the fun things we will be doing to recognize them. We love our OES teachers!!!!



ASD Special Education Parent Night Conference

The Alpine School District Special Education Department is pleased to announce "Parent Night Conference" for parents who have students potentially or currently receiving special education services. The conference topics will be beneficial for parents of students with a range from mild/moderate to severe disabilities.

Where: Dan Peterson School, 169 North 1100 East, American Fork

When: Thursday, April 18th, 2013

Time: 6:00-8:30 p.m.

Dr. Tina Dyches, the keynote speaker for the conference, is a professor in the special education department at BYU. Her presentation will focus on family resiliency. Then the evening will proceed with several experts presenting in breakout sessions including the following topics:

- Positive Behavior Strategies
- Reducing Anxiety
- Toilet Training
- Support for Siblings

- Communication/Social Stories
- Sensory Needs and Strategies
- The Role of Play at Home & School
- Alpine Transition & Employment Center

Please come join us!

(Respite care will be provided for students with severe disabilities only. Please contact Kim Jones, Coordinator of the Special Education Parent Night, by April 15th to reserve a place or to answer any other questions at 801-610-8718.)