

Traverse Mountain Elementary

Tiger Times



THIS MONTH AT A GLANCE

ISSUE 1 • September 2012

Sep 3	Labor Day—No School	Sep 17	Carnival 5:00pm
Sep 4	First Day of Preschool	Sep 19	School Pictures
Sep 5	Hearing Screenings	Sep 20	School Community Council 3:45pm
Sep 5	Room Parent Meeting 3:30pm	Sep 24	Minimal Monday
Sep 10	Vision Screening		

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Principal's Message

Welcome back to school! We are well underway to a great year at Traverse Mountain Elementary and thank everyone for your help and support. Our theme this year is, "United as a Team." We held an assembly last week where we introduced the theme and talked about how we each participate in making our school a safe learning environment. We also worked together in creating the school rules and a matrix of how we are safe, respectful, responsible, and courteous. A hardcopy letter was sent home asking each family to review the school handbook, including this matrix of school rules.

We are thrilled to see the great attitudes and work shown by students. We are amping up our positive reinforcement and know that students will show the extent to which they can achieve and behave appropriately and safely at school. Many students have already brought home a Tiger Team Behavior Report with a positive explanation for something they have done. When a student brings one of these reports home, please be sure to sign it, keep the white copy and send the yellow copy back to school. Positive reports will also be rewarded with a token to our new Treasure Tower. It has been a thrill to visit with each student as they explain what they have done to receive the positive reward. We also want to keep parents informed of any areas students need to improve on with their behavior and will likewise send the behavior report home and ask that you sign it and return the yellow copy.

We sure appreciate the financial support from so many of you! Thanks for donating \$20 to the classroom which is used for various things including class parties, field trips, gifts, subscriptions for student magazines, etc. Please know that if you are unable to donate, your child will not be excluded. We will also have fundraisers this year and ask that you read the attached Fundraising Letter to better understand our purposes and goals.

Thank you teachers and parents for working together in support of student learning and achievement. I love my job working with such dedicated teachers and staff members. I see their dedication and know their desire to make a difference in the lives of each individual in their classroom. We thank you for allowing us to have your child at Traverse Mountain Elementary, and we will do everything possible to help him/her achieve and have a positive experience.

Best wishes for a great school year!

David Stephenson
Principal



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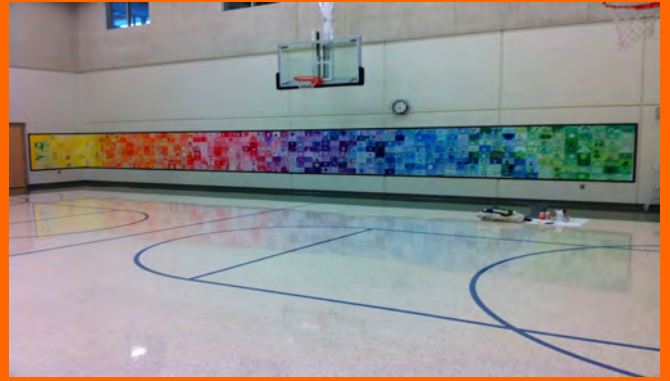
Thanks to Blendtec for donating 4 blenders to our school! As part of our healthy nutrition initiative, parents can use these blenders to make fun smoothies for kids' birthday treats, for holiday parties, or other classroom events. The blenders are available in the faculty room where we have an ice machine to add to the smoothies.

New portable soccer goals are helping kids find more to do at recess.



Our 2nd, 3rd, and special ed. teachers meet a couple times each month with BYU Education Dean Dr. Richard Young, BYU professors, and BYU students in preparing our Electronic Learning Records app with the classroom iPads.

Pictures



Dallin Bible worked with his grandparents, Tom and Jenne Fauchaux, in completing his eagle project at our school. He hung the framed student artwork on the wall by the library and all of the student self portraits that create a rainbow on the wall in the gym. If you know Dallin or The Fauchaux's, let them know how nice it looks!



Rory Parsons, son of our kindergarten teacher Mrs. Parsons, built portable wooden totes for all of the kindergarten classes for the listening centers. Way to go!



Tyler Shumway spent an entire week over the summer organizing both of the teacher workrooms and unpacking at least 80 cases of paper and supplies to earn a merit badge. Thanks a bunch!



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Due dates are set by each Region...

Region Contacts can be found at www.utahpta.org

REGION ENTRIES are due into the Utah PTA Office by 4 p.m., Thursday, January 31, 2013

"Most Local PTA Entries are due to the Council Level" by October or November

Check with your Region!

*For facilities where Region or Council are not organized, check with the Individual Development Committee at Utah PTA

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PTA REFLECTIONS



Box Tops

Box tops are an easy way to get free money for your children's school, so please send in those box tops. We are holding a contest to see which classrooms can bring in the most box tops. The teacher in each grade level whose classroom brings in the most box tops will get a gift certificate from Utah Idaho Supply / Map World.

PTA Membership Contest

We are having a PTA Membership Contest. The first class K-2nd and the first class 3rd-6th to get 100% PTA memberships will get a party hosted by Chick-fil-A. To sign up for PTA, contact Rachelle Funk (rachelle@atomicsmurf.com) or Sally Yates (syates111@gmail.com).

PTA PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Traverse Tigers,

We are so excited to be back in school and enjoying another great year at Traverse Mountain Elementary. As a PTA, we are looking forward to a lot of great activities this year that we hope will be fun and beneficial for all our kids. The first fabulous activity we have coming up is our Fall Carnival, which will be held on September 17th. We hope everyone is able to come and have a good time.

As the new year gets underway, I would encourage all of us as parents to find a means to come and volunteer at the school in some way. Our amazing teachers are so much more effective when we can support them with a little classroom help and our kids get so much more out of their time at school. If each of us could volunteer for one thing at school (a class party, time on the playground at lunch, take home reading, any other PTA activity), I think we would find it makes a huge impact in the quality of education our children receive. And your kids love, love, love to see you at school taking an active interest in what they are doing at school.

I would also encourage anyone who hasn't already done so to sign up as a member of the PTA. Even if you can't ever make it in to help out at school, your membership dues (only \$6.00) help us to carry out the great activities we have to supplement the education of our children.

We appreciate all the support that we receive from each of you and feel it is a privilege to be able to help make a difference in the lives of the kids at our school. Thank you for giving us the opportunity to serve.

Rachelle Funk
Traverse Mountain Elementary PTA President

Download a Box Tops collection sheet here:

www.boxtops4education.com/Image.aspx?id=6292

Looking Ahead to October

10/1-10/5	Parent Conferences
10/5	PTA Meeting 10am
10/11-10/15	Fall Break
10/17	Picture Make-ups
10/17	Immunization Clinic
10/18	SCC 3:45pm



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Fundraising Memo



Dear Parents:

We would like to take a moment to thank you for the dedication you have for your child and all children at Traverse Mountain Elementary. We would like to inform you about **fundraising** efforts at the school, the purpose for these efforts, and how you can help.

All fundraising efforts by both the school and the PTA are completely voluntary. If you wish to participate with one or more of the activities, please do so with this understanding.

What fundraisers do we have this year?

- * PTA Carnival – September 17 (PTA Fundraiser)
- * Happenings Books – September 4-14 (School Fundraiser)
- * 5K Race – Early Spring (School Fundraiser)

How are the funds used?

The income from the carnival is being used to fund PTA activities and will go towards purchasing supplies for our art program. The income from the Happenings Books and 5K Race will be used to purchase technology for student learning. This will include iPads, additional student computers/laptops, student electronic response systems, etc.

Can I donate without participating in the fundraisers?

Some have asked if they could just donate without using any of the fundraisers. This is possible and very much appreciated. In the past, we have had various tax-deductible donations from parents and businesses that receive a receipt from the Alpine Foundation. If you would like to participate by giving through the foundation, please go to our homepage (<http://travensemountrain.alpineschools.org>) and click on the DONATE button.

Do we participate in other ways to raise funds for the school?

Every penny adds up. We thank everyone for collecting box tops and for re-registering your shopping card at Smith's. Remember, you need to re-register every year at Smith's. This can be done at the check out by simply giving the worker our school barcode number: **80160**. If we all do a little, we will collect a lot!

Thanks for your contributions!

Picture Day Is Coming!!

ya viene el dia de los retratos!

Wednesday, Sept. 19, 2012

Traverse Mountain Elementary

Non-Students: Please come between: 1:30-2:00

No estudiantes: Por favor de venir entre las:

(Sorry not set up for groups. Lo siento no estamos preparados para tomar grupos.)

All students are photographed for office files and administration purposes, even if they are not buying a picture package.

Selected images may be used for samples.

Todos los estudiantes son fotografiados para archivos de propositos y oficina administrativos. Aún si no van a comprar un paquete de retratos, las Imagenes seleccionadas pueden ser usadas como muestras.

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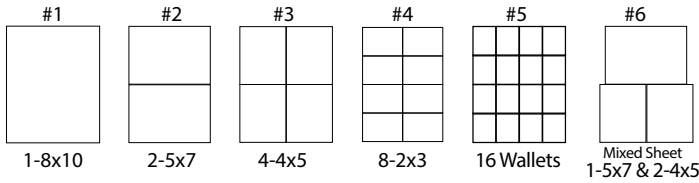
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2-4x5
8-Wallets
1-Class Photo
\$16

Enhancement

(Light Blemish Removal)

\$8

1-Class Photo

Only \$10

Add-On Options

(Not Sold Separately)

Opciones de aÑado no se venden por separado
Add on options are only available on package image.
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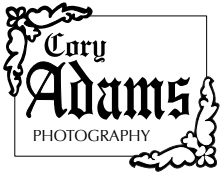
1-8x10	\$7
2-5x7	\$7
4-4x5	\$7
8-2x3	\$7
16 Wallets	\$7

Cash, or Check. Please bring money on picture day or pre-pay online.

Efectivo, Cheque, o Tarjeta de credito. Por favor de traer el dinero en el dia de los retratos

Make checks payable to Cory Adams Photography

Escriban sus cheques de pago a Cory Adams Photography



Pre-Pay Online

Visit www.coryadams.com before picture day. Print out receipt and send it in coin envelope on or before picture day.



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Send separate envelope and payment for each student
Give payment to teacher on or before picture day.
Envie un sobre separado y un pago por cada estudiante.
Entregan el pago al maestro en el dia de los retratos

School Escuela _____
Student Estudiante _____
Grade Grado _____ Teacher Profesor _____
Parent/Guardian Padre o Guardian _____
Phone Telefono _____

Option	Qty	Total
<input type="checkbox"/> Package 1		\$
1. Sheet Size _____		
2. Sheet Size _____		
3. Sheet Size _____		
4. Sheet Size _____		
5. Sheet Size _____		
6. Sheet Size _____		
<input type="checkbox"/> Package 2		\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Package 3		\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Package 4		\$
<input type="checkbox"/> 1-Class Photo Only		\$
Fotografía de la clase		

Add on options

Not sold separately.

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No se venden por separado

Option	Qty	Total
<input type="checkbox"/> 1-8x10		\$
<input type="checkbox"/> 2-5x7s		\$
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<input type="checkbox"/> 8-2x3s		\$
<input type="checkbox"/> 16-Wall		\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Enhancement Mejoramiento de retrato		\$
Grand Total:		\$

Cash and Checks accepted. Aceptamos efectivo y cheques.

Make checks payable to: Cory Adams Photo

Returned check fee \$20.00.

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Hacer pagos a Cory Adams Photo cheques sin fondo \$20.00 de multa.

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Winter Session Begins Sept 12

Kids singing/performing group
Rehearsals in Traverse Mountain



PRESCHOOL GROUP

Thursdays 10-10:30 or

Thursdays 1-1:30

\$30 per month

(plus \$40 costume fee)

K-5th GROUP

Wednesdays 4:30-5:20

\$45 per month

(plus \$40 costume fee)

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PARENT
LETTER

Smith's



Smith's is giving \$1,000,000 to Schools!

Dear Parents:

Earn money for your child's school every time you use your **rewards** card at Smith's! With your support, Smith's Earn & Learn program has already contributed \$15.8 million to schools. This school year, Smith's will be contributing another \$1,000,000 to local participating schools.

Sign-Up is Easy!

To enroll, simply present this letter and your **rewards** card to your cashier during your next visit to Smith's. Your cashier will scan the barcode on this letter to link your child's school to your card. Then, use your **rewards** card every time you shop to help earn money for your school! Your enrollment will be valid until July 31st 2013. You must re-enroll each year.

How Your Earnings Add Up

Smith's is giving \$1,000,000 to schools this year. Your school's share will be based on the percentage of purchases made by Earn & Learn participants linked to your school compared with purchases made by all Earn & Learn participants. The more purchases made by participants linked to your school, the more your school will earn. The points earned towards Earn and Learn will in no way affect any other points you may be earning i.e. fuel, or other programs.

For example, if Earn & Learn participants linked to your school purchase 1% of all Earn & Learn purchases, Smith's will donate 1% of \$1,000,000 to your school, or \$10,000.

How Are Funds Distributed?

The accumulation period for this school year is August 1st 2012 through July 31st 2013. Next August, a check will be mailed to your school.

Note: Schools must register with Smith's Earn & Learn to receive a donation. Eligible schools must be a qualified 501(c)(3) nonprofit, state-accredited, K-12 school located within Smith's operating areas in Montana, Wyoming, Idaho, Utah, New Mexico, and Elko / Wendover (Nevada).

To sign up or learn more about Smith's Earn & Learn, visit our website at www.SmithsFoodAndDrug.com.

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Enrollment Barcode

Cashier: To enroll **rewards** card in Smith's Earn & Learn program for this school, scan customer's **rewards** card, then scan this barcode.

WALK MORE IN FOUR 2012

START THE YEAR ON THE RIGHT FOOT BY WALKING

AND BIKING TO SCHOOL FOR THE CHANCE TO WIN PRIZES!

You can win a bike, scooter, helmet or other donated prizes just by walking or biking safely to school three days a week in September. Do it for four weeks in a row and you will be eligible* for the drawing.

(*) Participation open to Utah K-8 students

HERE ARE THE RULES:

Walk or bike to school at least three days a week for the next four weeks, starting Tuesday, Sept. 4 and ending Thursday, Sept. 27.

Students unable to walk to school due to distance can still participate by practicing safe habits while walking or biking in their neighborhoods.

Mark your progress each week on this chart and have your parent/guardian sign it when complete.

Charts must be received by **Wednesday, Oct. 3**, to be entered in the prize drawing. You can submit your chart via:

- **Mail:** UDOT SNAP
375 West 200 South, Suite 275
Salt Lake City, Utah 84101
- **Email:** snap@utah.gov
- **Fax:** 801-481-9483

On Friday, Oct. 5, UDOT SNAP will draw the winners and award the prizes.



SNAPTM
Student Neighborhood
Access Program

RECORD YOUR PROGRESS HERE!

MARK EACH DAY YOU WALK/BIKE TO SCHOOL

WEEK 1
WEEK 2
WEEK 3
WEEK 4

	TUE. SEPT. 4	WED. SEPT. 5	THU. SEPT. 6	FRI. SEPT. 7
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
MON. SEPT. 10	TUE. SEPT. 11	WED. SEPT. 12	THU. SEPT. 13	FRI. SEPT. 14
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MON. SEPT. 17	TUE. SEPT. 18	WED. SEPT. 19	THU. SEPT. 20	FRI. SEPT. 21
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MON. SEPT. 24	TUE. SEPT. 25	WED. SEPT. 26	THU. SEPT. 27	
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How often did you walk/bike to school each week last year?
 Never 1-2 days/wk. 3-4 days/wk. Every day

Student Name (please print) _____ Grade _____

School Name _____ City _____

School District _____

Contact Phone Number _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____



Jr. Jazz Basketball

LEHI LEGACY CENTER JR. JAZZ BASKETBALL 2012 Kindergarten & 1st Grade

Do you want your kids to learn how to play basketball? Then come sign them up for Jr. Jazz. In this league they will learn the basic skills necessary to play basketball and feel part of a team. * Important note for grades K & 1st weeknights will fill up quickly so make sure and register early.

Mandatory Coaches Meeting
(Pick up rosters & information)
October 3rd
K-1st @ 6pm

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE
SEPTEMBER 4th**

PARENT MUST PARTICIPATE IN FANS PROGRAM PRIOR TO REGISTRATION
See back for details!

×QUICK FACTS

- What..... Jr. Jazz Basketball
- Where..... Lehi Legacy Center
- Season Starts..... October 2012
- Who..... Grades K & 1st
- Days..... Games will be played weeknights and/or Saturdays
- Fee..... \$51 (\$38 Lehi Resident Discount)
\$10 late fee for late registrations.
- Includes..... 8 games, jersey, voucher to BYU game, Jazz Player Appearance & participation medal
- Coaches Meeting..... October 3rd, see above (*Volunteer Coaches Needed*)

REGISTRATION DEADLINE September 4th

Registration office open Mon-Fri from 8am-6pm OR
www.lehi-ut.gov

INFORMATION

For more information call Legacy Front Desk @ 801-768-7124



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Post Until Feb 2012



Wrestling

LEHI LEGACY CENTER WRESTLING

2012

Kindergarten thru 4th

*Do you want your child to learn basic skills
Of Wrestling?*

This will be a great opportunity for your child to learn new wrestling techniques and stay active this Fall. Practices will be held on Monday evenings. We need parents to help at the practices. Sign-up to be a coach on the registration form if you are interested.

**PARENT MUST PARTICIPATE IN FANS PROGRAM
See back for details!**

Mandatory Parents Meeting October 17th @ 6:00pm (K-1st) 6:30pm (2nd-4th)
Please bring your child with you to this meeting for weigh-ins and to pick up your singlet rental.

*Parents of Kindergarten thru 2nd graders must stay with child at practices. *Space is limited, Sign up TODAY!*

×QUICK FACTS

- What..... Wrestling (Oct-Dec)
- Where..... Lehi Legacy Center
- Days Mon (5:30 for K-1st and 6:30pm for 2nd-4th)
- Grades Kindergarten thru 4th grade
- Season Starts Oct 22nd thru Dec 10th 2012 *Dates subject to change
- Fee..... \$51 (\$38 Resident discount) \$10 late fee for late registration.
- Includes Wrestling t-shirt, singlet rental, pizza party & participant medal.
- Important Fact..... ***Singlet must be turned in at end of season**
- Tournaments 2 Intersquad Meets
- Practices 5 practice nights available (per group)



REGISTRATION

Registration starts September 4th, 2012
Deadline October 4th or Until Full (Spots fill-up fast)
Registration office opens Mon-Fri (8:00am-6pm OR www.lehi-ut.gov)

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