

# The Husky Herald

## 10 Years of Learning!

### 2011-2021



May 2022

Horizon and ATEC West Community,

Happy last month of the school year! This is a month filled with fun learning and celebrations!

Happy Teacher Appreciation Week to all of our amazing teachers and related servers!

Another one of our school core values is **Nurturing Environment**. Students and interns learn best when they are in an environment that is welcoming, kind, engaging, and caring. This kind of environment also includes rules and expectations. By combining a high amount of care and high expectations we create a climate that accelerate levels of learning as well as safety and wellbeing. Our students and interns deserve to be in this kind of environment. This can be intentionally created by the staff in the class. The adults in the class have tremendous power and influence in creating the kind of culture and environment where students can thrive—a place where they know the adults care and them but also will encourage them to reach their potential. I am so grateful for the efforts of our faculty in creating this nurturing environment. We truly have great people and I'm honored to work alongside them!

Let's finish strong this school year, Huskies! 😊

Sincerely,  
Dan Heaps, Principal



## *Important Items*

**Last Day of School Schedule:** ATEC West (7:45-9:30), Horizon (9:15-10:45) with no Pre-K or Kindergarten students

**ATEC West Graduation:** Our ATEC West graduation will take place at the Vista Heights Middle School auditorium on Friday, May 20<sup>th</sup> from 4-6pm. We look forward to celebrating our graduating interns!

**School Fundraiser:** Thank you for your support at our school fundraiser! We raised lots of funds and had a great time!

**ATEC West Move Update:** A form was sent out a couple of weeks ago about the details of the ATEC West move. Please reach out to us if you have any additional questions. Mr. Heaps has a google meet available for any and all parents who have questions on Wednesday, May 11<sup>th</sup> from 4-5pm. Link: [meet.google.com/prs-oeuu-fpg](https://meet.google.com/prs-oeuu-fpg)

**Dropping off or picking up students:** If at any time you bring your son/daughter late to school or check them out early during school hours, you must check in at the front desk. At that point, the front desk personnel will notify the classroom staff to come and meet the student to take them to class, or prepare the student to be checked out early. This is important to ensure safety and accurate attendance records. We also ask that you not use the bus lane to drop off or pick up as we have buses that use that loop throughout the day with half-day students and ATEC West jobsites.

**Extended School Year Reminder (ESY):** For those students that have qualified for some or all of ESY please see the dates below so you are able to plan.

Dates for ESY in Summer 2022 are as follows:

June 21-23  
June 28-30  
July 12-14  
July 19-21

On days we have ESY, the hours are 8:30-11:30.

**ESY for ATEC West** will take place at the new Vista Heights Satellite location (day and hours are the same)

**HIRING: Paraeducators:** We are currently in need of hiring paraeducators (for both Horizon and ATEC West). If you know anyone who might have interest and would be a great fit to help our ATEC West students, please send them this link:

<https://www.applitrack.com/alpineschools/onlineapp/JobPostings/view.asp?FromAdmin=true&AppliTrackJobId=1970>

**Reminder of Sick Policy:** The district has asked that we remind families about the importance of staying healthy in our schools. If your son/daughter tests positive for COVID-19 *please* notify the school principal or nurse. That way we can address potential spread. Because safety is a top priority for us, we want to make sure those who come in our building are well and ready to learn.

**School Facebook Page:** We use social media at our school to post about important dates, highlight what's happening at our school, and more! It's a private page to protect confidentiality. Please consider requesting to be a member of our page! Link: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/289655102455482>

### *Dates to Remember*

- May 10 Horizon Cougar Built Assembly @ 10:30 (with the BYU Dunk Team and Cosmo)
- May 12 ATEC West Cougar-Built Assembly @ 10:30 (with the BYU Dunk Team and Cosmo)
- May 13 ATEC West Robin Hood Performance for parents and public @ 9:15 in the Horizon gym (Free Admission)
- May 18 Fire Drill @ 10am
- May 19 Horizon Water/Field Day (weather permitting)
- May 20 Spirit Dress Up Day: Dress Like Your Teacher Day
- May 20 ATEC West Graduation @4-6pm at Vista Heights Middle School Auditorium
- May 25 ATEC West AF Canyon Service Project and Lunch
- May 26 Last Day of School (No Pre-K or Kindergarten students this day)



## Spirit Days for Spring 2022

~~Jan 21: Crazy hair day~~

~~Feb 18: Movie/Book character dress up day~~

~~March 18: Sports day~~

~~April 15: Throwback day (Dress up from any previous decade)~~

May 20: Dress like your teacher

