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Principal's Message

Dear Parents,

I want to wish each of you Happy Holidays and thank you for the time and effort you dedicate to your children and to Silver Crest.

This month I just have a few reminders to keep us safe as the weather is changing. If the temperature is 22 degrees or warmer, students will be outside for recess. Please encourage your children to dress appropriately for the weather and stay safe by staying off icy patches and keeping snow/ice on the ground (not throwing or kicking it).

Thank you for working with your students to be at school each day on time. We've already had one class earn the attendance incentive. Please note the tardy bell will start ringing at 8:30am beginning December 1.

The Student Council coin drive raised over \$600 to help provide Thanksgiving Dinner and other needed items for families in our community. Thank you for your generosity and kindness.

Again, thank you for all you do for Silver Crest. I am blessed to work amongst such great families, students, teachers and staff.

With thanks,

Amanda Edwards – Principal

Cherie Wilson – Assistant Principal

PTA Reflections Contest



We would like to congratulate everyone that participated, we had some amazing entries! We could not have done this without the help of all the teachers, parents and volunteers. Thank you for all your support and we hope to see more entries next year!

The Jordan South Elementary Council held their Reflections Awards Ceremony on Monday; November 21st. Our PTA is proud to announce that three of our students; Sarah J., Kayla A., and Rachel C., will be moving on to the next level. Good luck to all three of you!!

Volunteer Spot

Lia Goldsberry is our Top Volunteer for the month of November! She is our Book Fair commissioner and volunteered lots of hours setting up and running the book fair. Thank you to everyone who bought books! The proceeds from the book fair support programs like Battle of the Books, the school libraries and many other school and PTA programs and incentives!

We are grateful for this time of year and for all those take time out of their lives to better our students and make our school a success! We had over 150 volunteers for the month of November!

Those who can, do. Those who can do more, volunteer.

~ Author unknown

* Teacher Spotlights *



Launi Drecksell

Ms. Launi Drecksell teaches 3rd grade on B track. She has been teaching here at Silver Crest for 6 years. Before that she taught for 5 years in Granite District at Granger Elementary. She has made a lot of friends at Silver Crest that make her laugh. She has 4 kids, Jett (20), Aspen (18), Mace (15), Saige (13)

and a wonderful husband named Jeremy. They like camping, water skiing and hanging out together. She also has a puppy named Ajax, but he's 80 pounds already. She enjoys anything outdoors - running, hiking & even mowing the lawn. As long as it is SUNNY! Some of her favorite things include dark chocolate and thrift shopping. She loves kids and enjoys seeing their eyes light up when they are excited about learning & growing. Thanks Launi for all you do!



Matt Davis

We thought it would be appropriate to spotlight Mr. Matt Davis, since he is the only male teacher at Silver Crest. Matt is currently a D track teacher on the 2nd Grade team. He taught at three other elementary schools prior to coming to Silver

Crest. His passion is making a difference in the world. He loves working with the wonderful people and amazing students and parents at our school. He also loves coin collecting and working in the yard. He has two cats and two daughters, Maddison (17) is a senior at Herriman, and Ellie (11) who is in 5th grade at Silver Crest. He enjoys spending time with his girls and wife, Bobbie, no matter what they are doing. Matt is a big Utah Jazz and U of U fan. You might see him sporting some of their gear on spirit days. This year he plans to get his STEM endorsement to help his class have amazing learning experiences in class. Thanks Matt for all you do!

~ December 2016 Calendar ~

Volunteer Opportunities

Polar Express Celebrations will be Friday December 23 and are coordinated by the room parent for each class. If you are wanting to help please check with your teacher or room parent to see what supplies or help is needed!

Great Job!

Ms. Hansen's Kindergarten Class earned a Pizza Party for buying the most pizza's during our Papa Murphy's Spirit Week!

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
27	28	29	30	1	2	3
			Parent Teacher Conference D Track			
				7:45 Choir Practice	B Track OFF	
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
			9:30 PTA General Board Meeting		*Labels for Education* contest ends for A,D	
	C Track ON		7:45 Choir Practice		7:45 Choir Practice	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
			Choir Holiday Performance 9:00am School 6:00pm Parents			
		7:45 Choir Practice				
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
					POLAR EXPRESS Celebrations A,C, & D Tracks at Silver Crest *Classroom Parties* A Track OFF	
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
<i>Happy Christmas!</i>	NO SCHOOL WINTER RECESS		NO SCHOOL WINTER RECESS		NO SCHOOL WINTER RECESS	
						<i>Happy New Year!</i>

*School Resumes Tuesday January 3rd for B,C,D Tracks

Principal: Amanda Edwards
PTA President: Kasey Newton
Secretary: Emily Kooyman

Vice Principal: Cherie Wilson
President-elect: Crystal Andersen
Treasurer: Leslie Wardle

Teacher Vp's: Chelse Ottoson, Launi Drecksell and Charity Clark
Vice Presidents: Ana Trujillo & Melissa Colbert

We hope you have a wonderful holiday season and Happy New Year! See you in 2017!