



# KNIGHT TIMES

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## Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Guardians,

I hope you have all received the information from Jordan School District, and Silver Crest, regarding the boundary change and our change to a traditional calendar for the 2017-2018 school year. This is an exciting time for Silver Crest and we hope you will continue to make Silver Crest your school of choice.

Along with those changes, we also were notified that due to our lower than projected numbers, we would no longer qualify for an assistant principal. This means that Mrs. Wilson is no longer at Silver Crest. We truly appreciate all the work she did while she was here. She is missed by students, parents and staff.

As we prepare for next year, we ask that you notify the office as soon as you can if you will be moving or attending another school. We also ask that you talk with neighbors or families moving in that may be attending Silver Crest next year and encourage them to come in to the office as soon as possible to register. This will enable us to make appropriate staffing decisions that will affect our class sizes.

I want to give huge shout out to the following classes for earning their 100% attendance parties in February: Ms. Black 5<sup>th</sup> grade, Ms. Sorenson 4<sup>th</sup> grade, Mrs. Miller 4<sup>th</sup> grade, Mrs. McAllister 1<sup>st</sup> grade, Ms. Ramsay 5<sup>th</sup> grade, Mrs. Lain 2<sup>nd</sup> grade, and Mrs. Lawrence 6<sup>th</sup> grade.

Sincerely,

Amanda Edwards, Principal

## Meet our "TOP DOG" for the new Watch D.O.G.S Program!



Drew Kimball



We are excited to introduce the new Watch D.O.G.S.® program to Silver Crest Elementary this year!

**Super big thanks to Drew for heading up this role as the "Top Dog"! Drew has given many hours helping get the program up and running, creating the schedule and already volunteering as a Watch Dog at our school!**

Thanks to all who attended the Watch Dogs Launch Party at Silver Crest last month! We had a huge turnout and many who have signed up to help!

We would love to see more Dads, Fathers and any male role models in our school and feel it would greatly impact all our students. This is a great nationwide program and we are very excited to have it at our school.

We have 3 different opportunities to help at our school: Before School, During Lunch/Recess and After School. For a more detailed schedule or to sign up for a time please email us!

**SilverCrestWatchDogs@gmail.com**

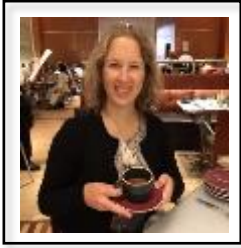
For the protection of our students all volunteers need to have their fingerprinting done from the district before you show up to help. Forms and instructions for fingerprinting are available in the front office. You can also learn more about this awesome program by going to [www.Fathers.com/watchdogs](http://www.Fathers.com/watchdogs)

*One of the greatest gifts you can give is your time!*

*#volunteer*

# \* Teacher and Staff Spotlights \*

## Alena Hatch



Alena Hatch is a 1st grade C track teacher. She has been with Silver Crest for two years and she loves it here! She has worked at many other schools, both in Utah and New York City (she lived in NYC for 7 years). She has three sisters and one pet fish named Ferb. She enjoys going to movies and traveling with her sisters. She has been to Canada, Mexico, Costa Rica, Russia, Germany, Spain, France, Italy, England, Vietnam and the Philippines! Wow! Her passion is music. She plays the violin, piano and organ. She currently plays the violin in the Orchestra at Temple Square. The thing she loves most about Silver Crest is the students and her colleagues. We are so fortunate to have her teaching our children! Thank you for all of the time and energy you give!

## Carolee Yates



Carolee Yates is one of our school librarian's. She has worked at Silver Crest since it has been opened. She is married and has two grown children (one son and one daughter) and three grandsons. She loves being a grandma and spending time with her family. She loves their family's cabin, snowmobiling and four-wheeling. She also loves U.S. History and with her husband they have visited Washington DC, Boston, Virginia and Pennsylvania. They also love Disneyland! They plan to go to New York City this year. She loves to read, do crafts, play games, camping and shopping. Her favorite treats are Reese's Peanut Butter Cups, chocolate cinnamon bears and Sweet Tooth Fairy cupcakes. She loves everything about Silver Crest, including our awesome students and staff! She loves when students get excited about reading a book and sharing their excitement about the book with her. YOU students make her smile! She said because of the students (YOU) she has the best job ever! Next time you have a great book, please go share your excitement with her! Thank you Carolee for making our library such a fun place for our children!

## Char Lee



Charleen (Char) Lee has been with Silver Crest for the last six years; 3 years as a playground aide and the last 3 years in our library. She is married and has four children, twin daughters that will be 18 this year, a 16 year old son, and a 12 year old son in 6th grade at Silver Crest! She also has two big dogs. Her family loves to boat and anything else to do with water, camping, hiking and riding ATV's. She also loves to read and watch a good movie. Yummy treats for her are a Pepsi, Reese's Pieces & popcorn. She does not like to go shopping! But she does love to travel. She has been to Europe, Belize, Mexico, California, Yellowstone, Lake Powell, Flaming Gorge and Bear Lake. She would love to go to the Caribbean. She is planning to get her husband and 16 year old son certified in scuba this year so that they can dive in Mexico and California. She plans to go back to Mexico this year with her family. Thank you for spending the past six year looking after our children!!

## Volunteer Opportunities

### Battle of the Books

#### Battle Dates:

**Mar. 13-17 – C&D Tracks**

All of our 3-6 grade students participate in the program and we need lots of volunteers to help carry out battles. During battles, the students will need to know both the title and author of the book they are answering questions about. This year we have added an extra level of competition and plan to battle Butterfield Elementary.

### Spring Book Fair Mar 22<sup>nd</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup>

We will need help setting up before the book fair as well as before and after school during the book fair. Need about 10-15 volunteers. Day and night shifts available.

### Parents & Pastries Mar 22<sup>nd</sup>

We will need 3-5 volunteers to help pass out donuts and milk.

Please email [SILVERCRESTPTA@GMAIL.COM](mailto:SILVERCRESTPTA@GMAIL.COM) if you can help with any of these fun events!

## Volunteer Spot

**Mary Harris is the volunteer of the month. We are so thankful to her for putting all of her time and energy into running our Battle of the Books program. This is her second year in making it such a wonderful success. She along with the help of our librarians and the volunteers that helped run the battles has solely been running this from start to finish. Thank you!!**

### \*\*Spirit Night\*\*



We had spirit night at Chick-fil-A on Monday 2/27. We had a great turnout and the school earned **\$488.63!** Which was 10% of all sales from 5-7 pm.

Thanks to the teachers, staff, volunteers and families that come and ate there!!!

## ~ March 2017 Calendar ~

### Principal Pride Winners for February!

Each month this award is based upon one of the seven habits values. The teachers submit the nominee for the child they feels has displayed the value the most that month. Congrats to our February Principal Pride winners!

Callie A. - L. Clark  
Samantha P- Lawrence  
Jamin G. - Lawrence  
LillyAuna I. - Ramsay  
Halle M. - Horn  
Sophie F. - Miller  
Adam W. - Brinkman  
Willa H. - Derderian  
Avery C. - Funk  
Tristan P. - Leon  
Melody W. - Lowry  
Wyat P. - Browning  
Tyson S. - Johnson  
Kelsey C. - Bowen PM  
Owen B. - Bowen AM  
Eliza B. - Hansen PM  
Ashlyn P- Hansen AM

Sun	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat
26	27	28	1 9:30 PTA Executive Board Meeting	2	3 B track OFF	4
5	6 C Track ON	7	8 4 <sup>th</sup> Grade C&D Field Trip	9	10 Kindergarten Orientation 2-3pm	11
12	13 BATTLE OF THE BOOKS (BOB) C&D Tracks	14	15	16 SCC Meeting 6:30	17 Final BOB Battle C& D Tracks	18
19	20	21	22 7:45 am Parents and Pastries  Spring Book Fair ALL Tracks  Parent Teacher Conferences C&D Tracks	23	24 A Track OFF	25
26	27 B Track ON	28	29	30 9:30 AM - BOB BATTLE OF THE SCHOOLS Silver Crest vs. Butterfield Elementary	31	

### Last Days for Labels for Education!

Did you know this is the last school year Labels for Education can be redeemed for valuable items for our school?

Please turn labels for education into your teacher, no collections form needed! Upcoming class contest dates will be announced!



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

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

Teacher VP's: Chelsea Ottoson, Launi Drecksel and Charity Clark  
Vice Presidents: Ana Trujillo & Melissa Colbert