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“White Ribbon Week”

Principal’s Message

Dear Parents,

With testing in full swing, please be sure to have your students at school each day they are scheduled to test and communicate with your child’s teacher regarding any planned absences. That will ensure we get testing done before they leave or when they return.

I am excited to let you know that for 2017-2018 school year we will be moving to a traditional calendar. Our first day of school will be August 23, 2017. The complete calendar is available on the Jordan District Website. Our start and end times have also changed. We will be starting school at 9:00am and the final bell will ring at 3:35pm on Monday-Thursday and 1:55pm on Friday.

More information will be sent out as the year comes to a close.

Sincerely,

Amanda Edwards – Principal



White Ribbon Week is a positive PTA program that helps kids make healthy choices in media and technology. **Every day of white ribbon week the students will learn a new principle of online behavior reinforced through discussions and fun activities.**

B&D White Ribbon Week May 8-12 A&C White Ribbon Week May 22-26

MONDAY - Power Boost: “I will ‘crash and tell’ if anything online makes me feel uncomfortable. I will protect my mind.”

Wear a Hat or Hoodie - Why: Protect Your Mind!

TUESDAY - Power Boost: “I will encourage those around me to make smart choices in media and online.”

Wear as much WHITE as you can! - Why: Let’s remember white ribbon week all year round!

WEDNESDAY - Power Boost: “I will keep my personal information and passwords private. I will only share them with a parent.”

Wear your shirt INSIDE OUT! - Why: Don’t let personal info slip out!

THURSDAY - Power Boost: “I will not view, share, or pass along negative or embarrassing information. I won’t get tied up in cyber bullying!”

Wear a TIE - Why: Don’t get “tied up” in cyber bullying!

FRIDAY - Power Boost: “I will use technology to connect with my REAL LIFE friends. People online are not always who they say they are.”

Dress up like someone else – your teacher, someone famous, a police officer, etc. - Why: Sometimes people “pretend” to be who they’re not.

~ Volunteer Spotlight ~

Kari Fitzgerald is the volunteer of the month. She has spent many hours helping our teachers feel appreciated during Teacher Appreciation Week! This is her second year in making it such a wonderful success. Thank you Kari!!

* Teacher and Staff Spotlights *

Chelsea Ottoson



Chelsea has been a 1st grade teacher here at Silver Crest since 2012. She feels lucky she was able to student teach at Silver Crest with Ms. Harvey in first grade. When given the opportunity to stay, she jumped at the chance to be at this wonderful school. There are so many things that she loves to do! Chelsea loves to read, watch movies, hike, and play games with family. She also loves to sing and dance and will often perform in Community Theater shows in neighboring towns. She loves Coca-Cola, and peanut butter Twix! Chelsea is a true Texas girl, but says she still loves Utah, and it has definitely become home for her! She has one son named Oliver, who is 16 months old, and a baby girl on the way. Her family loves to play and go new places together. This spring, they are going to England. Before becoming a mom she went to Thailand with a group of teenagers to help a school there re-build after the tsunami of 2004. Chelsea said "The thing I love most, after my family, is teaching! It is so fulfilling. Silver Crest is a spectacular place to be. The families, students, and staff here make this place like a family of its own." We love having Chelsea at our school! Not only is she an amazing teacher, but she has served on the PTA board as a Teacher VP for the last 2 years! Thanks for all you do for our 1st Graders and our PTA Programs!

Jennifer Staley



Jennifer has worked in the office as our head secretary for the last 6 years! Before working at Silver Crest she has worked at Copper Hills High School and Riverton High School. Jen has one dog and enjoys watching baseball! Her favorite treats or desserts are anything lemon, and her favorite shopping place is the Traverse Mountain Outlets! She also enjoys spending time with her family. Jen has been married to her high school sweetheart, Wade, for 26 years. She has two children, a married son Nick, who is 23 years old. Nick and his wife had a little boy on February 22nd. This little boy is her first grandson, and she absolutely loves being a GRANDMA!!! Her daughter Jessica, is 20 years old and will be getting married on May 5th. This year Jen and her husband will be traveling to the Eastern Caribbean on a much needed vacation! She would love to travel more to any place foreign. She loves the people she works with here at Silver Crest. We love having her here, and are grateful for all Jen does in the office to keep things running smoothly.

Jasmine Scott



This is Jasmine's first year at Silver Crest as our school psychologist. Before coming here she worked as a school-based therapist for 2 years in Ohio. Her hobbies include reading, working out, and spending time with her family. She likes to shop at Target and get an upside down nonfat caramel macchiato from Starbucks! Jasmine has a passion for working with children and adolescents, and being able to watch them grow and mature. She says that "the best feeling is watching one of her students make the right decision when they are in a tough situation, and they handle the situation and their emotions well." What she loves most about Silver Crest is the nurturing environment where you know the teachers care about the students. She grew up in a single parent home but my mother recently got married so now she has an amazing step-father and three step brothers who all have their own families! She loves being home for the holidays and spoiling her nieces and nephew and just being able to laugh, cook and eat. This year she plans to defend her dissertation and graduate. She is looking forward to adding PhD after her name! She has truly enjoyed her time here in Utah and has fallen in love with not only the mountains but the people. This has been an amazing experience for her. We are so glad to have her a part of our staff! Thanks for all you do!

Volunteer Opportunities

Thursday May 4th - Box Top Store: A&B Tracks
We need volunteers to help at the stores to assist with student's personal shopping experience.
Each year we use our money to provide field trip transportation to all the field trips our students participate in.

Lots of class field trips occur in May, check with your teacher if volunteers are needed and you are able to help.
Please email SILVERCRESTPTA@GMAIL.COM if you can help with any of these fun events!



A&D Track Contest Ends Friday May 5!
Please turn labels for education into your teacher, no collections form needed!

Don't Forget!

School Carnival!
Friday May 12
5-8pm

@ Silver Crest Elementary
Field
RIDES*GAMES*FOOD
Everyone is invited! Bring the whole family, some friends, and come have some fun!



* We Need You! *

We are currently putting together the PTA committee for 2017-2018 school year. If you would like to be more involved in decision making at our school and helping make the school a better place, please consider signing up to be on the PTA Board next year. There are still a few programs that need commissioners. **We need YOUR voice and support!**

The PTA is run exclusively by parent volunteers. If you have any questions, would like to serve, or would like to receive emails about volunteer opportunities, please send us an email to: silvercrestpta@gmail.com. Also, please find more information about PTA and its programs on the school website and follow us on Facebook at Silver Crest Elementary PTA. Thank you!



~ May 2017 Calendar ~

Principal Pride Winners April 28

- L. Clark -
- Stephanie S.
- Loveless - Edwin L.
- Horn - Brayden R.
- Miller - Raegan K.
- Ybarbo - Zoe O.
- Brinkman - Kayla A.
- Dehlin - Gregor S.
- Derderian -
- Sawyer P.
- Drecksel -
- Braxton E.
- Funk - Nathan C.
- Lain - Corryn H.
- Lesley/Moore -
- Emma G.
- Lowry - Sierra L.
- Browning - Hallie C.
- Hatch - Savana B.
- Johnson - James T.
- McAllister -
- Paige M.
- Patterick - Adrie T.
- Hansen AM –
- Carter N.
- Hansen PM -
- K.C. A.
- Schmidt AM -
- Addyson C.
- Schmidt PM –
- Claire G.

Sun	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat
30	1 D Track ON	2 1:30 PTA Executive Board Meeting Kindergarten Field Trip A&C Tracks Choir 7:45 am	3 Rooftop Picture B&D Tracks 2 nd Grade Walking Field Trip 1 st grade Program A&B Tracks	4 Box Top Store A& B Tracks Choir 7:45 am	5 Labels for Education Contest Ends – A & D Tracks	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
White Ribbon Week B & D Track and Teacher Appreciation Week D Track						
		1 st grade Field Trip A&D Tracks Choir 7:45 am	Green Ribbon Day Bike to School	5 th grade Field Trip A&B Tracks Choir 7:45 am	SCHOOL CARNIVAL 5-8 PM A&B Kindergarten Out for Testing	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
A & B Tracks – Kindergarten Out for Testing						
		School Choir Concert 6:00 pm	Knight at the Museum 5:30-7:00 pm		B Track OFF	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
White Ribbon Week A & C Track						
	C Track ON		A&D Track Kindergarten Program	4 th Grade Walking Field Trip 3 rd Grade Program A&C Track		
28	29 No School Memorial Day	30 5 th Grade A Track Wax Museum	31			

Principal: Amanda Edwards
PTA President: Kasey Newton
President-elect: Crystal Andersen

Secretary: Emily Kooyman
Vice Presidents: Ana Trujillo & Melissa Colbert
Treasurer: Leslie Wardle

Teacher Vp's: Chelsea Ottoson, Launi Drecksel and Charity Clark