

The Husky Herald

OCTOBER 2015

PTA Newsletter



Mark Your Calendars:

Oct. 5-9	Book Fair <i>(see pg. 2 for times)</i>
Oct. 5-6	Hearing Screenings
Tues. Oct. 6	Early bird donations due
Thurs. Oct. 7	4-7 pm, Boo to the Flu
Wed. Oct. 7	9:30 am- PTA mtg., all parents welcome
Thurs. Oct. 8:	SEP Conferences, Early out at 12 pm. No School for Kindergarten No School for Dual Immersion
Fri. Oct. 9:	SEP Conferences, No School <i>Book Fair will be open during Conferences</i>
Oct. 12- 14	School Lunch Week
Tues. Oct. 13	Walk-a-Thon donation deadline
Tues. Oct. 14	2 nd Grade Field Trip to AWHC
Tues. Oct. 13	9:30 am- 5 th Grade Mystery Museum
Oct. 15-16	Fall Break, No School
Mon. Oct. 19	Net Smartz Assemblies
Tues. Oct. 20	9:00 am- Picture retakes
Fri. Oct. 23	Reading Counts cut off
Oct. 26- 30	Red Ribbon week
Tues. Oct. 27	Reflection Projects Due!!
Wed. Oct. 28	Vision screening
Thurs. Oct. 29	7:00 PM- BRHD Seminar <i>(see pg. 2)</i>
Fri. Oct. 30	Classroom parties <i>by Room Parents</i>
Fri. Oct. 30	9:30 AM: Reading Counts Assembly
Sun. Nov. 1	Daylight Savings
Wed. Nov. 4	6:00 PM: Reflections night

Walk-a-thon

The 2015 Walk-a-Thon, was a blast! Students ran 14,538 laps in 2 days. That equates to 1,817.25 miles!! Students ran/walked really hard to raise money for Heritage Elementary. Our goal is to raise \$5000, which is only \$10 per student. When we reach the goal, Principal Jack is going to be a target for some cream pies! A couple of dates to remember are: Tuesday, October 6, the last day to turn money in to be eligible for the Early Bird prize, and Tuesday, October 13, the last day to turn money in to be eligible for prizes. Some prizes to win are Razor Trikke, Bluetooth speaker, rollerblades, movie passes, and many others thanks to our sponsors. Please bring pledge money with their pledge card or a note with the student's name and teacher on it, in a sealed envelope or ziplock baggie. Students, place your pledge money in the walk-a-thon bag in your classrooms. Thank you for supporting Heritage Huskies!!



Mr. Jack running with students in the Walk-A- Thon.



Reflections: Let Your Imagination Fly

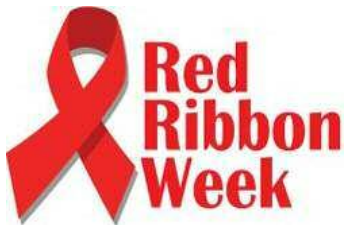
"Let your imagination Fly" is the theme for this year's reflections. Your artistic entry is due to the office on or before Tuesday, October 27. Our Reflections school showcase will be held Wed. Nov. 4. Doors will open at 5:30 pm to view entries with awards to follow from 6:00– 7:00 pm. Entry forms will be available in the art room, front office, or can be found online at www.UtahPTA.org. You can create art in 7 different categories:

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| Music | Photography |
| Film | Visual Arts |
| Literature | Dance |
| 3D Art | |

For more information about the Reflections program please visit: www.pta.org/reflectionsprogram



PTA REFLECTIONS



October 26th -30th

Monday- "The best me is drug free" Wear red to stand up against drugs

Tuesday- "Sock it to drugs" Wear crazy or mismatched socks

Wednesday- "I tune out drugs" we'll have music playing in the lunchroom during the lunch hour

Thursday- "Team up against drugs" Wear your favorite sports jersey

Friday - "Say boo to drugs" Students can wear Halloween costumes to school. *(see pg. 2 for details)*

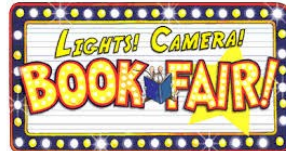


"Today a reader, tomorrow a leader"
~Harry S. Truman

Librarian's Corner

Book Fair! October 5th – 9th
The Book Fair will be open during the following times:

Monday – Thursday: Before school 8:30-9:00 am
Monday – Wednesday: After school 3:30-4:00pm
Thursday **LATE Night!**: 1:00-7:00pm
Friday – 9:00-12:00pm
Come in and visit before or after your conference!



The Reading Counts cut-off for October is Friday, October 23rd. The assembly will be held on Friday, October 30th at **9:30am**.

The library is open Monday – Friday at 8:30 and Monday – Thursday after school until 3:45. The library will not be open after school on Fridays due to teacher meetings. If your student is new to the Reading Counts program and would like some help on how to take a quiz, please see Mrs. Barber or your student's classroom teacher.

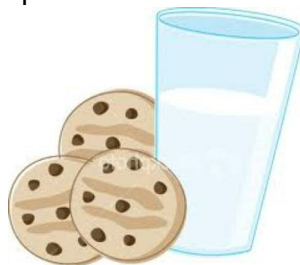
National School Lunch Week

National School Lunch week is coming up on October 12 - 14. Come and eat lunch with your students! We would like to remind parents to pre-pay ahead of time for their lunch tickets to eat with their student. Cash or check only (we can't take cards). There will be a table set up in front of the Gym if parents need to purchase a ticket the day of.



Box Tops Class Party!!!

Bring in your Box Tops by Oct. 30, and your class could be the winners of a class party. The 2 classes that bring in the highest average per students with box tops will win a Cookies & Milk party. Keep bringing in your box tops and be sure to place them in the envelope inside your classroom. Please take note that Campbell's



Point labels are to be turned into Mrs. Bertolio in the Art room. Thank you for helping raise money for Heritage Elementary.



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Ridgeline PTA opportunity:

The new Ridgeline High School is beginning to organize their PTA for the 2016-2017 school year. If you have students who will be attending the new high school and you would like to be involved in their PTA please email MelissaheritagePTA@gmail.com Thanks!

Bear River Health Dept. Seminar

The Bear River Health department will be sponsoring a parent seminar addressing several topics including substance abuse, bullying, internet safety and suicide prevention. Thursday, October 29th from 7:00-8:00PM at the Cache School District board room. 2063 N 1200 E North Logan

Jr. Mustang/ Jr. Riverhawks Basketball



This year's league will run for 6 weeks beginning the week of Nov. 2-6 & games starting on Nov. 7. Registration is \$40 per player and \$10 for a jersey. and will run Oct. 6– 13. Please register at Mountain Crest High School from 9:30– 11:00 am & 4:30–7:30 each day (no registration

on Sun. Oct. 11 or Mon. Oct. 12). Registration will end on Tues. Oct. 13. For more info. please go to: jrmustangbasketball.com

Art Room

The Art room is still collecting Campbell's soup labels for art supplies this year. We are also in need of bottle cap lids for mosaic art projects, but preferably not the deep lids. If you would like to help donate art supplies, the art room would love anything you can help with. We are looking forward to a great year in Art!



Classroom Parties

Friday, October 30

Thank you our Room Parents!!! Please check with your teacher for the best time and please remember to use clear liquids only. Your students will be allowed to wear Halloween costumes on Oct. 30, but please remember:

- ♦ Masks are not allowed
- ♦ No toy weapons or accessory items such as magic wands, etc.
- ♦ Makeup in moderation. No fake wounds, or makeup that represents blood or injuries.



From the Principal's Office:

Dear Parents and Students,

I can't believe that October is already here! We have had a fantastic first month of school. Thank you parents for helping your children get a great start into a new school year. I also want to thank our PTA for the numerous ways they have helped us kick off a new school year, including the "Green Ribbon" week and the Walk-a-Thon in September. Heritage Elementary is a special place because of the countless ways in which the Nibley community supports education. We appreciate the time, attention, and care you give to making our school a great place to learn. Parents, I can't think of anything that does more good for a school than your continued involvement and support of teachers and students in the educational process.

We are looking forward to seeing everyone at our Parent-Teacher Conferences on October 8th and 9th. I want to encourage everyone to schedule a time to meet with your teacher. You should have received instructions for scheduling conferences online. If you need assistance scheduling your conference, please call the school office. As you prepare to attend conferences with your student, I invite you to consider a few ways you can support his/her learning at school:

- Help ensure that your child arrives at school on time every day!
- Plan responsibly in order to limit the number of days students must miss school.
- Talk with your child about school.
- Set aside a consistent time and place for homework and reading.
- Review your child's blue homework folder every night; discuss assignments and help ensure that homework is completed and returned on time.
- Read with your child at least 20 minutes each day.
- Volunteer in your child's classroom.
- Make regular contact with the classroom teacher and attend Parent Teacher conferences.
- Ask your teacher for additional ideas on how you can support your student.

I also want to take a minute to publically thank Nibley City for installing a new segment of sidewalk on the east side of the school. For students who walk or ride bikes to the east, this new sidewalk allows us to safely cross at the crosswalk near the flag pole, rather than out at the busy inter-

section on 3200 South. I also want to thank Nibley City for their crossing guards who are posted at crosswalks both east and west of the school along 3200 South from 8:30 - 9:15 and 3:15 - 4:00 PM after school.



Now, I have saved some exciting news for last . . . We received the SAGE Assessment results from the end of level tests for the 2014-15 school year. Once again, Cache County School District outperformed every other school system in the state of Utah. In addition, Heritage Elementary performed well in the top of all elementary schools in the district. Heritage was ranked in the top 25 elementary schools in the entire state for Mathematics and Science, while still performing significantly higher than the state average in Language Arts. When we consider that there are approximately 600 elementary schools in Utah, this is a significant accomplishment. The education of our students is a community effort and I hope you will all join me in celebrating together!

Sincerely,

Alden L. Jack, Principal



Mr. Jack running with students in the Walk-A-Thon.

School hours

Monday thru Thursday:	
Grade 1-5:	9:05 am—3:25 pm
AM Kindergarten:	9:05 am—12:05 pm
PM Kindergarten:	12:25 pm—3:25 pm
Fridays:	
Grade 1-5:	9:05am —2:10 pm
AM Kindergarten:	9:05 am—11:35 am
PM Kindergarten:	11:40 am—2:10 pm

