

Wasatch Elementary

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Art Cards are Here!

It is time for our annual Art Card Sale! Every child at Wasatch has had a piece of their art turned into a note card. These cards make great Holiday cards, Thank You cards, or All Occasion cards.

- Cards are \$1.00 each, envelopes included
- Orders are due **Friday, November 8th** – make checks payable to Wasatch PTA
- Cards will be ready for pickup/delivery on **Tuesday, November 26th**
- Be sure to include your name and phone number on your order form

For an order form for all classes, please come to the office or...

YOU CAN ORDER CARDS ONLINE AT
www.wasatchpta.com



Upcoming Events

November 7

Town Meetings for Mrs. Bowling, Mr. C, & Mrs. Heninger @ 9:00 & 1:30

November 8

Art Card orders due

November 11

Veteran's Day Sing-A-Long @ 9:00

November 14

Town Meetings for Mrs. Crofts, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Haslam, and 6th grade @ 9:00 & 1:30

November 15

Arts Showcase Meeting @ 11:30

November 18

Report Cards sent home

November 21

Picture retakes

November 27 – 29

NO SCHOOL – Happy Thanksgiving!

No district employee or student shall be subjected to discrimination in employment or any district program or activity on the basis of age, color, disability, gender, gender identity, genetic information, national origin, pregnancy, race, religion, sexual orientation, or veteran status. The district is committed to providing equal access and equal opportunity in its programs, services and employment including its policies, complaint processes, program accessibility, district facility use, accommodations and other Equal Employment Opportunity matters. The district also provides equal access to district facilities for all youth groups listed in Title 36 of the United States Code, including scouting groups. The following person has been designated to handle inquiries and complaints regarding unlawful discrimination, harassment, and retaliation: Whitney Banks, Compliance and Investigations, 440 East 100 South, Salt Lake City, Utah 84111, (801) 578-8388. You may also contact the Office for Civil Rights, Denver, CO, (303) 844-5695.

A Message from the PTA

Thank you so much for all of your support during the month of October. We know it was a busy month between our Fall Fundraiser, SEP's, the Book Fair, and Halloween. None of these events would happen without some serious volunteer hours, and it is always wonderful to see our community coming together for the sake of our students.

We also wanted to thank everyone for participating in the Fall Fundraiser. It was a huge success!

FUNDRAISER BY THE NUMBERS:

- \$47,500 - Amount raised, smashing our goal!
- 411 - Total # of contributions
- 23 - # of states where donations came from
- \$5 to \$5,000 - Range in individual amounts donated
- 69 - Most # of donations per grade (Winner 3rd!)
- \$7,915 - Most amount raised per grade (Winner 2nd!)
- \$1,500 - Total cash & coins for Dollar Day (Winner 4th! at \$397)

The whole school celebrated with a dance party on Friday, and we hear everyone had a great time.

We all give to Wasatch in the way that works best for our families. The ways we give are numerous, and we know that they are not always monetary. No matter how you choose to participate, thank you so much for all that you do!

Valerie Stormont, PTA President
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Meghan Looper, Vice President
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A Message from the SCC

Hello Wasatch Families,

Digital safety for children is always a BIG concern for parents and teachers. We all know there is a ton of benefit when it comes to our current digital age, but the cyber world can also be a very scary place. At Wasatch, School Safety and Digital Citizenship are a huge priority. For those unfamiliar with the term, Digital Citizenship is “a concept which helps teachers, technology leaders and parents understand what students/children/technology users should know to use technology appropriately.” The Office of the Attorney General for the state of Utah has come up with a website to help teach and promote online safety for students.

Parents, please visit the website <https://respons-ability.net/digital-parenting/> to become familiar with the “3 M’s of Digital Parenting”.

If you have any input and want to contribute to the discussion, please come and participate at any of the SCC meetings. Our next meeting will take place November 21st at 3:15 pm in the Wasatch Elementary Library. We hope to see you all there!

Thanks,

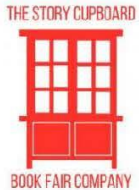
Brandon Bennett – SCC Chair



Mrs. Tanner
wasatchslclibrary.weebly.com
Instagram: @wasatchlibrary

Library News Nov. 2019

Book Fair Thank You



The book fair was a tremendous success! Your purchases allowed Mrs. Tanner to buy many new and updated informational books as well as a long list of fiction books. Our teachers were overjoyed by your generosity in purchasing books from their wish lists. Thank you all for your incredible support! Happy reading!

10,000 Books

We quickly surpassed our first 1,000 books! Our older students are using an online form to record their reading whereas younger students are keeping a recording sheet in his/her classroom or backpack. The online form can be found by going to Wasatch Library page at :

<https://wasatchslclibrary.weebly.com/> and scrolling to the bottom of the "Library Links" page. Help your child quickly track the books that he/she reads so we can hit our goal of 10,000 books!



Tech Tip

Many students are talking about making "friends" on Roblox and chatting and sharing personal information with people they don't know. Quite a few students and families have shared that their children have been seen disturbing or inappropriate images via Roblox. Be sure to check in with your child and check the settings on his/her games and apps to ensure they are interacting safely

with real-life peers.

Graphic Novels

Our students are enjoying the many graphic novels available in the library. Students come before and after school to check out the latest offerings. This enthusiasm helps our students become lifelong readers! But wait...is reading a Graphic Novel really "reading"? Yes! There is a lot of great research coming out stating that graphic novels increase the desire to read, often have a higher level of vocabulary than other texts, and are an excellent tool for building comprehension. Students are 92% more likely to complete a book of their choosing than a book that an adult forces them to read. Help your child learn to love reading by asking what he/she is reading and asking why it is interesting!

Read more by scanning the QR code
with your phone:



Town Meetings of Drama, Dance and Song!

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7 at 9:00 and 1:30

Campfire Story

We're going on a fieldtrip, but . . . Oh No! Ms. Bowling disappears and we are lost in the spooky woods! What will we do? Come see our spooky woods dance and hear our spooky stories. Will we be lost forever? We hope not!

--Presented by **Ms. Bowling's first grade class**

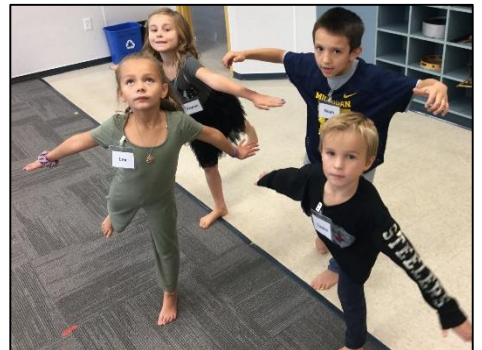


The Ugly Five

Based on the book by Julie Donaldson

On the African plains some ugly and weird animals gather together and become friends. They trample the grass, sing a song, and dance a dance! They are proud to be different and so are we!

--Presented by **Mr. Criquelion's second grade class**



Malala's Magic Pencil

(based on the book by Malala Yousafzai)

Do you believe a young girl can change the world? We do! Malala wished for a magic pencil so she could make the world a better place. She never found an actual "magic pencil"—but she found her voice! In drama and dance we have been inspired by Malala's story, which we will share with you at our Town Meeting. Speak up—you, too, can change the world!

--Presented by **Ms. Heninger's third grade class**



(More!) Town Meetings of Drama, Dance and Song!
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14 at 9:00 and 1:30

Crab and Whale *(9:00 a.m. only)*

(based on the book by Mark Pallis and Christiane Kerr)

What do you do when you feel worried, upset, or scared? In our drama, Crab teaches frightened Whale how to stay calm by listening to the sound of the sea—breathing in and breathing out. We help Whale, too, by dancing a peaceful relaxation dance. Come get calm with us at our Town Meeting!

--Presented by **Ms. Crofts' Kindergarten class**



Goin' West

Come and see our western adventure set in the mid-1800s. You will learn about and witness first-hand the Pony Express, 49ers, The Gold Rush, and more exciting happenings through drama, song, and dance. If ya'll are interested, we will share all of this at our funny town meeting!

--Presented by **Mr. Mitchell's fourth grade class**

Newsletter article written by Jia Jia Imel and Azure Huggins



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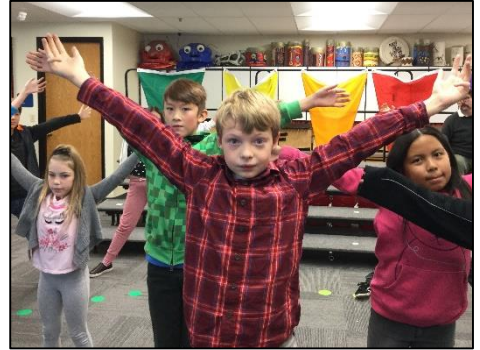
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14 at 9:00 and 1:30

Rise Up, Young One

(based on the book by Melissa Ehret)

Do you need to “jump on the bandwagon” to be cool? (Do you even know what a “bandwagon” is?) Or can you be *you* and be cool at the same time? Sometimes advertisers may tell you that you’re not good enough until you buy their product—but is that really true? Jump on down to the Wasatch auditorium and see our Town Meeting performance of drama and dance to find out!

--Presented by **Mr. Haslam’s 5th grade class**
Newsletter article written by Devon Clarke



Good Masters! Sweet Ladies! Voices from a Medieval Village

(based on the book by Amy Schitz)

Come one, come all, and join the *Good Masters! Sweet Ladies!* of the 6th Grade. Our two sixth grade classes combine to present a medieval play. You shalt discover romance and humor through song, dance and monologue. It is guaranteed to be a grand performance!

--Presented by **Ms. Barnette’s and Ms. Willardsen’s 6th grade classes**



Basketball Basics



COMMUNITY EDUCATION
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Basketball Basics participants will learn basic individual skills all while having fun in a no pressure environment.

Solid basketball skills are taught with patience and sportsmanship including passing, catching, dribbling, shooting, scrimmaging, basic rules and fun games.

Program is for K-6th grade students and will be held in the schools gym.

Wasatch Program Dates and Times Thursdays 3:05-4:05

Thursday November 14th
Thursday November 21st
Thursday December 5th
Thursday December 12th
Thursday December 19th

Registration Deadline: November 13th

Cost: \$79/5weeks

Registrations are taken by InMotion Athletics

To Register: Venmo us @InMotion-JuniorGolf

Include school, students name, email address, and a phone number.

Or call us at (801)980-0162

www.inmotionjuniorgolf.com/schedule

Please email with any questions: inmotionjrgolf@icloud.com

The Indian Hills basketball program will be held in the gym. All students must be picked up from the program by 4:10, else a late fee of \$5 will be charged every 5 minutes. InMotion instructors are background checked, have teaching experience, and have worked with kids. We provide an 12:1 student to instructor ratio, this allows our instructors to teach as a whole, and then help each student individually. Our policy is no parents can observe due to liability and not being background checked or approved by the district.



EARN CASH FOR OUR SCHOOL

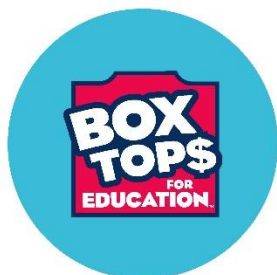
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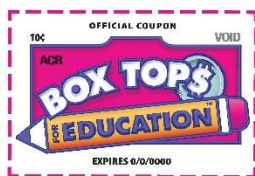
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