



Eagle News

October 2019

Drop-Off/Pick-Up Traffic Reminders



With the closure of Orchard Drive it is helpful if those that are dropping off or picking up students to pull all the way forward (even around the drop off circle on the west side) to allow more cars to move off Center Street. We also need everyone's help in not using the top parking lot as a drop-off zone. Cars that leave the top parking lot are causing lots of backup as other cars are trying to exit or enter. Do not turn left during heavy traffic. This is not safe and causes congestion.

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Speech Contest

Orchard Elementary students competed in a qualifying round at Orchard Elementary on October 3, 2019.

Contestants were asked to memorize a one to three-minute excerpt from one of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s speeches. Judges rated each contestant's performance on pose, introduction, pronunciation and articulation, memorization and overall appeal.

The contestants who were selected from each category to represent Orchard Elementary are Jeffrey Dunna, Joss Buswell and Katelyn White. They were compete on November 19-20, 2019 at the **Davis School District 2019-2020 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Speech Contest.**

Community Council

Our Community Council meets throughout the year with the purpose of school improvement and to help decide the spending of Trust Land funds that are given to the school.

The council meets in our school's conference room from 4:30 – 5:30pm.

The schedule of the meetings for the remainder of the year is:

- October 21
- November 18
- January 27
- February 24
- March 16
- April 20

For the 2018-2019 school year, our Trust Land Money was spent to support our school improvement plan in the following areas: reading and math tutors, STEM materials and technology. To see the School Improvement Plan, check out the Community Council link on our school's webpage under the school information tab.



UPCOMING EVENTS

- Oct 8 PTA Reflections Contest Entries Due
- Oct 8 PTA Birthday Table
- Oct 9-10 SEP Conferences, Early Out at 1:25PM
- Oct 9-10 Book Fair, See Page 2
- Oct 11 Believe Wrapping Paper Fundraiser Kickoff
- Oct 17-18 Fall Recess—NO SCHOOL
- Oct 24 Individual Picture Retake Day
- Nov 1 Professional Day—NO SCHOOL

For Wasatch Savings Book and Believe Wrapping Paper Fundraisers, turn to Page 2.

Community Council Members

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Emergency Contacts

Please take a minute to go into your myDSD account and check who is on your emergency contact list. If you no longer want an emergency contact on there or if you need to make a change, please call the office at 801-402-1700 and we will update that for you. To find your emergency contact list login to your myDSD account. Go to tools in the drop-down box and click on emergency contact and pick up authorization list.

Dear Orchard Families:

First off, we would like to thank everyone who came and supported the annual Fun Run this year! It was super successful and 100% of the money donated will go towards the purchase of a new digital marquee and other PTA programs.

We do want to give a special thanks to Angela Gardner and Brook Muir for heading up the Fun Run, as well as all the people on the committee, who put the time and effort into making this event so successful. Without these wonderful volunteers these events cannot exist.

Don't forget to follow us on Instagram for PTA news! @orchardPTA



School Fundraisers

Wasatch Savings Books

Wasatch Savings books are still available. You can save up to 50% on golf, entertainment, health & beauty shopping, travel and hundreds of two-for-one meals.

The Davis/Weber County and Salt Lake editions are available in the office for \$30 each from now until Friday, October 11th. The books can be purchased with cash, check, or credit card in the office. If 5 books are purchased, you can get an additional one for free. Students who sell a book will receive a Squishy Sidekick prize! If you're student has already purchased a book we will make sure they get their prize.

Believe Wrapping Paper Fundraiser

Orchard Elementary will be involved in our annual wrapping paper and other products fundraiser October 11th – 25th. Our goal for the fundraiser is to raise money for a new electronic marquee and to support the technology needs we have at Orchard.

Book Fair

During SEP Conferences

-Scholastic Books-

Wednesday, October 9th

1:25-7:30PM

Thursday, October 10th

1:25-7:30PM

