

Hello Panther Parents/Guardians,

I hope this finds you well.

STUDENT RECOGNITION

Students of the Month

- Deisel Douglas
- Caydantz Schupe
- Amanda Nichols
- Bryan Socci
- Ryker Bott

Ritchey Science Fair Award Winners

- Anne Becker – *“Pool Hair? I Care!”* – 2nd Place
- Julia Zaugg – *Is More Really Better?* – 2nd Place
- Sadie Young – *The Fish Overpopulation Experiment* – 3rd Place
- Brooklyn Harris – *Will It Break?* – Excellent

STUDENT DEVICE UPDATES AND CHARGING

Please remind your student to plug in, log on, and close their laptop lid every night. This allows the machine to charge and update overnight. This is particularly important during RISE & ASPIRE+ testing. Students should attend school with their laptops fully charged and ready for use. As we have limited charging cables in each class, we also encourage students, especially during testing, to bring their charging cords with them to school.

PRACTICE ACT

We had 118 ninth graders take the practice ACT today! I am SO excited they took part in this academic opportunity! They will keep their test booklet from today and will receive a score sheet with details on questions so students not only know the score they would earn today (almost two years early), but they will know the specific questions answered correctly or incorrectly. We will also receive a school report to help us focus our efforts in areas of identified need.

9th GRADE AWARDS & CELEBRATION

Some changes have been made to 9th grade awards event this year. Our end-of-year 9th grade activities will be as follows:

- Every 9th grader will be celebrated with an award, highlight, and treat in their Panther Success class.
- Special awards will be given at an awards ceremony held on May 12th at Woods Cross High (before the choir concerts that night). This event will be limited in numbers, so it will be by invitation only. Students that are selected for any of the special awards will receive an invitation in the mail.
- We are excited to host a 9th grade send-off celebration on Wednesday, June 2nd 2021, from 1:00-2:45 p.m. We will hold this fun-filled event on the city baseball field, next to MPJH. This event is being organized through our wonderful PTO committee! We are planning music, fun, yearbook signing, a small gift from PTO, treats, activities, and photo booths!

BOUNTIFUL PANTRY SERVICE PROJECT

The cereal service project starts Monday! We have a goal of collecting 1,000 boxes of unopened cereal for the Bountiful Food Pantry. We are asking each Panther Success class to collect 25 boxes of cereal. One box of cereal = one golden ticket; Golden tickets can be exchanged for a treat or prize during lunch.

DSD BOOK REVIEW COMMITTEE

Every year our Teaching & Learning department has a few openings on the District Book Evaluation Committee. While openings are limited, we invite interested parents/guardians to apply to serve on this volunteer committee. You can find the application, along with the norms and procedures of the committee on the secondary English Language Arts (ELA) website @ <https://www.davis.k12.ut.us/academics/english/secondary> .

RECYCLING BINS

This is just a reminder that our recycling bins have been moved to our north parking lot. We welcome your paper or cardboard in our bins! Our recycling efforts not only help our environment, but the funds we earn also help our student government plan fun activities and provide treats for our student body. So, PLEASE use our recycling bins!

Thank you and have a GREAT weekend!

Go Panthers!

Kellie Mudrow, Principal