

Hello Panther Parents/Guardians,

I hope this finds you well.

We are ALMOST at the end of a crazy year! We have 11 more onsite and 2 remote learning days left. I cannot believe how fast this year has gone! As we bring this year to a close, I have a few reminders to share. Please check the calendar for any other events I might have missed!

IMPORTANT DATES TO END THE SCHOOL YEAR

- **MAY 18:** Orchestra Concert at 6:00 p.m. at MPJH - 7th grade
- **MAY 19:** Orchestra Concert at 5:30 p.m. at Bountiful High School - 8th & 9th grades
- **MAY 19:** Band Concert at 7:00 p.m. at Bountiful High School - all band students
- **MAY 21:** 7th grade Summit Learning PFAs should be complete (Students can work with teachers on late work if needed.)
- **MAY 24:** Reward tickets handed out in Panther Success to 7th graders on-track in their core classes as visible in Summit on this day.
- **MAY 24:** Reward tickets handed out in Panther Success to 8th & 9th graders that have a C- or above in ALL classes as visible in Canvas on this day.
- **MAY 25:** Students exchange their reward tickets for a treat during lunch.
- **JUNE 1:** Laptops must be turned in to Panther Success teachers (Fines will be issued for any unreturned or damaged laptops.) Year-end Assembly in Panther Success Part 1
- **JUNE 2:** 9th Grade Celebration/Yearbook Signing Party (1:30-2:55 pm on the city baseball field) Year-end Assembly in Panther Success Part 2
- **JUNE 3:** Early out at 12:55 p.m. - A/B Day – 7th & 8th graders will get their yearbooks in first period and do yearbook signing in classes throughout the day. We will have one Grab-n-Go lunch with extended time for yearbook signing.
- **JUNE 4:** Professional Day for teachers to finalize year-end grades

ALL LIBRARY BOOKS DUE MAY 20TH

We are so happy students love to read! However, now that the year is coming to a close, we need to inventory our media center. We currently have over 150 overdue library books out. PLEASE check with your students to see if they have library books checked out. Fines will be placed on accounts for the full book replacement cost after May 20th. Mrs. Talbot has been trying to get students to return overdue books for some time now to avoid fines.

AP TESTING

We are SO proud of our students that took AP tests these last two weeks! Way to go, Panthers! They have worked hard and invested in their future. Thanks for the home support for these students during stressful studying times!

GRADE INCENTIVES – MAY 24

Goals:

- 8th and 9th graders - ALL grades are a C- or above as visible in myDSD
- 7th graders - "on-track" in their core classes as visible in Summit Learning

We encourage ALL students to work hard through the end of the school year! Panther Success teachers will hand out coupons to students on May 24th if they have achieved the goal listed above. Students can trade the coupon in for a treat at lunch. We have encouraged students to stay current on their assignments.

BIG 5 HEALTH PROTOCOLS

Per the Governor's order, we will discontinue our Big 5 health protocols in school, including wearing face coverings, starting May 31st. This is the last Monday of the school year. Students will not be required to wear face coverings at school starting June 1st. We need to remember this is still 2 weeks away and masks are required for the next 2 school weeks.

FINAL CALL FOR NEW COURSE SIGN-UPS FOR NEXT YEAR

If your student is interested in one of these, the student can email or visit with a counselor this week to amend the course request.

- **Teaching as a Profession** – open to 9th graders only – This course will be taught by Mrs. Holty and is part of a CTE pathway which can lead into high school. Students will learn a perspective of a variety of careers in the education field. Space is limited.
- **Exploring Health Science** – open to 8th graders only – This is an introductory course to the Health Science CTE pathway taught by Mr. Martini. Space is limited.
- **French 1** – open to grades 7, 8, and 9 - This course will allow for an entry point into the French language and culture. Space is limited.

YEARBOOKS

Yearbooks can still be purchased through your myDSD account under "Optional Fees" or in the main office. Yearbooks cost \$29. We have a limited supply remaining. We will remove the option to purchase on the myDSD app when they are sold out.

Thank you for sharing your wonderful children with us!

Have a great weekend!

GO PANTHERS!

Kellie Mudrow, Principal