

September 2, 2022 **Snow Horse** Stampede

Snow Horse Website: https://snowhorse.davis.k12.ut.us/

Snow Horse Families,

What a wonderful start of the school year we have had so far. So many great things are happening every day at school. We so appreciate the support of our parents, PTA, teachers, and support staff who make sure our classrooms are places of growth.

As an administration we want to make sure you know what our areas of focus will be in the school. We have shared this with teachers, but parents should know where we are taking things.

1.Focus on Growth: Proficiency is predictable, but we can control growth.

2.Positive Personal Relationships: Students need to feel cared about and comfortable before they can learn.

3.Collaboration: We are better together. We can tap into the talent of the staff and teachers when we are collaborating regularly.

4.Top Notch Tier 1 Instruction: Teachers teaching in front of the class pushes growth for everyone. We need to make sure we use strategies that are tried and true.

We hope to have your support as we work to emphasize these areas. Thanks for your support! **EVENTS**

Sept. 9th: Student Council Applications Due

• Sept. 13th: Zupas "Support Snow Horse Night" at the Farmington Zupas

Sept. 15th: Bike Safety Rodeo during the day. Please have your child bring their bike/scooter AND helmet to school this <u>day</u>

Mr. Forsgren and Ms. Hansen

We are SO excited to present the Kindness Club to Snow Horse Elementary—a program where EVERYONE (adults and kids) is a member. Hope Squad will be coming around to each classroom to discuss Kindness Club and pass out a bracelet and monthly bookmarks. We will start learning different attributes each month that teach all of us to be kinder. Here is a tentative schedule of the attributes:

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Be Respectful (Sept) Be Accepting (Oct) Be Patient (Nov/Dec) Be Helpful (Jan) Be Aware of Others (Feb) Be a Good Friend (Mar) Random Acts of Kindness (Apr/May)



Each month, we will focus on one attribute. At the beginning of each month, the students will receive a bookmark that includes the new attribute, what it means, some at school and at-home challenges that teach them about the attribute, and a list of books that can be read. At the end of each month, teachers will nominate two students in each class that have really exemplified this attribute.

Your student will receive a Kindness Club bracelet and we encourage you to discuss the Kindness Club with them and praise their efforts you see at home! They can wear these bracelets every day to remind them that they are a part of the Kindness Club and to work on the challenges.

Stay tuned for Kindness Club updates each month!

Please visit our Snow Horse PTA Website:

<u>snowhorsepta.com</u>

Roses are red, Violets are blue Join our school's PTA And you'll get a huge "Thank you!" To join go to: snowhorse.memberhub.com/store?

Snow Horse PTA Provides





- Field Trips
- Field Day
- Battle of the Books
- D.A.R.E.
- Kindness Club
- Reflections

- Student Council
- Hope Squad
- Teacher Appreciation
- Teacher SEP Dinners
- Junior Achievement
- Reading Week

- 6th Grade Dance
- Maturation
- Book Fair
- Vision Screenings
- Dudes and Donuts
- Red & White Ribbon Weeks



PTA donations have declined dramatically in recent years. Please consider donating this year so we can continue these Snow Horse traditions!



Traditionally, PTA's activity budget needs approximately \$40 per child or \$80 per family. But we appreciate any donation your family can afford. PTA donations can be made at <u>snowhorse.memberhub.com</u> or pay by check at the School's front office (make checks payable to "Snow Horse PTA"). If you have any questions, please visit us at snowhorsepta.com.





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