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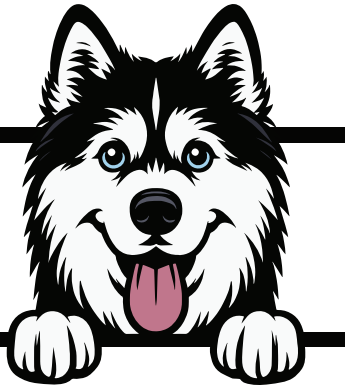
PTA NEWSLETTER



THE HUSKY HERALD

OCTOBER 2026

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Thursday, Oct. 1	PTA Reflections Due
Friday, Oct. 2	National Custodian Day, Thank You Mr. Mangum!
Friday, Oct. 2	Heritage PTA Meeting, 9:30 AM in Art Room **ALL Parents Welcome to Attend**
October 8-9	Fall Break, **NO School**
Wednesday, Oct. 14	Picture Retake Day
Thursday, Oct. 15	Parent Teacher Conferences, **Early Release at 1:00 PM NO Preschool**
Thursday, Oct. 15	Boo to the Flu, 4-7 PM in Gym
Friday, Oct. 16	Parent Teacher Conferences, **NO School**
October 26-30	PTA Safety Week
Wednesday, Oct. 30	4th Grade Field Trip, USU
Friday, Oct. 30	Halloween Parade, 9:10 AM, Pickup Circle Sidewalk
Friday, Oct. 30	Halloween Class Parties

PTA Meetings will typically be held on the 2nd Friday of each month at 9:30 AM in the Art Room. All parents are welcome to attend and be involved to see what the PTA does for our school.

SCHOOL HOURS

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Monday-Thursday:	
Grades K-5	9:00 am - 3:35 pm
AM Preschool	9:00 am - 11:35 am
PM Preschool	1:05 pm - 3:35 pm
Friday:	
Grades K-5	9:00 am - 2:20 pm

SPOOKTACULAR SAFETY WEEK

Get ready for a week of fun, school spirit, and safe choices! Join us **October 26–30** as we celebrate Safety Week with festive dress-up days, positive reminders, and plenty of Halloween spirit along the way!

Monday, October 26
Wear Neon & Tie-Dye
Shine Bright for Safety!

Tuesday, October 27
Wear Hats & Crazy Hair
Protect Your Thinking Cap!

Wednesday, October 28
Wear Crazy Socks
Sock It to Bad Choices!

Thursday, October 29
Wear Favorite Jersey
Team Up for Safety!

Friday, October 30
Wear Halloween Costume
Don't Let Bad Choices Haunt You!
Stay Safe & Drug-Free!

Friday Festivities
Halloween Parade at 9:10 AM
Class Parties in the Afternoon

HALLOWEEN AT HERITAGE

Get ready to dress up on October 30! For a safe and fun school day, please choose costumes that are:

- Modest
- School-Appropriate
- Learning-Friendly

Please leave masks, props, toy weapons, wands, and inflatable costumes at home.
Keep makeup simple, with no fake blood, wounds, injury effects, or glitter.

Dressing as a favorite book character is encouraged!

BOO-K FAIR IS COMING

Get ready to fall under the spell of a good book!

Our Scholastic Book Fair is coming to Heritage during Parent-Teacher Conferences. Come discover some frightfully good reads!

Thursday, October 15 • 1:00–8:00 PM

Friday, October 16 • 8:00 AM–12:00 PM

Volunteers Needed!

We're looking for 2 volunteers at a time throughout the Book Fair, plus 2–3 volunteers to help box everything up for about an hour after the fair on Friday.

Come be part of the story! Volunteers will help students check out their book selections and keep things moving at the register.

Scan the QR code or use the link below to sign up!

tinyurl.com/heritagebookfairvolunteer

MAKE SOMETHING MAGICAL

Have a creative idea brewing?
Bring it to life through Reflections!

Students can share their interpretation of this year's theme, "**What My Culture Means to Me**."

Entries are due October 1st!

Categories include Dance, Film Production, Literature, Music Composition, Photography, and Visual Arts.

Scan the QR code or visit **www.utahpta.org/ref** for more details and to submit your work!

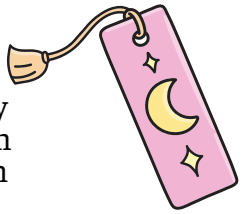
NO TRICKS, JUST BOOKS!

We are excited to start our Accelerated Reader (AR) program for the 2026-2027 school year! **Quizzes are now available**, so it's time to get reading!

AR encourages students to build a lifelong love of reading while strengthening their **reading comprehension**.

After finishing a book, students take an online quiz to test their comprehension of the book. They'll earn points based on the book's difficulty and their quiz score.

This year, students will also be earning **Brag Tags** for each AR level they complete. Tags will be awarded during library during the last week of each month and can be displayed on a keychain attached to their backpack.



And there's a little sweet treat waiting at the end! Students who earn all **six Brag Tags** will be invited to an **ice cream party** at the end of the school year.

So grab a book, get reading, and creep it real with those AR points!

	1st Grade	2nd Grade	3rd Grade	4th Grade	5th Grade
Tag 1	5	10	15	20	25
Tag 2	10	20	30	40	50
Tag 3	15	30	45	60	75
Tag 4	20	40	60	80	100
Tag 5	25	50	75	100	125
Tag 6	30	60	90	120	150

CHECK IN + CHECK OUT

Picking up or dropping off a student? Please have your photo ID ready and follow these steps:

1. **Ring the doorbell** at the school entrance.
2. **Show your photo ID to the camera.**
3. Once the door is unlocked, **go directly to the office**.
4. **Present your ID again** to verify your identity when checking your student in/out.