

News of the Stars

April/May 2017

Principal's Message

Did you know your child participated in the Great Utah Shakeout? On April 20th we joined together with more than 750,000 others to take part in THE WORLD'S LARGEST EARTHQUAKE DRILL.

As we prepare for emergencies at KSHS, our emphasis is on providing safety for your children by *preparing our staff to handle emergency situations that may occur*. Your child and his/her teachers participate in several drills throughout the year:

- Quick and safe evacuation of the building
- Sheltering of non-mobile students in classrooms until help arrives
- Securing classrooms if events occur inside or outside of the school
- Keeping students safe from a bomb threat or violent situation

Please rest assured that we take your students safety seriously and we also want to share information that will keep all of us safe. For more information please check out the resources at <http://www.shakeout.org/utah/>.

Also, on Thursday, April 27th two of our staff were honored for their contributions to Special Education in Jordan School District. At a formal dinner held at Little America, the Jordan Education Foundation awarded Rita Bouillon, Principal, an *Award of Excellence* and Laurie Tovey, room 209 Team Leader a *Teacher of the Year Award*. What an honor to have our school recognized in this way. Special thanks to Kauri Sue Hamilton's sister and brother-in-law, Kristy and Doug Young, who help sponsor this banquet each year.

We also want to thank all of those who assisted in our production of Hercules for Spring Fling. We had a great turnout, and were even featured on Fox News! We could not pull this together without the support of the Riverton High Peer Leadership Team, staff, and parents. Thank you for making Kauri Sue Hamilton a great place to be!

Finally, please mark your calendars for May 17th at 10:30. We will have a graduation ceremony at that time. Please come and celebrate this milestone!

Save the Date!

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| Wednesday May 17 th at 10:30 Graduation | Wednesday and Thursday, May 24 th and 25 th Arts Festival, SIBS night on the 24 th at 6:00 PM | Wednesday, May 31 st Basin Bash | Friday, June 2 nd Last Day of School | Tuesday, June 20 th ESY Begins |
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CONSIDERING ASKING INSURANCE

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DIAPERS OR BRIEFS?

The first place to start is with a prescription from your doctor. Most doctor's know to write the prescription to indicate that the student needs diapers or briefs because their developmental delays cause incontinence. In addition, the prescription should specify how many diapers are needed each month. Prescriptions may include gloves, wipes and chux. Chux are underpads that are absorbent and can be placed under the child when you change a soiled diaper or can be used for extra absorbency during the night.

Next, you submit the prescription to a diaper provider. In my experience, once you are set up with a provider, it is easy to switch sizes. Some companies will even send you one or two of different diaper types so you can determine the best size. Good luck! rita

Here are some diaper sources but please let us know of additional sources that we can share with other families:

DIAPER SOURCES

Thanks to everyone who responded to my email about sources for diapers. Although I received many responses, the same sources were mentioned repeatedly and are listed below. Your replies indicated that each of these companies ship straight to your door. Ask your doctor if he/she will write a prescription for your child's diapering needs and ask if your prescription can include "chux" or changing pads, gloves and wipes.

1. Intermountain Home Care – [801-977-9900](tel:801-977-9900) – Huggies and Goodnights are available– they accept Medicaid
2. www.timdelivers.com
3. Edgepark – [1-888-394-5375](tel:1-888-394-5375) – www.edgepark.com - this website makes it easy to place, edit and approve orders.

News From Health Services



“Spring: What a lovely reminder of how beautiful change can truly be.” I hope you are enjoying as much as we are in the Health Service Department the flowers and the ‘change’ (finally) in the weather. We thought we would share you this important information:

This month you can fill out an application for the Medically Complex Children’s Waiver. Your application will be accepted during an open application period now through May 31st.

This program provides medical assistance to children who are medically complex. This waiver serves the following population:

- Children ages 0-18
- Children who have 3 or more specialty physicians
- Children who have 3 or more organ systems involved in their disability
- Children who have a SSI Disability Designation through the SSA or a disability determination by the State Medical Review Board, this will be coordinated as part of the MCCW application process.

Applications will be accepted online through <http://health.utah.gov/ltc/mccw/>, via fax or mail. The application process will require parents to answer some questions about their child’s medical conditions and services.

For more information contact:

Utah Department of Health.

Toll-free phone: 1-800-662-9651, option 5

Email: mccs@utah.gov

NEWS FROM SPEECH



Speech in May

“Under the sea...” with the Speech team! Little Mermaid is the movie of the month. We will talk about nouns (sea animals, ocean, bubbles), verbs (swim, drink, splash), and locations (under, on, in). We will continue the theme during Arts Festival and Basin Bash the last two weeks of school.

Song Idea: (The song is full of nouns, actions, and beginning sounds /p,b,m,t/)

I have a Tiny Turtle, his name is Tiny Tim

I put him in the bathtub to see if he could swim.

He drank up all the water. He ate up all the soap,

And now he's home sick in bed with bubbles in his throat.

Bubble, bubble, bubble,

Bubble bubble pop,

Bubble, bubble, bubble,

Bubble, bubble, pop.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fpPXl7OTdwU&list=PL9MdLmlVxW8B-pupBJxLoYo7zP4k1-5WJ&index=2>

CONGRATULATIONS!

The Speech and Occupational Therapy teams attended the 2017 Utah Assistive Technology Conference in Provo in early March. The conference asked for nominations for Student Achievement Awards given to students for great success and improvement toward overcoming the limitations of their disability through use of the devices and services the UATT and school teams have provided. Kauri Sue Hamilton student Davis Kellywood was nominated and won! We are proud of the progress Davis has made using his mobile device and communication app JABTalk. It enables him to independently participate in classroom activities, order food on his own, and say prayers with his family. Congratulations Davis!



Thank You

Unified Police & the Easter Bunny

On Friday April 7th, Sheriff Winder and the men and women in blue took time out of their day to escort the Easter Bunny to every classroom in the school. This event puts smiles on every child's face at the Kauri Sue Hamilton School. Sheriff Winder and the officers are moved each year by our students and the smiles and hugs they give them. The students are so excited to see the Easter Bunny and get their picture taken. Each student is also given a stuffed bunny and a Unified Police badge sticker.