

★★News of the Stars

Kauri Sue Hamilton School

September 2013

Message from the Principal

At our school, children are often in the same classroom with the same teachers for several years and our students and their families become "**our family**". Working at The Kauri Sue Hamilton School is a wonderful privilege, but it is also challenging work and unlike any other work in Jordan School District. Our staff work closely together each day and teams become close with each other and rely on those close friendships. In the past two months I have been reminded of the importance of these relationships at our school. We are struggling together to accept that several members of "our family" are no longer with us. Please join us in remembering "family" members we have lost in the past 2 months. It has been difficult to face so much grief in such a short time. Please remember these "family members" and their loved ones in your thoughts and prayers.

Rusti Bundy- Student in Penny's class

Born January 17, 2005

Passed away suddenly July 19, 2013

Vicki Robertson- Staff member on Kathy Cannon's team

Vicki had been battling cancer for 7 months

Born August 13, 1954

Passed away August 3, 2013

Austin Gillespie- Student in Jenny Pedler's class, formerly Sue's class

Born October 5, 2000

Passed away peacefully August 26, 2013

Celeste Kunz- Student in Jenny Pedler's class, formerly Sue's class

Born July 28, 1999

Passed away peacefully September 4, 2013



WE Put the “FUN” in Fundraiser

The Second Annual FUN Run, Walk and Roll was held on September 14.

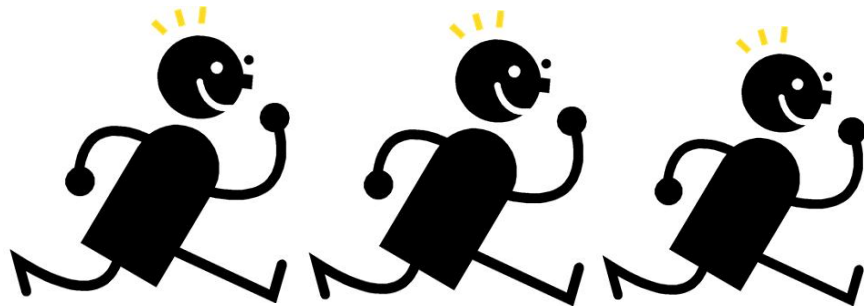
Students and families enjoyed the run, walk or roll around our gold medal mile with Boy Scout volunteers and the Herriman High School Cheer team. Our students loved the individual attention from these volunteers.

The Pancake breakfast, bounce house, face painting, snow cones, cotton candy and popcorn were a big hit with everyone.

This is our only fundraiser and all proceeds benefit the students of The Kauri Sue Hamilton School. This year we made over \$1900.00.

Many Thanks to: Sam’s Club, Rhodes Bread Company, Mason Gordon and his troop-Eagle Scout project, Herriman High School Cheer team, ACC- Association of Corporate Counsel, K Jennifer and Cindy from our cafeteria staff, Pam Clark (Bindy’s mom) from Keller Williams Realty , Silver Lining Health Solutions, Revolution Dental Prosthetics, Utah Correctional Industries Printing, and all of our students, families and staff who participated.

See you next year.



Box Tops for Education, Labels for Education, and My Coke Rewards

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This year we are participating in a couple of programs to bring in extra money to help out the school. These programs are pure profit and come from products you already have in your homes. We will be participating in the Box Tops for Education program, Labels for Education, and My Coke Rewards.

Box tops for education is a great program and is familiar to many people. Each box top is worth 10¢ to the school and if everyone will help bring them in it really adds up. For a list of all products that contain box tops please go to <http://www.boxtops4education.com/products/participating-products>



Labels for education is also and easy program for us to participate in. When you cut out the labels, make sure you keep the part that says labels for education along with the barcode. The school earns points that they can turn in for supplies, therapy devices, or all kinds of equipment. Campbell's soups, Prego spaghetti sauce, Emerald nuts, Post Cereals, V8 Juices, Pepperidge farms, Swansons, Spaghettios are just some of the companies that are a part of this program For a list of all products that contain labels please go to <http://www.labelsforeducation.com/Earn-Points/Participating-Products>



Finally, My Coke Rewards program is very similar to the Labels program. The school earns points that can be traded in for supplies or equipment. Every Coke product has a reward code. On a bottle it is in the lid and on a 12 pack of cans it is inside the box. If you want to enter the codes yourself you can go to mycoke.com and sign up as a member, just make sure you send your codes to Kauri Sue Hamilton School, otherwise, please send the lids or cut out codes to the school.



Thank You Melody Terry (Zach's Mom) for helping us redeem these labels and box tops.

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S.I.B.S Group

(Super Important Brothers and Sisters)

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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9

6:00-8:00PM

KSHS ATRIUM

SIBLINGS OF STUDENTS OF KSHS

AGES 6+

THERE IS A LOT OF PLANNING GOING INTO THIS ONE, SO

PLEASE RSVP BY MONDAY, OCTOBER 7 SO WE MAKE SURE EVERYONE WILL BE INCLUDED!!

1-EMAIL RUTHBRAGA1@GMAIL.COM OR

2-TEXT 801-419-4579 OR

3-RETURN THIS FORM TO YOUR CHILD'S TEACHER (GIVE TO RITA)

4-PARENT NAME: _____ # OR EMAIL _____

5-CHILD'S NAME: _____ AGE: _____

6-OR FIND US ON FACEBOOK AT 'KSHS SIBS'

WE'RE DYING TO SEE YOU THERE!!!!



Notes from Nursing

GERMS 101

Germs are microscopic life forms that exist all around us. There are 4 main types of germs that can cause illness: bacteria, viruses, fungi, and protozoa.

- **Bacteria** – are one celled organisms. There are approximately 1600 species of bacteria, but less than 200 species actually make us sick, such as: *Group A streptococcus bacteria* - causes “strep throat”, *Escherichia coli* (commonly called “E. coli”) can cause food poisoning & urinary tract infections
- **Viruses** – are even smaller than bacteria. Unfortunately, unlike bacteria, antibiotics do not work on viruses. Some examples are viral illness include: the “common cold”, the flu cause by the *influenza virus*, chicken pox cause by the *varicella zoster virus*
- **Fungi** – are simple plants that can grow on our bodies. Fungi thrive in warm, moist, dark areas of the body. Some examples of fungal infections are: *Athlete’s foot* and *Candida* – a yeast, similar to a fungus, that can cause diaper rashes or thrush
- **Protozoa** – are one-celled organisms that love moisture and commonly live in fresh water, oceans, and soil. Some common illness caused by protozoa includes: *Giardiasis* – diarrhea and abdominal pain caused by the *Giardia lamblia* parasite and *Malaria* – caused by the *Plasmodium* species through an infected mosquito

TEST YOUR GERM KNOWLEDGE!

“Zoonotic infection” is the term used to describe an infection transmitted from animals to humans.

True or False?

True! – Certain illness can not be transmitted to humans (distemper, heartworms, etc.), but some can, such as rabies, Rocky Mountain spotted fever, *Campylobacter jejune*, tapeworm, ringworm, & cat scratch fever!

People can get Salmonella from pet iguanas, snakes, and turtles. True or False?

True! – Reptiles shed Salmonella in their feces and it can cause abdominal pain, diarrhea, vomiting, and fever. Children are at risk for more serious illness such as meningitis and sepsis as a result of Salmonellosis!

Children get more colds than adults do. True or False?

True! There are more than 200 viruses known to cause colds. The best way to prevent the spread of a cold or the flu is good hand washing.

HAND WASHING TIPS

- · Wash before eating and cooking
- · Wash after touching animals
- · Wash after using the bathroom

- · Wash after blowing your nose, coughing, & sneezing
- · Use warm water
- · Use soap and lather for 10-15. Make it fun by singing a favorite song!
- · Use colorful soap made for kids – some even come in fun shapes and scents!
- · Make sure to get in between your fingers, under fingernails, and around the wrists
- · Rinse & dry well with a clean towel

WHEN SHOULD STUDENTS STAY HOME FROM SCHOOL?

- · For a temperature above 100 degrees Fahrenheit
- Student must be fever-free without fever-reducing medication (such as Tylenol or Motrin) for at least 24 hours before returning to school.
- · Vomiting and/or diarrhea. Student may return to school 24 hours after last episode
- · Uncontrollable, infectious cough
- · Suspected communicable disease (i.e. chicken pox, lice)
- · Suspected infection of the eyes (i.e. conjunctivitis), nose, throat (i.e. strep throat), skin (i.e. scabies), or scalp (i.e. lice)
- · A rash of unknown origin – student may return to school when written authorization is received from the health care provider
- · Students should stay home for the first 24 hours on antibiotic therapy to prevent spreading infection to friends and teachers!

ITS COLD AND FLU SEASON AGAIN!

It's not always easy to tell the difference between a cold and the flu, but here are some general symptoms that may help differentiate between them:

Flu Symptoms	Cold Symptoms
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sudden Onset • High Fever • Severe Exhaustion • Dry Cough • Headache • Decreased Appetite • Muscle Aches • Chills • Usually no sore throat 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Slow Onset • No (or mild) Fever • Mild Exhaustion • Severe or Hacking Cough • Usually no headache • Normal Appetite • Usually no muscle aches • Usually no chills • Sore Throat

Family-to-Family Network

"Do you wish that you had more information and support to help you with your child with disabilities, or advice from someone who has "been there"? The Family-to-Family Network is there to help you.

The Family-to-Family Network is a grassroots volunteer organization supported by the Utah Parent Center. The Networks are composed of family leaders in various communities across Utah who has a relative with a disability. The mission of the Family-to-Family Network is to educate, strengthen and support families of persons with disabilities. They can help you by providing:

- Support through local monthly meetings
- Information and referral
- Family to family support
- Advocacy for families
- Help to families who qualify or may be eligible for services from the Utah State Division of Services for People with Disabilities (DSPD), help them understand programs and services and how to work with service providers and support coordinators.

The next meeting will be held Thursday Oct. 10th at 7pm at South Valley School (8600 S. Redwood Rd.). The topic is "Utah Parent Center - More Than Just IEPs." A representative from the UPC will explain all of the various programs and opportunities the UPC sponsors. For more information and to get on the Family to Family email list, contact Lisa Wade, phone [801-859-3881](tel:801-859-3881) or email augman@q.com."



In January of 2014, key parts of the health care law take effect. There will be a new way to get health insurance: the Health Insurance Marketplace.

Jordan School District's Health Services Office is here to help families apply for Health coverage through Medicaid or CHIP and answer questions about the new Health Insurance Marketplace. We will provide guidance in exploring all options for covering a family with affordable health insurance.

Thanks to new rules and expanded programs, even working families will be able to get help through the Health Insurance Marketplace. There will be new expanded programs available, and more people than ever before will qualify for free or low-cost health insurance programs.

For more information about the ACA and the Health Insurance Marketplace visit www.Healthcare.gov

Or

Contact our office:

Email: azure.thompson@jordandistrict.org

Phone: 801-567-8515

Health Services Outreach Services Include:

- **Medicaid**
- **CHIP**
- **Disability Medicaid**
- **SSI**
- **Affordable Care Act-Health Insurance Marketplace**

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 "chucks" or changing pads and gloves. Good luck! Please share additional sources and feedback about these companies. Thanks! Rita

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

Save the Date

Spring Fling –SHREK

Wednesday and Thursday March 19-20, 2014 at 2:00 pm

Graduation Wednesday May 21, 2014, 10:30 am

Ceremony and Reception for all graduates and their families



Calendar Review

October 2	Riverton Football Spirit Assembly
October 9	Sibs Group at KSHS 6:00-8:00
October 17 and 18	Fall Recess- No School
October 22	Pumpkin day – grown at the Utah State Prison, delivered to KSHS
October 29	Picture Day
October 29	Parent Night At KSHS LeeAnn Taylor, Quinn and Shale’s mom and Author of <u>The fragile face of God</u> (See www.leanntaylorstory.com)
October 30	Halloween Carnival presented by Herriman High PLT
October 31	Halloween Parade 10:00
November 1	Grade transmittal day- No School
November 8	Parent Teacher conference comp day- No School
November 20	Picture Re-takes.