

★ ★ News of the Stars ★ ★

Kauri Sue Hamilton School

November- December 2013

Message from the Principal

In December we were honored to have Senator Aaron Osmond visit our school.

Thanks to Jennifer Adams, Cora's mom, for arranging this visit. One of the budget priorities that USOE has identified is funding for high cost students such as the students at our school and Jennifer wanted Senator Osmond to have an opportunity to see the kids that are in his district. Special thanks to Senator Osmond for taking the time out of his busy schedule to spend time with our staff and students. It was a delightful visit. He was comfortable with your children and very genuine and interested. He even posed for pictures! I know Senator Osmond left our school with a deeper understanding of our students. He is also pursuing a bill that would make guardianship less expensive for parents of children like our students, where guardianship is a clear need. Our thanks to Senator Osmond for his interest and efforts on behalf of our kids and their families.

Email your representative to let him know about your family and what you need from the legislative session. You can go to le.utah.gov to find out who your representatives are. Mine are Senator Niederhauser and Representative Christensen. You can find yours by putting in your street address and zip code.

Happy New Year! Rita

Calendar

Monday January 20- No School -Martin Luther King Holiday

Thursday January 23- Early release- Students released at 1:45.

Friday January 24- No School – grade transmittal day

Wednesday February 5- 1:00-3:00 Valentines Day Dance presented by American Prep. Academy students

Monday February 17- No School, Presidents Day.

Save the Date!

March 19 and 20, 2:30, Annual Spring Fling- Shrek



May 21, 10:30 –Graduation



May 6, 6:00-8:00 Starlight Dance (for students 14 yrs. old and up)
presented by Riverton High School PLT.

Kauri Sue Hamilton School Cookbooks on Sale now. \$14.00



All proceeds from the sale of the cookbooks goes to E. L. F. (Employee Love Fund)*

*This fund helps provide some extra love to staff members who are in need.

Contact our Health Services department at 801-567-3039 to purchase.



We are still collecting Box Tops, labels for education and Coke Rewards!

We recently received a check for \$228.20 for the past quarter. We will use this money to purchase some fun new P.E. equipment.

Thank you Melody Terry for coordinating this.

Follow us on www.helpforkaurisue.blogspot.com

Watch for the next collection sheet to come home.

School Safety

Kauri Sue Hamilton School earned 100% on our safety Audit!

Way to Go Kauri Sue Staff.





Helpful reminders from your school nurses ☺,

Induced Constipation Relief:

We realize many of our students suffer with constipation and often medications are needed to help alleviate this. We are asking that you please do not give your child a suppository/ enema/ etc. prior to coming to school. If they receive any medication to help them go, they should stay home until results are seen, as many times significant diarrhea and cramping will be observed.

Medication induced diarrhea is still considered diarrhea, and we realize this does not mean the child is ill, but you may be asked to come pick up your child and keep them home until they are 24 hrs. free of diarrhea. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause, please call nurses with any questions.

Medical Supplies:

The Oley Foundation (www.oley.org/equipexchange) is a website caregivers can use to give and receive extra medical supplies. Items are always **free**, you only pay shipping. If you have extra supplies you no longer use, consider putting those items on the site for anyone that might need them. This includes formula, diapers, feeding supplies, dressing change supplies and more! It is a great resource ☺

Reaching Nursing Staff:

Please feel free to contact us at any time! If your child has any changes that we would need to update in their health care plan, please let us know! This includes any medication changes or surgeries (even upcoming procedures), new diagnoses, hospitalizations and emergency room visits. We like to be aware so we can monitor for any changes or side effects. If your child has regular medications here at school, please remember they need to be physically brought in and given to one of the nurses. If you cannot come by during school hours, there is a drop box on the west side of the office (outside near the door) that you can use to drop them off.

To contact the Kauri Sue Hamilton School Nurses:

All nurses' email: Kshs.nurses-uc@jordandistrict.org

Alan (nurse for classrooms 102, 103, 105, 106, 203, 204, 205 and 206 for IEP's and healthcare plans):
801-567-8500 ext. 3079, alan.droegemeier@jordandistrict.org

Jessica (nurse for classrooms 104, 201, 202, 208, 209, 210, 211 and 212 for IEP's and healthcare plans):
801-567-8500 ext. 3096, jessica.pointon@jordandistrict.org

Carla (Super Nurse, handles it all plus meds):
801-567-8500 ext. 3004, Carla.hooyer@jordandistrict.org

Lindsey (Super Nurse, handles it all plus meds):
801-567-8500 ext. 3006, Lindsey.moffat@jordandistrict.org

Kauri Sue Hamilton S.I.B.S

Super Incredible Brothers and Sisters

Wednesday night we hosted The Kauri Sue Hamilton School S.I.B.S. - ***Super Incredible Brothers and Sisters***. This group was organized by Ruth and Mike Braga in the interest of their own daughter, Mindy, whose brother attends Kauri Sue. Ruth and Mike have created a warm and safe environment for siblings to share the joys and frustrations of having a sibling with disabilities. The group has grown to over 30 siblings who attend quarterly activities. SIBS enjoy getting to know each other, sharing a snack and participating in seasonal activities. Since our students can't go home and tell their siblings about what school is like, the SIBS especially enjoy hanging out in our "cool school" and playing in the gym with our adaptive equipment. Ruth and Mike's greatest wish is that SIBS might develop friendships with others who know what it's like to have a brother or sister at Kauri Sue. Thanks to the parents who bring their kids to school for this fun activity. So far, Ruth and Mike have used their own money to support this event, but please see the list of items that would be helpful for the group and that you can donate. Also, they are selling t-shirts and sweatshirts with a S.I.B.S. logo that will bring in a little bit of money for the group. Use the order form in this newsletter if you would like to order some for everyone in your family.

If you have any of the following items, or you see them on sale somewhere, the S.I.B.S. group would love to have donations!

- Art supplies of any kind-this list is just an idea!
 - Paper (construction, card stock, regular, scrapbook)
 - Stickers
 - Glue
 - Crayons
 - Markers
 - Paint
- Balloons
- Paper plates
- Cups
- Napkins
- Utensils
- Little Caesar's gift cards of any amount
- If you are ever shopping after the holidays and notice items for ridiculous clearance prices, we will always take it (Halloween and Valentines Day especially!)
- May and August are usually for water/outside activity; so if you run across any of those things or are getting rid of anything, send it our way!!!

You can send it to school with your student and label it for SIBS or bring it to one of the SIBS nights. Thank you!



KSHS S.I.B.S
T-shirts and Zip Hoodies for sale



Name _____ Phone Number _____

Please fill out the order form for the size and quantity you want to order.

YOUTH T-SHIRT	ADULT T-SHIRT	YOUTH ZIP HOODIE	ADULT ZIP HOODIE
\$7	\$8	\$20	\$26
XSMALL _____	SMALL _____	XSMALL _____	SMALL _____
SMALL _____	MEDIUM _____	SMALL _____	MEDIUM _____
MEDIUM _____	LARGE _____	MEDIUM _____	LARGE _____
LARGE _____	XLARGE _____	LARGE _____	XLARGE _____
XLARGE _____	2XLARGE _____	XLARGE _____	2XLARGE _____
	3XLARGE _____		3XLARGE _____

Total Number of T-shirt(s) _____ Total Number of Zip Hoodie(s) _____

Payment Options:

You may pay by cash, check made out to KSHS, or the following credit cards – Visa, Master Card or Discover Card – we cannot accept American Express. Debit and Credit Card purchases must be made in the school office.

Order forms are due by January 29th

Amount Paid \$ _____

Come Play: Utah Kids Club Annual Winter Palooza
Sat. Jan 25 at South Towne Expo Center (nice and warm!)

Utah Kids Club is offering FREE tickets to everyone involved at Kauri Sue. Staff, teachers, and students. (Just say I'm with Kauri Sue Hamilton School for free entry) *Family members or additional friends may purchase 6.00 discount tickets online. ALL the fun is included in your 6.00 discount ticket!!

Tons of Bounce houses
A Huge 3 story Rock Wall
Harness Up and Rappel Off the Ropes Course
Challenge the Mechanical Bull
2 Man Ferris Wheel
Laser Tag Arena's
Even Rides on Mechanical Stuffed Animals!

Face Painting, Glitter Tattoos, Henna Art ALL for FREE

Plus, Live Animal Shows, Magic Shows, Juggling and More

Take pictures with all your favorite Princesses, Star Wars Characters, Ghostbusters, Hero's, Minions and More--

It's going to be your families Favorite Winter Activity!

Come Play, Grab Discount Tickets (while they last) at

www.WinterPaloozaUtah.com

Thanks to Cali Kellywood (Davis's mom) for including us in this fun event.

Big Thanks

United Commercial Travelers and the following contributing partners donated items for the treat bag given to the students by Santa in December.

Reams Grocery, Harmon's Grocery, Western Nut Company, Nabisco, Keebler and Smiths Grocery.

Thank you for thinking of our students.

Fundraiser to benefit the Child Development Center at The Kauri Sue Hamilton School.

**CHILI'S IS PROUD
TO SUPPORT
KAURI SUE HAMILTON
SCHOOL/THE CHILD
DEVELOPMENT CENTER**

more GIVING BACK happens here

Let Chili's do the cooking while we support Kauri Sue Hamilton School/The Child Development Center at the same time. With each flyer presented on Wednesday Jan 29th, Chili's will donate 15% of the event day sales back to this great organization.

Kauri Sue Hamilton School/The Child Development Center Give Back Event is:
Wed January 29th, 2014
From 11am to 11pm

only at: West Jordan
3629 Center Park Dr - West Jordan, UT 84084-1994 801-282-2322 - www.chilis.com

Give Back Event flyer required with each check to receive credit for the sale. Sale cannot be included in donation amount with out flyer. Offer only valid on the date and location stated above. Donations will not be given on sales made prior to or past this date.

This fundraiser will take place from 11:00 am to 11:00 pm at 3 different locations:

Sandy, Riverton and Jordan Landing

Be sure to mention you are there supporting Kauri Sue Hamilton CDC.



Parent & Family Involvement Team

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Promoting Safe & Stable Families

January 6, 2014

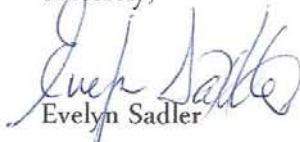
Dear: Rita Bouillon

Kauri Sue Hamilton School

Our Jordan School District wants to thank you for the beautiful gesture in selecting our title-one schools for both your food drive and providing hygiene items. Your donation provided a needed gift to students and their families. Our six title-one elementary schools (Columbia, Heartland, Majestic, Oquirrh, Riverside and Westvale) all benefited from your donation. We are thankful there are schools and staff like you out there to help families in need! I also want to specifically thank the Health Services Division and Asher Thompson for their work.

Thank you again for your generosity. Your wonderful donations made it possible for us to help put a smile on 457 student's faces, helping a total of 174 families. We hope your holiday was brightened by knowing that you provided a priceless experience for families and children in need.

Sincerely,



Evelyn Sadler

Parent Liaison

JSD - Educational Support Services

