

★★News of the Stars★★

Kauri Sue Hamilton School

December 2012

Message from the Principal

“Let us be grateful
to people who make us happy;
they are the charming gardeners
who make our souls blossom.”

Marcel Proust (1871-1922)

Novelist

Your children are the “charming gardeners” in our lives. It touches my heart when I see our staff work throughout the school each day: encouraging your children, teaching them, taking care of their most basic needs, wiping mouths and runny noses, toileting and diapering, handling challenging behaviors and doing it all with grace and kindness. We celebrate their accomplishments and our relationships with them make us happy. They make our souls blossom. Thank you for sharing your children with us each day!



Calendar

Friday November 30- Picture Re-takes

Friday December 21 Students released at 2:00.

Wednesday January 2, 2013- Students return to school after winter break.

Guardianship

We had the pleasure of hosting Anamarie Rodabaugh from the Guardianship Associates of Utah on November 6th. About 30 parents joined us for the presentation about obtaining guardianship for their child when he turns 18, how to begin the process and some of the most inexpensive ways to complete this legal process.. This information was invaluable to those who participated. She dispelled many myths and parents got answers to their specific questions. Anamarie gave us some questions to ask to help families determine if they need to seek guardianship for their child. If you consider these questions for your child, you'll see that all of our students should have guardianship shift to their parents when they reach adulthood. She shared a story about an individual who needed a medical procedure but because she was her own guardian and it was determined she couldn't provide "informed consent", the procedure was delayed weeks while the family gained

guardianship of her. Fortunately, you don't have to seek guardianship at any specific age, you just can't seek it before the individual is 18. Here are the questions to ask that pertain to our students:

1. Can my family member effectively discuss issues with medical personnel and other professionals?
2. Is my family member unable to provide for their own support and residential environment?
3. Can my family member manage the activities of daily living, education, support services, mental and physical health care, medication, therapy or other therapeutic devices?
4. Can my family member give informed consent to alternative and less restrictive decisions?
5. Does my family member understand the consequences of their decisions?

Anamarie has given us permission to copy her presentation materials. If you would like a copy, please contact Jenni Eyre at Jennifer.eyre@jordandistrict.org or call the school and request the materials be sent home.

HEAT HELP

Beginning November 6th, the Health Services office on the second floor of The Kauri Sue Hamilton School will again be taking applications for **HEAT** assistance. If you or anyone you know needs help covering the cost of utilities this season, please call us at [801-567-8508](tel:801-567-8508) or [801-567-8515](tel:801-567-8515).

Applications are accepted anytime between November 6, 2012 and April 30, 2013.



NURSING NEWS!

Parents/ Guardians'/ Caregivers

It's that time of year again when lots of germs are floating around. We do maintain good hand washing and sanitizing techniques for the staff and students here at KSHS, but just a reminder... Should your child become ill while at school, you or your designee will be asked to take him/her home until they are better. Your child should be at home if he/she has any of the following symptoms:

- **NAUSEA, VOMITING, DIARRHEA, ABDOMINAL PAIN**
- **FEVER ABOVE 100.0**
- **UNUSUAL DROWSINESS OR TIREDNESS**
- **SORE THROAT**
- **VIRAL INFECTION/COLD SYMPTOMS THAT PREVENT NORMAL SCHOOL ACTIVITIES**
- **PERSISTENT UNUSUAL COUGH**
- **RED INFLAMED EYES WITH A DISCHARGE**
- **ANY RASH THAT HAS NOT BEEN DIAGNOSED**
- **HEAD LICE THAT HAS NOT BEEN TREATED**
- **EARACHE**
- **ANY SYMPTOMS WHICH ARE SUGGESTIVE THAT YOUR CHILD IS NOT FEELING WELL**
- **UNUSUAL OR PROLONGED SEIZURE ACTIVITY, ESPECIALLY IF PRN MEDICATION IS REQUIRED**

PLEASE KEEP CHILD HOME:

- UNTIL THE FEVER IS **BELOW 100 DEGREES WITHOUT MEDICATION FOR 24 HOURS**
- 24 HOURS AFTER SOLID FOOD STAYS DOWN
- UNTIL **24 HOURS AFTER THE LAST EPISODE OF DIARRHEA**
- KEEP CHILD WITH THE FLU HOME UNTIL THEY ARE HEALTHY - USUALLY 3-5 DAYS

Also, just an FYI, please notify the nursing department of any significant changes in your child's health, such as medication changes (new medicines, discontinued medicines, and as needed medications, even if not given at school), surgeries (recent or up-coming), hospitalizations (and Emergency Room visits), and any other new or different health concerns. We are available all school day so please feel free to call any of us anytime with questions, concerns or information. You may also send information in your child's backpack for nurses, but remember, no medications should be

sent to or from school in the backpacks. You may also email us anytime at KSHS.nurses-uc@jordandistrict.org

Thanks!



Kauri Sue Hamilton Super Nurses - Alan, Carla, Jessica and Kaylee

801-567-8500 phone 801-567-8521 fax



Pumpkins

The Utah State Prison Inmates donated over 200 pumpkins to the Students of The Kauri Sue Hamilton School

Each student choose their favorite pumpkin to take home. Several News stations covered the story including great pictures of the event. You can see these stories and more about The Kauri Sue Hamilton School on our District website www.jordandistrict.org search for Kauri

Sue Hamilton School pumpkins and you will go to the links for the news stories. Many thanks to the Utah State Prison for including us in this long standing tradition.

Jordan Education Foundation Mini Grants

This month, The Jordan Education Foundation awarded over \$76,500 to 112 teachers in Jordan School District. At Kauri Sue Hamilton School,

- Becca and Shelley received \$975.00 for a precision step apparatus to help students make stepping motions while using the Lite gait treadmill.
- Lori Heaton received \$493.00 to add sensory equipment to the newly designated Sensory room.
- Sandi Jolley received \$481.00 toward purchasing sensory and cause and effect toys and materials for our Sensory focused classrooms.
- Glenna Roundy received \$494.00 for sensory toys and materials for her classroom.

The Jordan Education foundation (www.jordaneducationfoundation.org), comprised of about 20 volunteers, including leaders from our communities and businesses, dedicate time, influence and effort all year long to raise money for this program and others that help students in Jordan School District succeed. Each mini grant is about \$500 per individual teacher or \$1500.00 for teams of 3 or more teachers.

Congratulations to all who received an award this year. We know it will make a positive impact on our school.

SMILES FOR SANTA



ATTENTION PARENTS!!

Lighthouse Dental in Riverton is helping Santa out this year by improving children's smiles. On Friday December 7th from 8:00am-3:00pm they will be performing free dental work for children ages 5-12 who are underprivileged and do not have dental insurance or qualify for CHIP. Please call [801-446-6310](tel:801-446-6310) to make your appointment on or after November 29th. Lighthouse Dental is located on the Southwest corner of 134th South and Bangerter Highway. Appointment time is limited so call soon!

DO YOU cHIE?

The Clinical Health Information Exchange or cHIE, pronounced *chee*, is Utah's electronic health information exchange. The cHIE benefits the whole community by improving quality of care and lowering costs.

The cHIE provides a safe, secure place for patients to share medical information with healthcare professionals. With patient consent, healthcare professionals have access to their patients' health information including medications, allergies, immunizations, lab test results, imaging reports, and other aspects of their medical history - so everyone is on the same page. With access to a patient's medical story, healthcare professionals can make the best possible decisions for quality treatment and patients can get the best possible care. For more information go to www.mychie.org, or call UHIN at [877-693-3071](tel:877-693-3071).

LITERACY LESSONS

If your child's teacher is Sandy, Beau, Susan, Eileen, Ann, Laurie your child has been reading Because of Winn-Dixie by Kate DiCamillo.

The students have been learning who the main characters are, what the chapter is about, new vocabulary words, repeating sentences, related concepts, prediction, and how to use books.

Teachers are checking for comprehension by utilizing picture supports and activities that extend to home ec, snack, music, math, science, art and technology.

The students like listening to the story and watching the chapters in the movie, which further develops their understanding of the printed word and how to enjoy books.





Kauri Sue Hamilton School Stars Apparel Store

School Address:
2827 West 13400 South, Riverton, UT 84065

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The Kauri Sue Hamilton School now has online spirit gear!

The Kauri Sue Hamilton School is excited to announce a new online store on our website! We have partnered with Prep Sportswear, a leader in print-on-demand customized apparel and merchandise for schools.

This partnership will give The Kauri Sue Hamilton School access to over 1,200 customizable spirit wear pieces through a Prep Sportswear link that has been conveniently located on our website (<http://schools.jordandistrict.org/kaurisuehamilton/>).

Best of all, a percentage of all sales made through the Prep Sportswear link will go back to the school!

We are pleased to announce this partnership and hope that you will find fun and functional spirit wear to show your support of The Kauri Sue Hamilton School.

Go Stars!!!

**BE TRUE TO
YOUR SCHOOL**
CUSTOMIZE EACH PRODUCT WITH HUNDREDS OF
SPORTS, CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES.

