

# News of the Stars

September 2014

## Principal's Message

Welcome back! Our school theme for this year is FIND THE F.U.N (Faculty Unite Now) and we invite you to join us for some FUN at our Annual RUN, WALK OR ROLL FUN RUN AND PANCAKE BREAKFAST on Saturday, September 20<sup>th</sup>. Food will be served and FUN will be available from 9:00 – 11:00 that morning. Come walk the GOLD MEDAL MILE with your son or daughter and their classmates and staff. Come enjoy a pancake or cinnamon roll breakfast and fresh bread from Kneader's in Herriman.

The staff at Kauri Sue unite every day to support one another while educating your child. Although our work can be challenging, our staff are stronger because they work together. Thanks for being part of our team too! We have over 100 IEP meetings to schedule in the next 10 weeks so you will have a chance to work with your child's team soon! If you don't have an IEP this fall, you can expect to have a parent conference so you can hear about your child's progress. We also welcome your input and communication at all times. Our teacher's are committed to sending home notes to you each evening and they love to hear back from you through those home notes as well. You can also call the school at any time and leave a message on our voice mail or with one of our secretaries – 801-567-8500.

Thanks for sharing your child with us every day.

### Save the Date!

September 20 <sup>th</sup> Saturday 9-11 am Please join us for our annual STARS – Run, Walk, or Roll Fun Run & Pancake Breakfast	October 8th Wednesday 6-8 pm All siblings ages 6 and up please join us at our SIBS Group	October 16 & 17 <sup>th</sup> Thursday & Friday Fall Recess No School	October 28 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday Picture Day	October 30 <sup>th</sup> Thursday 10 am Halloween Parade
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## SMAC



During your child's SMAC time all the students of the Kauri Sue Hamilton School had the privilege of making – Thank You cards for our World War II Veterans. Each student had the opportunity to make a card specifically from them. They made handprints to resemble our flag or painted patriotic pictures to honor our Veterans. A BIG “Thank You” to Korbi for taking on this project, and a BIG “Thank You” to Burt Brothers Tires and Service for their support in making sure our cards are delivered nation-wide to deserving Veterans.

## Health Services

The Health Services office is ready for the new year. We are happy to be here to give district families a “hand up” as they work to care for their children. Our primary goal is to ensure that all families have access to healthcare. We also provide other services such as HEAT application assistance (starting in November) and clothing vouchers for families in crisis.

ACA (Marketplace) open enrollment for 2015 begins on November 15, 2014.

PCN is now open for all adults.

CHIP and Medicaid are open continuously.

We are here to serve your community. Please call for appointments or questions 801-567-8515.

## COOL APP – CHECK IT OUT

<http://www.smartappsforspecialneeds.com>

If you are using apps at home that you really like please share them with the school. We will get them out to teachers and other parents to use with our students.



## Notes from Nursing

It's that time of year again when lots of germs are floating around. We do maintain good handwashing 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 come pick them up promptly. The bus will not be scheduled for pick up the following day, and will not be scheduled further until transportation receives a call from parents letting them know your child is fever free or free from vomiting, diarrhea etc. Please make sure your child is healthy enough to return to school or you may be asked to pick them up again.

We also realize that many of our students suffer with constipation problems and are often on medications intended to help. We also realize that we do have some students who regularly experience diarrhea-like or very loose stools. However, please do not give your child a suppository (or other constipation relieving medication) prior to them coming to school until results are seen. Many children will experience cramping and significant diarrhea following the use of these medications. Diarrhea that is induced is still considered diarrhea. Our policy is that if a child has diarrhea more than once a day they need to be picked up and remain home for 24 hours, diarrhea free.

We realize this may be difficult sometimes, and appreciate your help in keeping our kids healthy!

- NAUSEA, VOMITING, DIARRHEA, ABDOMINAL PAIN
- FEVER ABOVE 100.0
- UNUSUAL DROWSINESS OR TIREDNESS
- SORE THROAT
- VIRAL INFECTION/COLD SYMPTOMS THAT PREVENTS NORMAL SCHOOL ACTIVITIES
- PERSISTENT UNUSUAL COUGH
- RED INFLAMED EYES WITH A DISCHARGE
- ANY RASH THAT HAS NOT BEEN DIAGNOSED
- HEADLICE 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

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### PLEASE KEEP YOUR 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

Please remember to 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](mailto:KSHS.nurses-uc@jordandistrict.org)

## Diaper Resources

**Did you know you can get diapers for your child through their insurance, and can even be delivered to you? It's an easy process!**

1. You must get a doctor's prescription for diapers, with a diagnosis and number of diapers needed per month. Most pediatricians and pediatric specialists are happy to do this.
2. Call their insurance provider and find out who they prefer for 'Home Health' benefits. (The number is usually on the back of their insurance card.)
3. Call or go online to the home health company and order the size and quantity you need and they will bill the insurance.

If your child has Medicaid, you must find out from the specific plan who to use for home health, as they are not all the same.

Medicaid Health Plans:

Healthy Choice Utah Medicaid: Call 1-877-8797 or [www.HealthChoiceUtah.com](http://www.HealthChoiceUtah.com)

Healthy U Medicaid: Call 1-888-271-5870 or <http://uhealthplan.utah.edu/>

Molina Healthcare Medicaid: Call 1-888-483-0760 or [www.molinahealthcare.com](http://www.molinahealthcare.com)

Select Access Medicaid: Call 1-800-662-9651 or [www.selecthealth.org](http://www.selecthealth.org)

If you need any assistance with this, please call Jessica at 801-567-8500 ext 3096

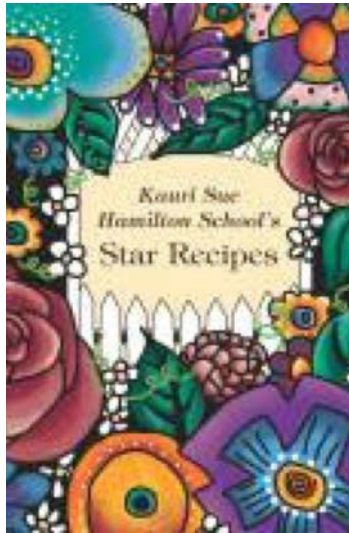
## SCC – School Community Council

School Community Council Meetings 2014-2015

The School Community Council is scheduled to meet on the following dates in the main office conference room at 8:00 a.m. We have had one parent volunteer to be on our committee and would welcome additional participation. If you are interested, please contact Rita at Kauri Sue or please join us for any of our meetings.

Friday, September 26<sup>th</sup>    Friday, November 21<sup>st</sup>    Friday, January 16<sup>th</sup>    Friday, March 20<sup>th</sup>

## Kauri Sue Hamilton School's Star Recipes



Cookbooks are on sale \$10.00 each.

<http://www.cookbooks4sale.com/displayCookbook.php?id=258084>

Over 450 kitchen-tested, family-approved recipes submitted by families and staff of Kauri Sue Hamilton School. Many award winning recipes from our Cupcake Wars and Soup Day contests. Ex: Portuguese Soup, Posole, Choco-flan cake, German Chocolate Cupcakes, and much more!

Funds raised support: Employee Love Fund to help staff members in need at the Kauri Sue Hamilton School, a school for kids with special needs.

## Annual STARS Run, Walk or Roll Fun Run and Pancake Breakfast Saturday, September 20<sup>th</sup> 9:00 – 11:00 a.m.



Come and enjoy some fun with your whole family!

This is our annual fundraiser for the Kauri Sue Hamilton School.

We will be doing the Gold Medal Mile around the school.

Come and enjoy a pancake or cinnamon roll breakfast.

# THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO SUPPORTS US

Riverton High School PLT  
Ulster Group  
Eagle Scouts  
Volunteers from – SLCC, U of U, Roseman, Westminster,  
JATC  
SIBS – Mike & Ruth Braga  
Munchkin Radio – Mike Peer  
Sam's Club  
Bimbo Bakery  
Rhodes  
Peterson's Market  
Kneaders  
Herriman High School PLT  
North Star Academy