



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE MARCH 2019

Jordan District's Board of Education recently honored The Young Family for their generosity to our school. When our addition was built, a new storage shed and wheelchair accessible playground were also built out back behind the school. Doug and Kristy gave generously to these projects. Incidentally, Doug and Kristy are Kauri Sue's sister and brother-in-law. Please check out this link to see the highlight video they shared at the board meeting. We are so fortunate to have such tremendous community support. Thank you to the Young Family. And thanks to you for sharing your kids with us each day.

https://youtu.be/UDavabHnv_s



Save the Date!

- April 10-11th- Spring Fling, 2:00 PM in The Kauri Sue Hamilton Atrium
 - Wednesday, April 10th- Classes 103, 201, 104, 112, 111, 211, 213, 209, 215, and 205 will perform.
 - Thursday, April 11th- Classes 204, 105, 202, 110, 212, 210, 206, 214, 208, and 106 will perform.
- April 15-19th- Spring Break, No School



Reach for the Stars!!!

SCHOOL CLIMATE SURVEYS

Beginning February 4, 2019, and continuing through March 15, 2019, our school will be administering school climate surveys. All parents/caregivers are being invited to participate. The purpose of this survey is to gather input about school climate and the effectiveness of the teachers and administrators at our school. Responses are anonymous and no personal information will be collected. Reports will be made available for teachers and administrators to use in their school improvement efforts. The survey is short, taking less than 10 minutes to complete.

The survey can be found online at

https://uepc.col.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_2ireDtaO5CSZpCR

and is available in either English or Spanish. There is a computer available in our main office if you would like to complete the survey here at Kauri Sue.



SPECIAL THANKS TO SOUTHLAND ELEMENTARY

Southland Elementary called our office last week and asked if Rita could come to an assembly on Monday afternoon. "Sure, that sounds like fun! ". What an incredible surprise to be presented with a donation of almost \$400. The students at Southland Elementary had a contest to gather box tops and decided to donate the money to our school. Such a generous act of service. Their goal was 2000 box tops but they gathered nearly 4000. Since they beat their goal, they got to throw a pie in the face of Principal Lisa Jackson. I walked away with almost \$400 for our Community Based Training and she got cream pie in the face. I think we were both winners.

If you know someone who attends Southland Elementary, please give them a big thank you from us.



STAFF SPOTLIGHT

This month, we would like to spotlight Maddie Nelson, our wonderful music therapist. Maddie works diligently to help students to experience social and academic growth by expressing themselves through music. She has produced many amazing school musicals over the years, including Madagascar, Hercules, Shrek, Toy Story, Moana, and Finding Nemo. This year, she will be working with staff and students to recreate “The Greatest Showman” as the school’s 2019 musical!

Maddie loves coming to work because she not only has the opportunity to develop relationships with students through her music, but to watch them grow and progress over the years as well. We thank Maddie for all of her efforts and recognize her as a valuable member of The Kauri Sue Hamilton staff.

Maddie and her husband Stan have two beautiful daughters, as well as one on the way! With this in mind, Maddie will be resigning at the end of the school year to stay home with her family. Please wish her well when you see her at Spring Fling!



EASIEST FUNDRAISER EVER

Please send in a check for \$20 as your donation to our school fundraiser this year. We are raising funds in part to help provide community-based experiences for our students. In return, we will send you a copy of *This Land*. And, the first 100 people to reply will get a copy signed by the author, Ramona Merrill.

This Land is a book that was created in celebration of Utah and the grand opening of the new Mountain View Village shopping center in Riverton. The project was funded by CenterCal, the properties company developing Mountain View Village. The books were donated to our school thanks to Mayor Staggs suggesting us as a benefactor of this endeavor. It is a beautiful book and any money received is 100% profit for our school!

We have tried hard to sell this book. . . at the grand opening of the Mountain View Village shopping center, at the Riverton Town Days, in our main office, and throughout the district. Unfortunately, we have only sold a few copies. I'm hoping this new approach will help us raise money for our school and get this beautiful book into the hands of some appreciative readers.



Free Lifetime National Park Pass

Did you know that your child is eligible for a free lifetime pass to access National Parks? You can apply for and receive this pass at the following locations.

**Bureau of Land Management State Office
440 West 200 South, Suite #500
SLC, Utah 84101
801-539-4001**

**Uintah-Wasatch-Cache Forest Service Office
857 West South Joran Parkway
South Jordan, Utah 84095
801-999-2103**

**Bureau of Land Management Field Office
2370 South Decker Lake Blvd
SLC, Utah 84119
801-977-4300**

When applying, just provide documentation such as a doctor's note indicating that your child has a disability, or you can sign an affidavit form with your child present indicating that he/she has a disability. All application and affidavit paperwork are provided at each of these locations.



Speech News

With our upcoming spring fling show, The Greatest Showman, we want to introduce the music and characters from the movie to the students. We will be spending most of the month with activities related to the Greatest Showman. The students will have opportunities to choose video clips to watch, songs to listen to, and make choices of circus treats such as popcorn or cotton candy.

The second week of March we will pause from our movie theme to celebrate the Luck-O-the Irish with a St. Patrick's Day activity. We will be focusing on the colors green and gold, clover shapes, as well as choices of Irish treats.

After the St. Patrick's Day activities, we will return to our Greatest Showman theme with activities centering around choices of character costumes to try on and take photos. Some of the choices we will focus on are a beard for the bearded lady, barbells for the strong man, and a wig for a clown or holding a "flaming" hoop for a stuffed animal to jump through.

We plan to have lots of fun as we learn the story and songs for our April Spring Fling Show!

THE
GREATEST
SHOWMAN

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"Spring is when you feel like whistling, even with a shoe full of slush."

-Doug Larson

Welcome to Spring!!! Through wind, rain, snow, and sun the Health Services Dept. is always here to assist you. We are dedicated to ensuring that each child has access to quality health care. While we assist many people with applications for Medicaid, CHIP and the Marketplace, we can also give you answers and guidance on...

-Guardianship process

-Disability Medicaid

-DSPD (Division of Services for People with Disabilities)

-Grand Families of Utah

Our office is open from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Please call 801-567-8515 or visit us on the 2nd floor of KSHS. We would love to help you!



NOTES FROM NURSING

Spring Allergies

It's hard to believe that spring is just around the corner. We can look forward to warmer temperatures, clearer skies and new sprouts popping up. However, with the warm breeze comes airborne pollen and mold spores. If you suffer from seasonal allergies, you probably feel them with every inhale. Allergens send the body's immune system into overdrive, leading to allergy symptoms such as sneezing, a stuffy nose, and itching. In the springtime alone, which typically begins in March, hay fever — an allergy to pollen or mold — affects 30 to 60 million people in the United States.

Pollen is the biggest culprit triggering spring allergies. Medication can help treat the symptoms once they hit but there are many different steps you can follow to minimize your exposure to pollen.

- Keep windows closed and use air conditioning if you're allergic to pollen. Don't use fans since they can stir up dust.
- Filter the air. Cover air conditioning vents with cheesecloth to filter pollen and use high efficiency particulate air filters. Clean air filters frequently and air ducts at least once a year.
- If you have pets, consider keeping them outside. Animal dander and saliva are common allergens for many people. If you must keep your pets indoors, do not allow them in the bedroom and be sure to bathe them often.
- Use plastic covers for pillows, mattresses and box springs. Avoid overstuffed furniture and down-filled bedding or pillows.
- Limit throw rugs to reduce dust and mold. If you do have rugs, make sure they are washable. When possible, choose hardwood floors instead of carpeting.
- In the car, keep windows closed and set the air conditioner to use recirculated air.
- Check the forecast. Stay indoors as much as possible on hot, dry, or windy days when pollen counts are generally the highest.
- If possible, stay indoors between 5 and 10 a.m. when outdoor pollen counts are usually highest.
- After being outdoors, take a shower, wash your hair and change your clothes to remove pollen that may have collected in your clothes and hair.

If you or your family members are bothered by these symptoms and you've tried some of the home remedies, check with your doctor. It may be time to try some over the counter medication or other treatment.

Most of all, enjoy Spring!!

