



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE JANUARY 2018

Happy New Year to our Kauri Sue Family! In this newsletter edition we have included a picture of my office before the holidays. It was filled with gift and food donations! What a beautiful sight! Thanks to everyone who participated and made the holidays brighter and easier for so many children and their families.

Whether you gave or received, everyone came away with a great feeling of LOVE. But that special feeling doesn't need to be reserved for just the holidays. Special means "other than usual" so wouldn't it be great if we found that LOVE everyday and it became the norm rather than a *special* feeling? So, for 2018, I am going to challenge myself to find that LOVE on a daily basis. And I challenge you to do the same.

Thanks for sharing your children with us everyday.
They help us find that special LOVE at Kauri Sue
everyday!



Teddy Bears Donated by Fort Herriman Middle School

For the second year in a row, the students at Fort Herriman Middle School raised money to buy Teddy Bears for the students at Kauri Sue Hamilton. On December 14, FHMS student body officers and the principal delivered the Teddy Bears to our students. This was a wonderful experience for our students and the students at Fort Herriman as well. We would like to Thank Principal Rodney Shaw, SBO advisor Keisha Jones, and the students at Fort Herriman Middle School for the Teddy Bears as well as choosing to continue a wonderful tradition!



Save the Date!

- January 15th – Martin Luther King Day, No School
- January 16th - Grade Transmittal Day, No School
- January 26th - School Community Council
- February 14th - Valentine's Day
- February 19th - President's Day, No School



Reach for the Stars!!!

UTAH GRIZZLIES HOCKEY TEAMS UP WITH KAURI SUE HAMILTON!



Enjoy a Discount Ticket for President's Day – Monday, February 19 2018.
Puck Drops at 1:30PM!

Pricing

Center: \$20 (reg. \$29)

Corner: \$14 (reg. 21)

Party: \$9 (reg. \$14)

**MUST Call Jesse @ (801) 988-8009 to
purchase tickets**

***Make sure to mention Kauri Sue! You will
receive 30% off of each ticket purchased, and
you will help the Grizzlies raise money for the
Kauri Sue Hamilton School!**

Offer can NOT be redeemed at box-office.

Come Support Kauri Sue with the Utah Grizzlies as they celebrate an Ability Day!

Come hang out with the Utah Grizzlies as we take a day to promote inclusivity! This special pricing is available to you for this special day. ADA seating IS available, upon request.



Health Services News

One of the things I love most about the holidays is the smile I see on the faces of those we are privileged enough to be able to help. In behalf of all those we helped, I want to say thank you. Remember that there is always someone in need during the entire year. If you think there is someone we might be able to help with:

- Medicaid
- Affordable Care Act
- CHIP
- H.E.A.T
- Food Bank
- SNAP
- Free/Reduced Medical and Dental Clinics
- D. I. vouchers
- And more.

Please give us a call. When in doubt, just call **801-567-8515**

Did you know that there is a Pro Se Training monthly for those who are seeking to be the guardians of their children after their 18th birthday? The next meeting will take place: January 10, 2018 at the Granite School District. 2500 S State Street. The one in February will be closer. It will take place at the South Valley School, 8400 S Redwood Rd, West Jordan, on February 15, 2018.

For more information please visit: Guardshiputah.org
Have a wonderful 2018.



News from Speech



The Speech Department's books of the month are *10 on the Sled* by Kim Norman and *The Stranger in the Woods* by Carl R. Sams and Jean Stoick.

We will address on, off, in, out, numbers 1-10, and animals during *10 on the Sled*. We'll be asking "who' fell off the sled?". During *Stranger in the Woods* we'll focus on snowman, body parts, clothing (hat, mittens), red and white, woods/trees, and animals.

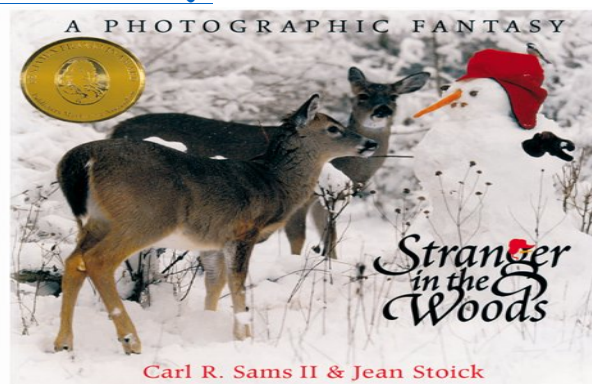
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Here are a few links you may be interested in:

10 on the Sled: <https://youtu.be/XBdKHAFvte0>

White: <https://youtu.be/qLK6GULORA8>

Red: <https://youtu.be/t-wmWae0ijI>



Notes from Nursing

A fever is a rise in body temperature and usually a sign of infection. Fever is an important part of the body's defense against infection. Most bacteria and viruses that cause infections in people thrive best at 98.6°F. Although a fever signals that a battle might be going on in the body, the fever is fighting *for*, not against the person. Physicians say that as long as the fever is mild below (100.4), we do not generally need to try and bring it down--if the fever is not severe, it is probably having an effect in neutralizing the bacterium or virus that is causing the infection.

In order to control & prevent infection in our school we use temperature as a sign of infection. A 100.5 fever is reason to send a child home sick. It is a sign of infection. The rationale behind waiting to give Tylenol for temps below 100.5 is to allow the body's natural defensive mechanisms to fight illness. A rising temperature is the body's natural defensive mechanism to fighting infection. If tylenol is given before reaching 100.5 it can "mask" a true infection by suppressing the fever and thereby suppressing the symptoms of illness. When this happens we are unable to tell if a child is getting sick.

Once a child's temp reaches 100.5, the nursing staff will give Tylenol and notify the parent that their child needs to go home and stay home until **fever** free for 24 hrs.

Diarrhea (loose, watery stool) can be caused by illness or as a result of laxatives treating constipation. The nursing team, along with administration, will determine if a student should be sent home after considering the following: the presence of additional signs & symptoms of illness, the students typical bowel pattern & the frequency of episodes.

