



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER

WELCOME TO THE 2018-2019 SCHOOL YEAR

Unbelievable! I know it is cliché but WHERE HAS THE TIME GONE? Do you know that our school is entering its 10th year?! When we opened in 2009 we had 150 students and we opened this year with 212 students. As the communities in Jordan School District grow, so does our school. And many of you have noticed the addition being built on the back of the school. We are literally growing by 6 classrooms. Thanks to Jordan School District for supporting our mission and vision.

And thank you for your ongoing support of your children and our school. We couldn't do it without you. Our students grow and achieve the most because your home and our school work so closely together.

Sadly, two students have recently passed away. Nathan Smith was a student in Susan Fitzgerald's classroom and his mom, Becky, was an active member of our School Community Council for years. Sierra Williamson graduated a year ago and was also a student in Susan Fitzgerald's classroom. I know many of you are aware of the love, care and patience that our staff share everyday with your children. I also want to make you aware of the heartache they feel when they lose a student. It is a hard reality of working at a school like Kauri Sue. But the joy we feel everyday working with your children makes it all worthwhile.

Thank you for sharing your child with us every day.



Save the Date!

- September 7th - Kauri Sue Hamilton Night for Riverton Football
- October 18th and 19th - Fall Recess, No School
- October 26th - Grade Transmittal Day, No School



Reach for the Stars!!!

THIS LAND

This Land is a beautifully illustrated story of the Salt Lake Valley. This book was created in celebration of Utah and the grand opening of the new Mountain View Village shopping center in Riverton. The books were donated to our school thanks to Riverton Mayor Staggs recommending us as a benefactor of this endeavor. We have a copy on display in our main office.

The Kauri Sue Hamilton School is a proud participant in this project created and funded by CenterCal, the properties company developing Mountain View Village. The author, Ramona Merrill, is an employee of CenterCal and lives in Southern Idaho. She finds great joy in using her talents to support charitable causes and is grateful to work for a company that fosters this spirit of community giving. Many thanks to CenterCal, Ramona, and Mayor Staggs.

We hope you'll *consider purchasing your own personal copy* of this book for your family. It would also make *a great gift* for an elementary school or individual classroom if you have other children who attend schools throughout our district. Thank you in advance for considering offering your support to this fundraiser effort by *also telling others about it*.

Copies of this hard cover book are currently for sale for \$20 in our main office located at 2827 West 13400 South in Riverton. We will accept cash or checks and can run card purchases in our school office.

All proceeds from the book sales support the students and staff at The Kauri Sue Hamilton School.

September 2018

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

This is a reminder to reapply for free or reduced lunches for your student each year. The previous school year's application will be honored for the first 30 days of the current year, but will need to be renewed prior to Friday, October 2, 2018. If the application has not been received by October 2nd, charges will accrue to your student's lunch account.

If you have applied for free/reduced lunch this year, you will receive an email informing you whether or not you qualify. If you have already submitted an application and haven't heard from the district about whether or not you qualify, please contact our lunch clerk, Aimee West, at 801-567-3089 between 11:00 and 2:00 or leave a message.

If you have additional questions, you may also contact me at 801-567-8502.

Sincerely,

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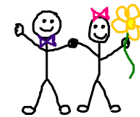
Seasons change, but the **Health Services Department**
is **ALWAYS** here to help **Jordan School District families!**

We are dedicated to ensuring that



EVERY CHILD

has access to quality health care.



We can assist your family in applying for and retaining
health coverage through federal and state programs...

MEDICAID – Various Programs

CHIP – Children’s Health Insurance

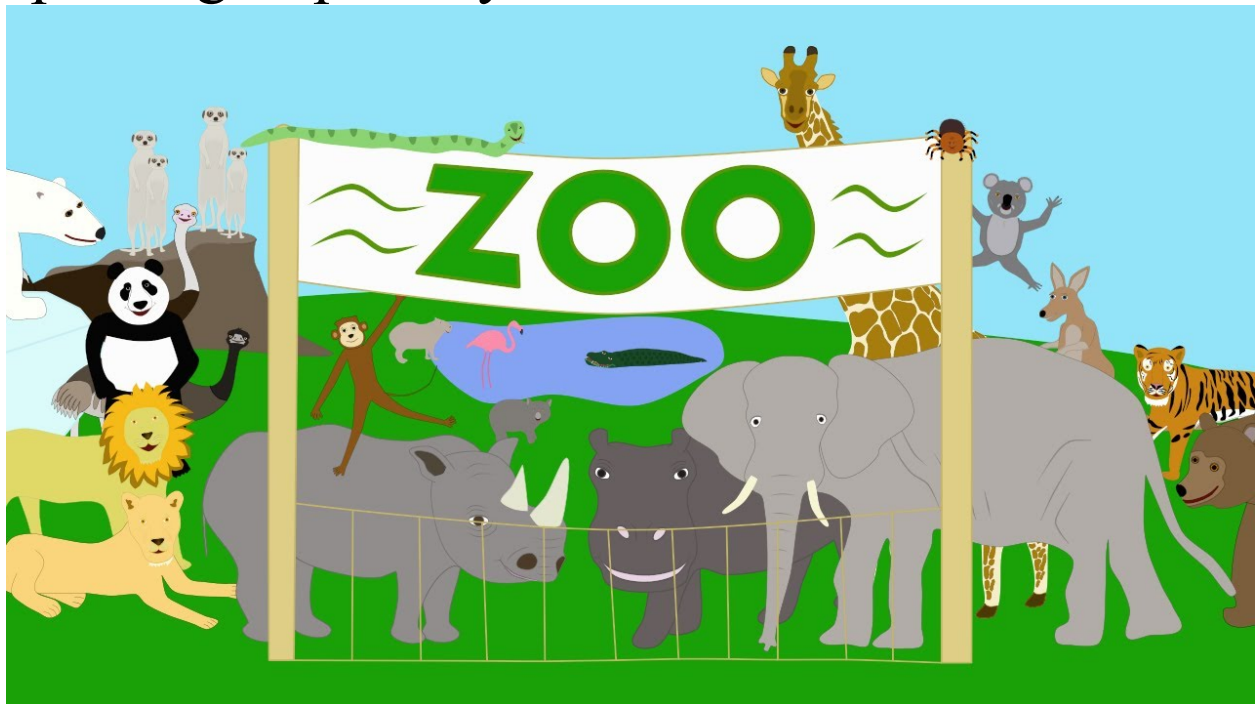
—→ **ACA** (Obamacare)

—→ **H.E.A.T.** – Utility assistance



SPEECH NEWS

The speech department is happy to announce that we will be covering places to go in Utah over the next year. We will visit the Zoo and Circus in September. Our vocabulary will include big/small, dry/wet, soft/hard, and making animal sounds and movements. Let us know fun things you and your family do in Utah. We will include this information in our speech groups for your students.



NOTES FROM NURSING

It's back to school time! Time 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.

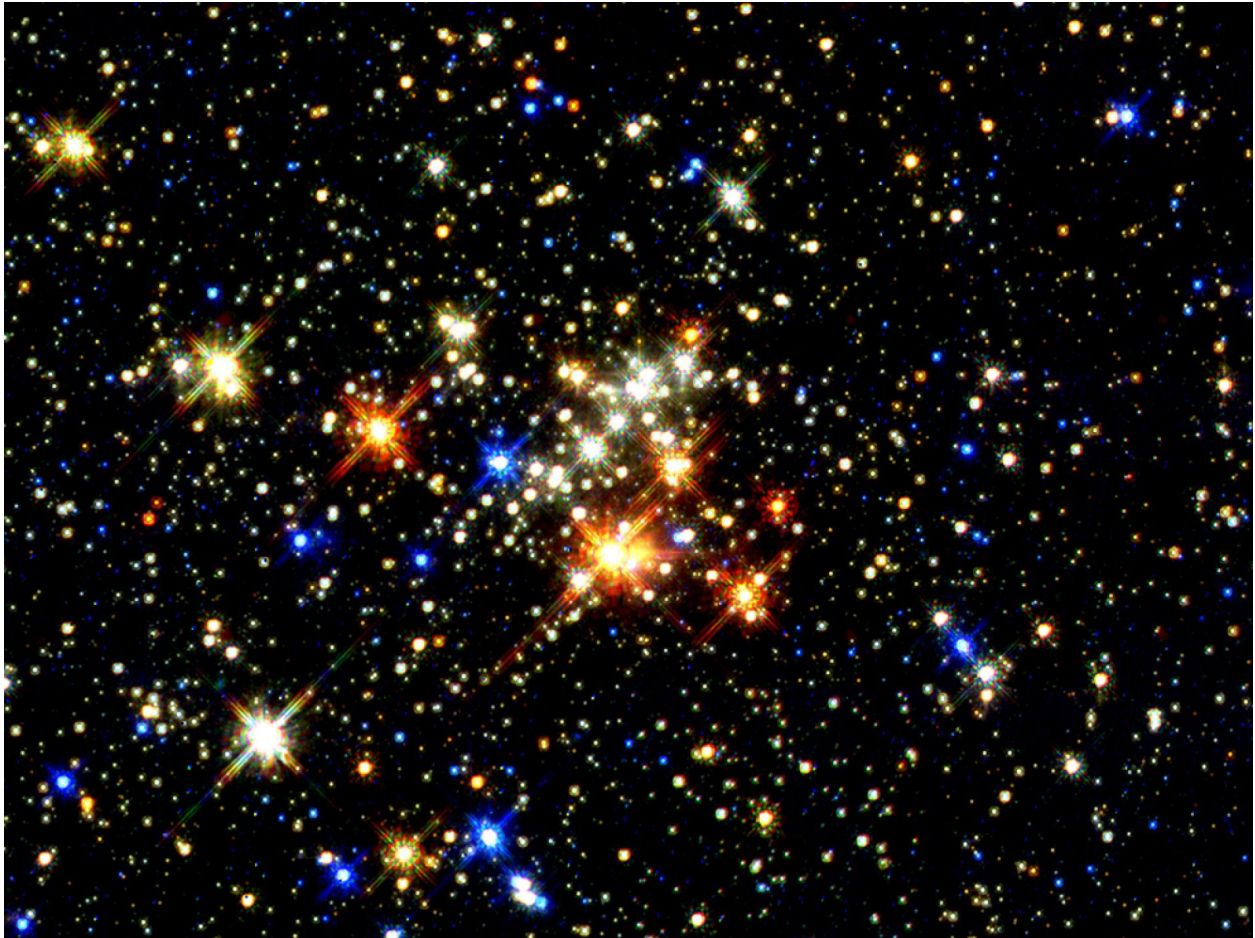
We realize this may be difficult sometimes, and appreciate your help in keeping our kids healthy!

- NAUSEA, VOMITING, DIARRHEA, ABDOMINAL PAIN
- FEVER ABOVE 100.0
- UNUSUAL DROWSINESS OR TIREDNESS
- SORE THROAT
- VIRAL INFECTION/COLD SYMPTOMS THAT 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 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



**The only disability in life
is a bad attitude.**

Scott Hamilton

