



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE SEPTEMBER 2019

Hello, my name is Courtney Titus. Welcome to the 2019/20 school year! It's great to see everyone. We're off to a fantastic start! I am happy and excited to be back at Kauri Sue and to serve in the capacity as the principal. As staff came back, we started the year with our opening day and theme, "Every journey has a great story, which path will you choose". As a staff we are choosing to be **LEADERS**, to be **INTENTIONAL**, and to be **UNITED**. All signs point to another incredible and productive school year. Our skilled and devoted staff have spent tireless hours planning and preparing for your child(ren). Our enthusiastic office team is registering new families, ordering needed materials and updating student files. Our hard working and conscientious custodians have spent the entire summer thoroughly cleaning the facility. Each year brings positive change. This includes many additions to our staff. We are delighted to welcome each of them and are excited for everyone to get to know them. The renovation has been completed and all of the classrooms are up and running. A great deal of time, effort and thought has gone into the process of student placements for the 2019-2020 school year. Thank you to all who helped prepare for the new school year. Your commitment to ensuring that Kauri Sue remains a celebrated and successful school is awe-inspiring. I have loved greeting students and families again. It is an honor and privilege to serve as your principal. Please stop by and say hello.

Save the Date!

- **October 4th - “Boo to the Flu”
clinic in the Kauri Sue Hamilton
Cafeteria**
- **October 16th – Picture Day**
- **October 21st - 25th - Fall
Recess, No School**
- **October 31st – Halloween
Parade 10:30 a.m.**



Reach for the Stars!!!



Riverton High School Half-Time Performance

For the second year in a row, the students from Kauri Sue Hamilton School (KSHS) performed at the Riverton High School (RHS) half-time on August 30, 2019. Dance teacher Brynn Perkins and girls from the dance, drill and cheer teams came to KSHS to practice a routine that all students could participate in. The night of the performance students met in the small gym at RHS where they played games, sang songs, practiced the routine and interacted with the students of RHS. Riverton football coach Jody Morgan and his boys come to KSH the last day of the school year and volunteer in all of our classrooms getting to know our students and giving of their time and talents. This year they chose Brad Kelsch to be their Honorary Team Captain the night of the performance. This was a very exciting time for Brad. He got to be in the locker room with the team, call the coin toss, and determine whether the team would take first possession of the ball. One of Brad's favorite things to say to the football players is "drop and give me 20!" of which they willingly do.

A huge thank you to RHS for allowing us to participate in so many ways with them. It is a relationship we will always cherish!



SPEECH NEWS

WOW!

“Wow” is not just an exclamation about how a new school year has begun but it also stands for our speech theme for the year: **Word of the Week**. The speech team is excited to collaborate with classrooms and work with students on targeted words for each week of school. Our **Word of the Week** program will teach students how to use their communication systems to express *core vocabulary* words by speaking, picture symbols, tactile cues, signing, eye gaze, and devices. We are using video modeling, songs, and games to provide multiple opportunities for students to use the **Word of the Week**, but we also need your help! Ask your Speech Therapist or classroom teacher what the **Word of the Week** is so you can use that word with your student at home. Practice saying the word when they get off the bus, when they want to eat, when they are in the store, or see something neat! Any time YOU use these words, show your student how to say them with their voice. To get you started, in August and September our **Word of the Week** includes: Hi, Bye, Sit, and Stand.



JORDAN SCHOOL DISTRICT HEALTH SERVICES OUTREACH

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Welcome back! I hope you had a fun filled summer! I'd like to introduce myself as the new Outreach Specialist in Health Services. We are located on the upper level of our school. My name is Nikki Conk and I have previously worked with many of the amazing KSHS students as an Instructional Assistant! I am truly looking forward to my new role in Health Services and the opportunity to reach out to the families in our community with programs like:

- H.E.A.T. - applications taken *October-April*
- CHIP - **C**hildren's **H**ealth **I**nsurance **P**rogram
- Medicaid
- ACA - **A**ffordable **C**are **A**ct

We can also guide families through important application steps with the Guardianship process, Disability Medicaid for adults, and the SSI application for disabled adults. We can assist with DSPD and SNAP (Food Stamp) information. Also, DI vouchers for those in need and much more! Please call us at **(801)567-8515** to make an appointment or for questions. We look forward to a healthy happy school year!!



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NOTES FROM NURSING

Food Allergies-

Just a Reminder, Kauri Sue Hamilton is a **peanut and tree nut free school!** We have students with severe anaphylactic allergies to nuts. Some students can have an allergic reaction simply by touching items (tables, toys, iPads, etc.) that have recently had nut products on them that haven't yet been washed. Students can also have reactions if touched by staff that have not washed hands after touching/ingesting peanuts or tree nuts. Tree nuts include almonds, cashews, hazelnuts, pine nuts, macadamia nuts, pecans, walnuts and pistachios. This also includes peanut butter, Nutella spread, almond butter or other nut butters.

Due to the frequency of peanut and tree nut allergies, Jordan School District Nutrition Services is committed to providing school menus free from peanuts or tree nuts. However, some nut-free menu items may still be processed in facilities that also process peanut or tree nut products. Although these facilities generally provide documentation of rotation and sanitation practices preventing cross contamination the menu item produced at these facilities cannot be guaranteed to be nut free. A list of menu items processed in these facilities can be found below.

- Fat Boy Jr. Ice Cream Sandwiches are peanut & tree nut free. However, the facility that they are processed in, processes other items that may contain peanuts and tree nuts.
- Whole grain rich glazed cake donut. This item is peanut and tree nut free, however the facility processes other items with peanuts. Documentation of a cleaning schedule has been provided.
- Cocoa Cherry Bar. This item is peanut and tree nut free, however it is processed on equipment that also processes tree nuts. It is a peanut free facility.
- Dirt cup's gummy worms are peanut & tree nut free. However, the facility that they are processed in, processes other items that may contain peanuts and tree nuts.

For other food allergies the classrooms will:

- Avoid the use of identified allergens in class projects, parties, holidays and celebrations, arts, crafts, science experiments, cooking, snacks, or rewards.
- Use non-food incentives for prizes, gifts, and awards when appropriate.
- Encourage staff and students to wash hands before and after handling or consuming food.
- School nurses have rapid access to epinephrine auto-injectors in cases of food allergy emergency.
- Consider designated allergy-friendly seating arrangements if appropriate.
- Support parents of children with food allergies who wish to provide safe snack or lunch items

