



Hidden Hollow

newsletter

March

Principal's Message

Welcome to March!

Wow! Time sure flies by! What a great February we had! It was so nice to see your support of Parent Conferences! Thank you! And...thank you to our awesome PTA for making sure our teachers received plenty of food both nights!

We continue to have many wonderful events and activities at the school. Please check with your child's teacher so you won't miss any of them.

If you didn't have a chance to sign up as a house parent, you still can. We'd love for you to be a part of this next year at Hidden Hollow. It is really going to bring us (even more) together as a school community.

As we continue to move forward with our character traits each month, we want to remind you to continue your random acts of kindness (if you would like). We saw such great support of this in January, but would love to have you continue in your homes, at school, etc. I still continue to hear from students the acts of kindness they are performing even though we aren't "officially" keeping track any more. It's awesome.

This month's character trait is Trust, or being trustworthy. Here is a nice quote that supports this month's trait...

Trust is the glue of life. It's the most essential ingredient in effective communication. It's the foundational principle that holds all relationships. - Stephen Covey

We once again thank you for all of your support! We are excited to continue to "Go For the Gold" the rest of the year, and to continue on with the Excellence here at Hidden Hollow.

Have a great month!

**Hidden Hollow
Elementary
Home of the
Hornets**

**Our Mission:
"Ensuring that each
child has the
education and skills
necessary to achieve
a successful,
productive life, and to
benefit society."**

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Calendar Items:

MARCH

March 1:

Madagascar tickets go on sale in the office. See attached flyer

March 5:

No School

March 6-9:

National School Breakfast Week

March 11:

Daylight Savings Begins

March 12-16:

Battle of the Books with the final battle on Friday

March 16:

STEAM Challenge due, see attached flyer

March 19-30:

Apex Fun Run Fundraiser

March 19-23:

PTA Health & Nutrition Week

March 22:

Kindergarten Registration

March 30:

Apex Fun Run

Looking Ahead:

April 2-6:

Spring Break

April 13:

5th Grade Maturation 1:00

April 26, 27, 28

Madagascar Performances

April 30 - May 4:

Teacher Appreciation Week

Please remember to pay your lunch charges. You can pay online at mypaymentsplus.com

In addition to making payments, you can view your students account balances, history, set up auto pay and account balance alerts. There is also an app that can be downloaded.



Parents: Hectic mornings? Your child has healthy breakfast options at school!

National School Breakfast Week is March 6 – 9. Prices are \$1.00 for regular pay, or .40 cents for reduced. We serve breakfast for A Track 7:35 – 7:55, and for B Track from 8:50 – 9:10. Students who eat school breakfast are more likely to:

- Reach higher levels of achievement in reading and math
- Score higher on standardized tests
- Have better concentration and memory
- Be more alert
- Maintain a healthy weight

Students eating school breakfast the week of March 6 – 9 will have a chance to win a small prize. Come join us for breakfast!!

Kindergarten Registration

For the 2018-19 School Year will be held on Thursday, March 22, 2018 from 9am-3pm. Please bring your child's Birth Certificate and Immunization Record, and fill out a packet from the office. Students must be 5 on or before September 1, 2018 to attend. Please tell your friends and neighbors!

Kindergarten
Registration

Battle of the Books- March 12-16

3rd and 4th- March 12th and 14th
5th and 6th - March 13th and 15th



All Battles start at 9:30.

We are so excited for the Battle of the Books. We have amazing students that have been reading all year for this event. Please volunteer to help out with the battles. It is a fun way to watch your student participate. Look for the sign-up genius in your e-mail.

Final Battle Assembly
March 16th
3rd and 4th- 9:30
5th and 6th- 1:00

HIDDEN HOLLOW ELEMENTARY PRESENTS...

 DREAMWORKS

MADAGASCAR

A MUSICAL ADVENTURE JR.

TICKETS ON SALE MARCH 1ST

IN THE HIDDEN HOLLOW OFFICE

PERFORMANCES WILL BE AT FRONTIER MIDDLE SCHOOL

SHOW DATES

APRIL 25TH, 27TH & 28TH

NIGHTLY SHOWS @ 6:00

SATURDAY MATINEE @ 2:30

STUDENTS \$3.00 ADULTS \$5.00

FAMILY TICKET (6) \$20.00



Congratulations to the following students for their participation in our District Science Fair!

Honorable Mention:

Lance Linton
Emily Hales
Parker Jentzsch

Winners going to CUSF in March:

Claire Hipol
Elizabeth Shawgo & Elijah Shawgo
Sophie Wallace
Kadan Davis
Ashley Hilton
Liesel Ford
Payne Brower
Ellie Shaw
Alex Curley
Arika Ballard

You can win prizes for your student(s), yourself and your school for walking and biking to school during Spring Walk 'n Win!

How to win

Use UDOT's free Walking School Bus app to walk and bike in groups to and from school March 19, 2017 through April 27, 2017.

Every time you and/or your child/children walks or bikes to or from school using the app, everyone is entered to win prizes. The more you walk and bike, the greater your chances to win!

Prizes include:

- *Students can win scooters and helmets in weekly drawings
- *Three parents can win an overnight stay at the Blue Boar Inn in Midway, Utah's number one rated bed and breakfast
- *One walking school bus group will be randomly selected to win breakfast with the Utah Jazz Bear and a new bike rack for their school.
- *The school with the most miles walked from walking groups using the app will win \$500 towards the school and PTA's safe walking and biking programs



Hidden Hollow Elementary School

Has been named a

2018 Global Literacy Champion

by the African Library Project for providing books for a library at

Aringo Primary School

Kenya





Hidden Hollow Elementary Fun Run

COMING

March 19th-March 30th

Dear Parents,

We are so excited to announce that our school will be participating in the Apex Fun Run this year as the PTA's major fundraiser this semester!

The Apex program will be with our students from March 19th- March 30th as we raise much needed funds to help our school. Please look in your child's folder and for e-mails that will be sent to you as the fun run gets nearer.

Apex Fun Run is an interactive leadership program that helps schools all over the country raise money, while promoting leadership, good character and fitness. This years' theme is UNITED! Students will join the Apex Squad on an exciting journey as they learn what it truly means to unite as a team.

- ➔ Unique
- ➔ No Excuses
- ➔ Inspire Others
- ➔ Teachable
- ➔ Empathize
- ➔ Do Your Best



During the Apex Fun Run program, students are challenged to get pledges for the laps they will run on Fun Run day to help our school. Students will run for 30 minutes and will run an average of 26-36 laps around the Apex Raceway. The maximum amount of laps is 36 and each lap is 1/16th of a mile. Through Apex's top-notch online pledging system, sponsors can pledge \$1/lap, \$2/lap, \$5/lap, or any other amount for students and can pledge from anywhere in the world!

Thank you again for your continued support of Hidden Hollow Elementary and we are excited to begin this journey with you!

Brad Davies, Principal and Hidden Hollow Elementary PTA

ALL STUDENTS INCLUDED

- All students will receive Apex wrist bands, an Apex lap-counter, and team awards.
- All students will experience Apex Fun Run's world class character program and have access to additional character lesson videos on the free Apex Fun Run App!

FITNESS, CHARACTER & LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

This year, Apex Fun Run's character and leadership program focuses on being UNITED as a group and valuing each others differences. The interactive lessons discuss the important role we each play in the world, but also promotes the idea that we're always stronger together!

WE'LL NEED YOUR HELP

- Connect your child to potential sponsors and help acquire pledges for the number of laps they will run on Fun Run day. Family and friends anywhere in the world can support our school.
- All students will also receive their own pledge kit with an individual access code that allows you to enter pledges online.

SAVE THE DATE

- Come to the Apex Fun Run and don't forget to invite others to attend our fun-filled community event.
- Help volunteer for the fun run! We need a few parents to help cheer on students and mark laps.

S.T.E.A.M. CHALLENGE #3

Plastic Egg Catapult

[] Using the Engineering Design Process, Fill Out Planning Sheet

1. **Ask:** How can I engineer a catapult so it can make a plastic egg, holding 15 pennies, travel the farthest through the air? (Please tape egg securely!)
2. **Imagine:** Brainstorm possible ideas and solutions. Choose the best one.
3. **Plan:** Design, think, sketch, label. Draw a diagram. Gather needed materials.
4. **Create:** Follow the plan. Make a model and test it out.
5. **Improve:** Adjust your design to make it better. Make changes to your catapult and repeat the design process.

[] Name Your Catapult: _____

[] Enter Catapult in Class Competition on Friday, March 16th!

*Top Three Class Entries will be Entered in Grade Level Competition!

*Top Three Grade Level Entries will earn Gold, Silver, and Bronze Medals!

*Gold Medal Winners from Each Grade will be Showcased at Next School Assembly!

RULES

- **Be Original.** (Don't copy someone else. Make yours unique.)
- **Be Creative.** (Think of something new and interesting.)
- **Be Resourceful.** (You can use new or scrap materials. No store-bought kits can be used. Any dimension cannot exceed 15 inches.)
- **Build It Yourself.** (Parents can help safely search online or monitor glue gun use, drill holes, etc. However, students should design and create their inventions.)

ALL ENTRIES DUE ON FRIDAY, MARCH 16th!



NEW Youth Tennis Programs



For K – 3rd Graders

- Group Lessons Every Saturday
- Age-appropriate Equipment and Instruction
- Red-ball Tennis



For 4th - 6th Graders

- Team Practices twice per week
- Matches against other teams every week
- Age-appropriate Equipment and Instruction
- Orange-ball Tennis

More Information and Registration at
utahvalleytennis.org

All students are invited regardless of previous experience or ability.

For any questions, please contact:

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and Middle School League Director
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UtahValleyTennis.org



Inclusion Preschool Programs

Program Details

- 4-year-olds meet 4 days / week (T,W,TH,F)
- 3-year-olds meet 2 days / week (T/TH or W/F)
- Morning and afternoon sessions available
- Children must be 3-years or 4-years-old on or before September 1, 2018



Schools and Times

Alpine Elementary	9:00 - 11:45 or 12:30 - 3:15	Mtn Trails	9:00 - 11:45 or 12:15 - 3:30
Deerfield	9:15 - 12:00 or 12:45 - 3:30	Orchard	9:15 - 12:00 or 12:45 - 3:30
Eagle Valley	9:15 - 12:00 or 12:45 - 3:30	River Rock	9:15 - 12:00 or 12:45 - 3:30
Eaglecrest	9:15 - 12:00 or 12:45 - 3:30	Saratoga Shores	9:15 - 12:00 or 12:45 - 3:30
Freedom	9:15 - 12:00 or 12:45 - 3:30	Scera Park	8:40 - 11:25 or 12:25 - 3:10
Harvest	9:15 - 12:00 or 12:45 - 3:30	Sego Lily	9:00 - 11:45 or 12:30 - 3:15
Hidden Hollow	9:00 - 11:45 or 12:30 - 3:15	Traverse Mtn	8:00 - 10:45 or 11:30 - 2:15
Legacy	9:10 - 11:55 or 12:45 - 3:30	New school in Lehi	Class times to be determined

Rates

One-time \$75 registration fee

4-year-old tuition \$180/month

3-year-old tuition \$120/month

Reduced Rates (Based on income)

4-year-old reduced tuition \$125 or \$100/month

3-year-old reduced tuition \$90 or \$75/month

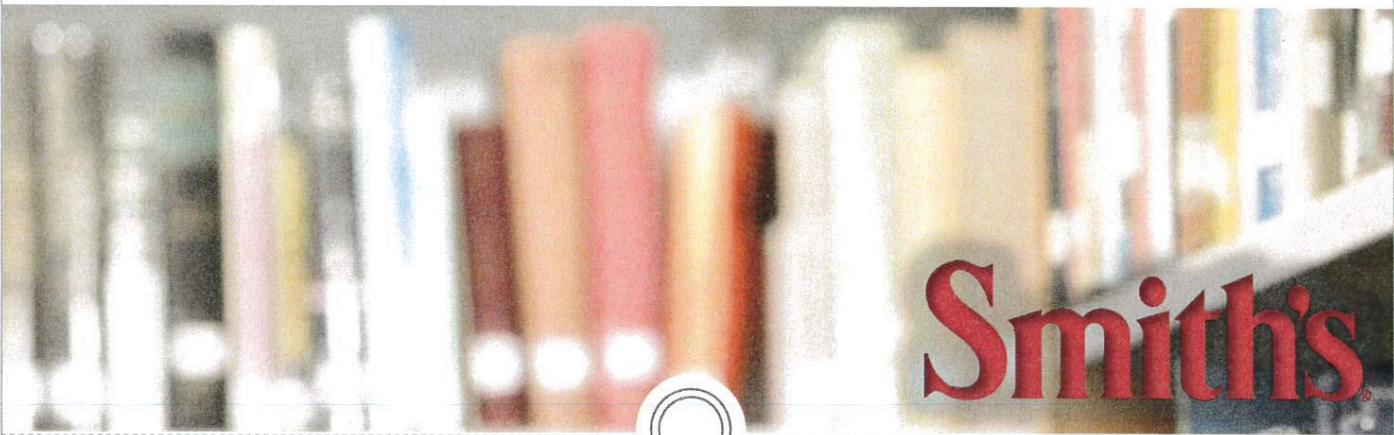
Registration begins February 21st at 10:00am

Registration is a two-part process.

1. Register online at <http://asdpreschool.org/>. This holds your spot in the class, the \$75.00 registration fee is paid at this time.
2. **After you have registered online**, registration paperwork will be completed at the Professional Development Center, 575 N. 100 E., American Fork (Located in the south end of the District Office parking lot) **Tuesday-Friday, 9:00am-1:00pm.**

Visit our Website at alpineschools.org/schools/preschool for more information and to register.

If you have any further questions, please call or email ([email](mailto:)) or 801-610-8541



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Schools use these donations for many different programs and projects. Please sign up today and support the students at your local school.



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