

October 6, 2017
ALTA HIGH SCHOOL
WEEKLY PARENT MEMO



“We are an inclusive learning community with a tradition of inspiring, supporting, and collaborating with students as they prepare to be engaged citizens in their pursuit of continuous success.”

“Live the Legacy”

NEWS AND INFORMATION

- Join us in celebrating the **40 years of ALTA HIGH SCHOOL** at the football game tonight at 7:00pm. Our marching band, dance, drill, and cheer teams will be performing in our **HOME COMING SPECTACULAR** half-time show!
- The **HOPE squads at Alta and Corner Canyon** will be sponsoring a joint “**Love not Hate**” Tailgate party prior to the Alta vs. Corner game on **October 13th @ Alta from 5:00-6:30**. Don’t miss out on the fun; there will be food trucks, live music, activities, and more!! *See attached flyer for more information.*
- Alta High Schools’ **PTSA Student Association** recognized eight **Hawk Heroes** today. Our Hawk Heroes for October are: **Elle Buxton, Zach Evans, Devin Moore, Uotelose Makoni, Chris Stephenson, Abbey Kammerman, Maycie Utley, and Shawn Crook**. These students were nominated by their peers or the faculty/staff of Alta High for going above and beyond to build a positive, safe environment here at Alta High School. Congratulations! *Nomination forms are available in the front office and the awards are given once month.*
- The **END of FIRST QUARTER** is in sight. Parents please be aware that the first quarter ends on **Friday, October 27th**. Be sure to go over your student’s SKYWARD account to see where their grades are and if they have NG grades to make up. We will be offering the **HAWK STUDY Hall** for NG make-ups – *see attached flyer*. If you have concerns, the **teachers are available daily from 7:10-7:40am for HAWK ENGAGEMENT TIME**.
- **Need help with Physics?** We are starting the Physics Tutoring again every **Tuesday and Thursday** from 2:30 – 4:00 in **Room 1119**.
- **Need help with Math?** Math/Computer Lab is available every day after school from 2:30-4:00PM! Check the calendar for daily room numbers, and bring any homework and study materials. Chromebooks are available for academic use, and a math teacher is on hand for any math-specific homework needs. This is also a great place to form study groups or work on group projects, just please be courteous and respectful of the teacher and other students.
- The theme for **REFLECTIONS** this year is “**Within Reach**”. **Entries will be due October 25th**. This is a national program, which provides students a way to showcase their work and talents. A big thank you to **Natalie Gleave** for volunteering to chair this annual event. Every student who enters will be invited to a pizza party!

- **Come Write — Come Read Second Annual Plume Awards** – The Euphony staff will pick the top three stories which will be featured in the school newspaper for the student body to vote on. The winner will be featured in the Euphony and a cash prize. **Submit your writing to Madame DeFriez’s room #2216 by October 15th.** After school meetings for Euphony – Alta’s literary magazine – start on Thursday, October 12th.
- **Attention Parents of 9th grade students.** You have received a letter in the mail indicating the time and date of your student’s **9th grade Plan for College and Career Readiness (PCCR)** meeting. We will be pulling all students out of their 9th grade Biology class next week. Please contact the counseling department if you have questions.

HAWK ACTIVITY UPDATE

- The **Volleyball Team** played an epic battle with Brighton last night and came out victorious. They won 27-25, 25-18, 10-25, 25-22.
- Over the weekend, our **Shakespeare Team** competed in Cedar City with schools from across the state. The team Ensemble piece titled **Be, There is no Question**, took 1st place. Congrats to the whole team and Mrs. Barker and Ms. Struiksmal!
- Congratulations to the **Alta Boys Golf Team** who finished **8th place at the 5A State Golf Tournament** at Talons Cove Course yesterday. The Hawks battled other 5A schools for two days. A special shout out to Kayleb Barton who finished 7th individually and earned all-state honors by finishing in the top 10. What a great accomplishment! Congrats Kayleb! A special congratulations to the 6 individuals who represented Alta golf the past two days, Seniors Kayleb Barton, Spencer Lambert, Logan Hansen, and Carlos Phouthavongsay. Sophomore RJ Bonds, who finished tied for 16th individually, and Freshmen Fischer Bradley! Way to go Alta Boys Golf! And always GO HAWKS!!!
- **Alta Ultimate Frisbee Club** is having our first fundraiser at Chick-Fil-A Wednesday, October 18th, from 5-7PM! We need the support of the community and would love to help serve you that evening. :) 20% of profits will go to our club--bring your family and friends! Thanks for the support! Our first scrimmage game is this Saturday, October 7th at 1:00PM @ Storm Mountain Park against Skyline.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- | | |
|--------|---|
| Oct 9 | Jostens Senior Advisory Meeting |
| Oct 10 | Girls Soccer – State Playoffs – 1 st round
Reaching American History Speaker – all day
Volleyball – Alta @ Timpview, 6:00pm |
| Oct 11 | PSAT Testing
Football JV – Alta @ Corner Canyon, 3:30pm
Football Sophs – Corner Canyon @ Alta, 3:30pm
Josten’s Order Pick-up 7:30am-1:00pm
Volleyball Freshman – Alta @ Corner Canyon, 7:00pm |
| Oct 12 | Love Not Hate Tailgate – West Sidewalk, 5:00pm
Football game – Corner Canyon @ Alta, 7:00pm
Girls Soccer Quarterfinals, 4:00pm
HAWK STUDY HALL – 3:00-5:00pm |
| Oct 13 | 9 th Grade PCCR Meetings |
| Oct 14 | Marching Band Davis Cup @ Davis High School
Town Hall Meeting – Commons, 9:30am-12:00pm |



Safe
Organized
Actively
Engaged
Respectful