

- Parents if you would like your student to stay in shape over the holiday season, **INDOOR track** is starting today, **December 4th, and will be Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday from 3:00-4:30**. See Mrs. Heffner, Mrs. Hendren, or Ms. Graff for more information!
- **Classroom SPOTLIGHT:** Parents have you heard of our **AMAZING Robotics club and Engineering classes** we are lucky to have here at Alta High. Our robotics/engineering teacher, **Ron Strohm** has developed an incredible program, which highlights real robots donated to the school that the students work on and make fully functional. Our Robotics team has a few activities coming up and we want to wish them well:
 - The Academy for Math, Engineering, & Science (AMES) is hosting a pre-season **FRC robotics competition** at their school. It is a **Robotic "Capture the Flag" game**. Robots will work in alliances, just like they do in a real FRC game. The goal is to cross over into enemy territory, grab their flag, and bring it back to your home territory. Defenders can "tag" you by shooting a ping pong ball at you. If it you get tagged then you go to jail until one of your alliance members bails you out. **Alta is entering with only rookies building the robot so they can experience the way FRC competitions work**. The competition will be held on **December 9th** at Cottonwood High School from 10:00am until 2:00pm.
 - Two years ago, Alta High's robotics team participated in the ground-breaking ceremony for the **Alta View Hospital** construction project. They are inviting us and the other teams back to participate in the **ribbon cutting ceremony, on Dec. 7th at noon**. Each **school's robot will be cutting a section of the ribbon**. IHC wants robots to be part of the ribbon cutting, because of all the new technology available at the hospital.

WORK-BASED LEARNING CENTER OPPORTUNITIES

- Would you like to see real robots at work? Are you interested in how ideas become devices? **Join us for the M.I.P. Tour on Wednesday, December 6th**. Permission forms will be accepted until Tuesday, December 5th. See Janet Jefferson in room 2117 for more information.

COUNSELING CENTER INFORMATION

- Seniors: the **deadlines to submit transcripts** for college admissions and/or scholarships are fast approaching. Be aware of the following deadlines and order your transcripts early in the registrar's office. (*See attached "College Facts Sheet"*)

December 1	University of Utah	apply for admissions & order transcripts by November 29
December 8	Weber State University	apply for admissions & order transcripts by December 6
December 9	Regents Scholarship	apply for scholarship & order transcripts by December 6

- **Attention Parents of Seniors:** Now would be a good time for you to look at the requirements for your students to receive the **HAWK MEDALLION at graduation**. The application for the award isn't until **May 5th**, but they need to have accumulated **100 points** in the last two years. Here is the link on our school website for more information on how they can earn points towards this **great recognition**.
<http://ahs.canyonsdistrict.org/hawk-medallion.html>

PTSA NEWS

- **Just HOW much do the parents of our ALTA COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER?** We know there are many parents in our Alta Community volunteering in many different capacities such as sports booster clubs, hosting dinners, working with the Marching Band, raising money for drill, helping with the musical, working with club activities, and the list can go on and on. Each month we need to submit a monthly report on the number of parent volunteer hours being given. **We'd love to show the state just how much OUR parents contribute to Alta High**. If you could just send a **quick email to our PTSA President**, Kirsten Davis at kirstendavis@q.com and let her know an approximate hour and type of volunteer service we'd appreciate it!
- **Tutoring Support:**
 - **Need help with Math?** Math/Computer Lab is available **every day after school from 2:30-4:00PM!** **Check the NEW DECEMBER calendar attached** for daily room numbers! Bring your homework and do it in math lab before you go home.

- **National Honor Society is offering TUTORING for all students** needing extra help in all subject areas. Every Tuesday from 2:45 to 3:45pm in room 2318 there will be NHS students ready to help with math, science, Language Arts and history questions.
- **Need help with Physics?** We are starting the Physics Tutoring again every **Tuesday and Thursday** from 2:30 – 4:00 in **Room 1119**.

UPCOMING EVENTS -

- Dec 4 Boys 9th Basketball – Alta @ Skyline, 5:30pm
 Girls 9th Basketball – Provo @ Alta, 5:30pm
- Dec 5 **MIDTERM**
 Girls Basketball – Mountain View @ Alta, 7:00pm
- Dec 6 Boys 9th Basketball – Alta @ Juan Diego, 6:00pm
 Wrestling – Jordan @ Alta, 7:00pm
- Dec 7 Swimming – Alta @ Brighton, 3:30pm
 Girls 9th Basketball – Murray @ Alta, 5:30pm
 Robotics Ribbon Cutting – Alta View Hospital, 12:00noon
JOSTEN's Ring/Necklace Delivery – Commons, both lunches
HOSA Blood Drive – Auditorium, 8:00am-2:30pm
 Wrestling – Shadow Ridge Duals Las Vegas
- Dec 8 Boys Basketball – Westlake @ Alta, 7:00pm
 Girls Basketball – Alta @ Skyline, 7:00pm
 Wrestling – Shadow Ridge Duals Las Vegas
- Dec 9 ACT Testing
 Cheer Squad – Competes at South Towne Expo Center, 6:00pm
 Drill Team – Competes at Wasatch High School, 9:00am
 Robotics – AMES Competition at Cottonwood High, 10:00am
 Wrestling – Shadow Ridge Duals Las Vegas

Alta High School-Wide Expectations/Rules

Safe

Organized

Actively
Engaged

Respectful

