

March 12, 2018

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."

Alta Hawks SOAR.... Safe, Organized, Actively Engaged, and Respectful

NEWS AND INFORMATION

- Parents, there are **only two weeks left in third quarter, ending on Friday, March 23**. It would be a great time to sit down with your student to make certain they have cleared any NG grades and see how they are doing in their classwork. Take some time to get **ORGANIZED** and make a plan to finish the quarter strong.
- **NG make up options. Hawk Study Hall** will be offered Tuesday – Friday after school from 3:00-5:00pm (*see attached flyer*). To make up attendance minutes, students can also provide service at the school, attend engagement time, or have perfect attendance for 10-days. Our amazing **Attendance staff** is available to answer any questions you might have.
- Don't miss the **ALTA High Dance Company Spring Concert** this week on **March 15, 16, & 17th @ 7:00pm** in the Auditorium. It will be an outstanding night of entertainment. Ticket price is \$6.00 in advance & \$8.00 at the door. You can purchase tickets in the main office (*see the attached flyer*).
- Parents – If your child is interested in running for **Student Body Officer**, there will be an information meeting this **Tuesday morning, March 13th at 7:15am** in Mr. Packer's room (1307).
- The **Link Crew & 9th Graders** sponsored a successful **FOOD DRIVE**. They surpassed their goal of donating 1000 pounds of food and increased it to **1500 pounds**. Way to be **ACTIVELY ENGAGED** in our community and school by donating and supporting those in need.
- Attention Parents: If you have concerns about your child's **anxiety levels**, please *see the attached informative letter from our Counseling Center*. We want to make sure our students feel **SAFE** inside and out. If you or your student have a major concern, please report it on the SafeUT App.
- The submission deadline for the **9th Annual Canyons District Film Festival** is just one month away! Entries are due by **March 29, 2018**. There is still time to create projects, and all Canyons students and teachers are encouraged to participate. Find information about the Festival online at <http://cnyns.org/csdfilmfestival> & check out the Film Festival promo video: <https://youtu.be/5BBEjrKkHmI>
- Writers! It's here! The second round of **Alta High School's Annual Plume Award**. Write your short story. 500 words max. The theme is Lucky Penny. Submit to DeFriez in room 2216. Cash Prize and Publication for the winner! Good Luck!

- **Extra Support.** Parents, if your child needs additional academic support, please encourage them to attend **Engagement Time** held every Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday mornings **from 7:10-7:40am.** All teachers are in their rooms during this time specifically to help students.
- There is also free **Tutoring** available after school for all students, please see the following link for more information <http://ahs.canyonsdistrict.org/after-school-tutoring.html>
 - **Need help with Math?** Math/Computer Lab is available **Monday through Thursday after school from 2:30-4:00PM!**
 - **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. **Students can use this time for NG attendance make-up time to apply to an absence (60 minutes) or a tardy (30 minutes).** Please use the Engagement time form and get a signature of attendance from Mrs. Pugmire.
 - **Need help with Physics & Chemistry?** Physics Tutoring is every **Tuesday & Thursday** from 2:30 – 4:00pm in **Room 1119** & check with your Chemistry teachers for dates and times.
- Interested in going to a **professional soccer game** at Rio Tinto stadium? **Real Salt Lake** would like to offer the Alta community tickets to the following 3 games for the discounted prices listed below. They are sponsoring a competition between schools and if you purchase any tickets please put in our school promo code: Alta.
 - \$20 ticket: Real Salt Lake v. New York Red Bulls; Saturday, March 17th at 7:00pm at Rio Tinto Stadium
 - \$5 ticket: Real Monarchs SLC v. Portland Timbers 2; Saturday, March 31st at 1pm at Rio Tinto Stadium
 - \$10 ticket: Utah Royals FC v. Chicago Red Stars; Saturday, April 14th at 1:30pm at Rio Tinto Stadium
- The University of Utah Test Preparation department is offering **ACT prep classes** beginning next week on March 14th (*see attached flyer for more information*).

GRADUATION “Class of 2018” INFORMATION

- Students, graduation is almost upon us. Now is the time to apply for **graduation cords**. The graduation cord applications are posted outside the front office. All applications are to be turned into the department head by March 31, 2018.
- **Graduation Auditions** will be forthcoming, please mark your calendars for the following dates:
Graduation Musical Auditions: Tuesday, April 24th - Mrs. Raymond will have more info forthcoming
Graduation Speaker tryouts: Wednesday, April 25th- Mr. Ochoa will have more info forthcoming
- Parents: Please work with your SENIORS and make certain they have their ONLINE courses and NG grades completed as soon as possible. You don't want to wait until May. ***Our Attendance office can answer any questions you may have about NG & Counseling can answer questions about graduation requirements.*** NOW is the time to get the classes finished and the NG make ups done.

CTE & CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT INFORMATION

- **Want to learn coding?** The **Code to Success registration window is now open!** The website for students to register for this amazing opportunity is www.ctsutah.com. The registration deadline is May 1.

There is a need for coders in Utah and Code to Success is hoping to encourage kids to go into coding. This is a **free** 9-week coding boot camp that is during the summer. Students need to be committed to attend the entire 9-weeks, this includes providing their own transportation. The boot camp will be held at Jordan high school. The students will be learning HTML and other coding languages that are used in industry today, the market value for this coding boot camp is \$7500 per student. **Any student that completes the boot camp will receive a 1.0 digital studies credit that counts toward high school graduation.** If you have any questions please see Mr. Leininger the CTE Coordinator at Alta (801) 826-5641.

- **Concurrent Enrollment Deadline is May 15, 2018!** If you are planning on taking a concurrent enrollment Math or English class next year (2018-2019), make sure that you sign-up for the class during the first scheduling window. You **cannot** add a concurrent enrollment Math or English class for Fall 2018 after May 15. Contact Mr. Leininger with any questions, matthew.leininger@canyonsdistrict.org or 801-826-5641.
- **Register for Digiforge now!** There are workshops in Virtual Reality, Video Game Design, Cyber Security, Artificial Intelligence, Robotics, and more. See Janet Jefferson in room 2117 for information and to sign up!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mar 12	10th Grade PCCRs Boys Freshman Soccer @ Skyline, 4:00pm
Mar 13	10th Grade PCCRs SBO Election Meeting - Rm 1307, 7:15am Softball - Taylorsville @ Alta, 3:30pm Boys Lacrosse Game @ Alta, 5:30pm
Mar 14	10th Grade PCCRs PTSA Board Meeting - Hawk Rock Café, 9:15am Boys Soccer - Skyridge @ Alta, 3:30pm Boys Tennis - Alta @ Mtn. View Tourney, 3:00pm Girls Golf @ Riverbend Softball - Wasatch @ Alta, 3:30pm Track - Alta & Brighton @ Timpview, 3:30pm
Mar 15	10th Grade PCCRs Dance Company Spring Concert - Auditorium, 7:00pm
March 16	10th Grade PCCRs Softball - Mtn View @ Alta, 3:30pm Dance Company Spring Concert - Auditorium, 7:00pm
March 17	Colorguard @ Westlake High School Dance Company Spring Concert - Auditorium, 7:00pm

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