

September 8, 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."

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"Live the Legacy"

NEWS AND INFORMATION

- Congratulations to our **newly elected Freshman class officers**: President, Brenton Valentine; Vice President, Carson Elison; Secretary, Eliza Johnson; Historian, Marshall Young; Public Relations, Jorja Smith; Senator, Bode Rockwood
- **Club Rush** will take place during both lunches next week, starting **Monday September 11th through Friday**. Come find out about all the clubs and extracurricular activities Alta has to offer!
- For students who have still not had their pictures taken, Lifetouch will be at Alta for the final **makeup pictures** on **Tuesday, September 12th**. Students who have had their pictures taken can pick up their **student ID card** in the **Main Office**.
- The Counseling Center & Latinos in Action club will be hosting a **Latino Parent night** at Alta High, **Monday, September 18th, at 6:30pm**. All Latino **families** are encouraged to come with your Alta student. **Dinner will be served**. We have a guest speaker, Antonella for LULAC (League of United Latin American Citizens), coming to help families understand changes to DACA. Support will be given on how to use Skyward, attendance, and how to advocate/support your student. A lawyer will also be on site to offer free legal advice for you and your family.
- Our **football team** will be playing in the **Polynesian Classic on Sept. 9th**, in Las Vegas vs Liberty High School <http://www.polynesianclassic.com>. **Go Hawks!**
- Any students that are interested in joining the **Alta Swim Team** must attend a mandatory meeting on **September 12th at 6pm** in the Media Center. A parent/guardian is also required to attend. We will go over fees, meet and practice schedules, and team expectations. Any questions, please contact Coach Court at kelsie.court@canyonsdistrict.org.
- Parents please let your students know about **Alta's First Robotics Club**. The first meeting will be on **Wednesday, Sep 13th** after school in room 1916, Mr. Strohm's Room. It will be the most fun you will have at Alta!
- Hawks be sure to take advantage of the **After-School Math Lab**, available Monday **through Thursday** from **2:30-4:00**. Chromebooks will also be available for online homework. If your struggling with homework, you can come daily to get help with your assignments!

- The **Key Club, a service oriented club**, is looking for students who would like to serve in our community. If you are interested in joining, please see **Mrs. Lantis** today or tomorrow, Room 2314. We have lots of fun, food, and friendship
- Sophomore, junior, and senior students interested in applying for **National Honor Society** should pick up an application in **room 2318**. See Ms. Pugmire for more information.
- Parents, we're excited to be starting a co-ed **Ultimate Frisbee Club** this year, and are looking for interested students to sign up! No experience is necessary, **all grades invited**. It's a great opportunity for students to make **new friends**, get some **exercise**, and experience **being part of a team**. For more information contact: **Miss Binford** the club advisor at tegan.binford@canyonsdistrict.org.
- **HOMECOMING Activities have been moved to a NEW date**. Homecoming will now be the week of **October 2-7, 2017**. The schedule is as follows: Monday – College Day & Royalty Pageant (7:00pm); Thursday – Homecoming Assembly, Parade, and Pep Rally; Friday – Football Game (7:00pm); Saturday – The Homecoming Dance (7:00-10:00pm).
- Our **Madrigal and Lyrica classes** have created 30-minute **Christmas shows** that are fun, entertaining, and will help ring the holidays. We would love our **community to consider booking either group** for a church party, work party, family party, or other type of holiday event. These kids are going to be doing amazing music making this year. For more information, please contact our choir director, April Iund at april.iund@canyonsdistrict.org for more information.
- Alta High School will be having a **school-wide Career Fair on November 16th**. We are looking for parents who are willing to speak about their **careers** or provide job shadow opportunities. We are looking for **60-70 volunteers**. If you are able to share your experience with our Alta students please email **Janet Jefferson** at janet.jefferson@canyonsdistrict.org

COUNSELING CENTER UPDATE

- Online registration for the **PSAT** test is now open. Be sure to register online at www.collegeboard.com/psat by **October 4th** or visit with a guidance counselor for assistance with this process. The PSAT is a test that provides firsthand practice for the SAT and also gives you a chance to enter National Merit scholarship programs.
- Senior Plan Career & College Readiness (**Plan CCR**) meetings will be held **September 14th – 26th**. Families will receive an invitation in the mail for their appointed time. These meetings will be held during the student's English class and is for the student and their parent/guardian. Valuable college and graduation information is given during these meetings and attendance is highly encouraged.
- It's time to register for the Oct. 28nd ACT test. **The registration deadline is September 22nd**. This is the last ACT test that students can take before the December 1st priority college application deadline. Register at: www.actstudent.org

PTSA CORNER

- The **ACT prep class is on Tuesday nights** at Alta High in room 2103 from **September 12th-Oct 10th** (U of U). Register at www.youth.utah.edu
See attached flyer for more information. ***It starts this TUESDAY, Sept. 12th.***

UPCOMING EVENTS

- September 8-9th Football: Polynesian Classic, Alta & Liberty (Las Vegas)
- September 8-9th Volleyball: Rocky Mountain Tournament
- September 8-9th Girls Tennis: St. George Tournament
- September 12th, 3:30pm Cross Country: Region Meet Provo
- September 12th, 3:30pm Girls Soccer: Corner Canyon @ Alta
- September 12th, 3:30pm Girls Tennis: Alta @ Timpview
- September 12th, 6:00pm Volleyball: Green Canyon @ Alta
- September 12th, 7:00pm Girls Lacrosse Meeting: Media Center
- September 13th, 10:00am Boys Golf: Mountain View
- September 13th, 9:15am PTSA Board Meeting
- September 13th, 6:00pm Volleyball Freshman: Alta @ Judge
- September 14th, 3:30pm Girls Tennis: Jordan @ Alta
- September 14th, 3:30pm Girls Soccer: Alta @ Cottonwood
- September 14th, 7:00pm Softball Open Gym

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