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Week of December 12th 2022

Alta High School

2022-23 Theme: We're Better Together

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.

✓ **Positive News from the Nest:** In keeping with the theme of the season, we thought it fitting to share a little holiday post to start our newsletter this week:

As Friday dawned last week, we administrators learned that a grinch (or a few grinches) from outside of our school made their way into the commons late Thursday evening to steal some decorations and vandalize our Christmas trees. It was a stealthy business which occurred after our evening school activities concluded when most of us had left the building.

Our initial reaction was anger, of course. We wondered who could possibly want to target our trees. What nerve! What scrooges, we thought. We were not pleased.

But then we quietly recalled the "Whos" reaction to the stealing of holiday cheer from Dr. Seuss's famous Mr. Grinch. It was admirable. It was humble. It was a reminder that how we choose to respond to unkindness is far more important than the unkindness itself. After all, the "Whos" could be any of us. Dr. Seuss's deliberate use of the subject pronoun of "who" may well indeed be an invitation for each us to insert ourselves into this story of redemption and forgiveness.

True to form, our school community responded admirably. Our student body officers restored the trees to their full glory. The choir students sang in our main hallway so that our patrons in the Main Office could smile a little bigger. The student body continued to raise funds for our Make-A-Wish child. Doors were festively decorated in Advisory classes. Teachers donned some entertaining holiday wear on Friday. Today our preschool carolers and their high school mentors will make their way through the school sing to in some of our classes. And the list goes on.

May we all resolve to respond to the occasional grinchy behavior this season with an increase kindness and love as the holiday break approaches!

✓ **Make-A-Wish Annual Fundraiser Last Week!** Our annual school-wide fundraiser will conclude on Thursday, December 15th this week! We thank those who have contributed to this event thus far. Our students' goal is to raise up to \$15,000, and more contributions are needed to reach that goal. See the flyer below about Ellie, the child, for whom we are raising funds. You may access the following links to contribute: alta-high-school-hawk-nest.square.site & <https://bit.ly/AltaEllie>. Thank you!

✓ **Senior Ads for the Yearbook:** **December 31st** is the early bird deadline for yearbook senior ads. Save money and order early. Information was mailed home in November or you can access it on the school website homepage in the main menu. Please contact Mrs. Ferguson at: denise.ferguson@canyonsdistrict.org with any questions.

✓ **ACT Online:** This year Canyons high schools will administer the ACT to all juniors online on March 7th. Additional information will be forthcoming as that date approaches. For more information, visit the district's website at: <https://www.canyonsdistrict.org/general-news/11th-grade-act-testing-is-going-digital/>

✓ **Attention Juniors and Seniors! Are you Bilingual? If so, apply now for the Seal of Biliteracy:** The Seal of Biliteracy is placed on a high school graduate's transcript by the state of Utah to certify for employers and universities that the student has demonstrated proficiency in English and at least one world language. If you have earned a 3, 4,

or 5 on an AP world language test, and a minimum of an 18 on the English portion of the ACT, you automatically qualify! The application deadline is **Friday, Jan. 20th, 2023**. Complete the application online at: <https://sealofbiliteracy.canyonsdistrict.org>. If you have questions contact Karen Brown in the Counseling Center or at karen.brown@canyonsdistrict.org

✓ **Attention Seniors!** Per state law and in order to graduate, all **seniors** must take and pass a basic Civics Test. If students have not taken, or **did not pass** this test, they should have received an email through their school email giving them instructions on how to take this test through their canvas account. Please complete the test by January 9th 2023. Contact Karen Brown in the Counseling Center if you have any questions: 801-826-5631 or at karen.brown@canyonsdistrict.org



UPCOMING EVENTS

Upcoming Events for December 12th-16th

Monday, December 12th

Wrestling @ Shadow Ridge Stampede in LV

HOSA Blood Drive 9:00-12:00 p.m. in the Hawk House*

Choir Concert @ 7:00 p.m. in the PAC

Tuesday, December 13th

Step 2 the U Application Assembly for Juniors during Advisory 9:00 a.m. PAC

Boys' Tennis Parent Meeting in the Library 5:30 p.m.

Girls' Varsity Basketball vs. West Jordan 7:00 p.m.

Wrestling @ Tintic 7:00 p.m.

Alta Club Hockey vs. Riverton at Acord Ice Arena 9:30 p.m.

Volleyball Banquet in the Library at 6:00 p.m.

PTSA Board Meeting 10:00 a.m.

Wednesday, December 14th

Make-A-Wish Fundraiser Closing Assembly in the gym 9:00 a.m.

Swimming vs. Mountain Ridge 3:30 p.m.

Girls' Varsity Basketball @ Juan Diego 7:00 p.m.

Varsity Wrestling @ Mountain View 7:00 p.m.

Friday, December 16th

First Robotics Gala in the PAC 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Boys' Varsity Basketball @ Woods Cross 7:00 p.m.

Drill Competition @ Davis High School (see flyer below for details)

Winter Break Begins! (December 17th-January 2nd)

Saturday, December 17th

Upcoming Events for January 3rd- 7th

Monday, January 2nd

No School: New Year's Day Observed

Varsity Club Hockey vs. Cache Valley 7:15 p.m.

Tuesday, January 3rd

Girls' Varsity Basketball @ Mountain View 5:15 p.m.

Boys' Varsity Basketball @ Mountain View 7:00 p.m.

Swimming vs. Mountain View 3:30 p.m.

Wednesday, January 4th

Girls' Varsity Basketball vs. Orem 5:15 p.m.

Wrestling @ Timpview 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, January 5th

Wrestling @ Herriman Duels

Boys' Varsity Basketball vs. Orem 7:00 p.m.

Cheer Competition @ Timpview

Drill Competition @ Bountiful

Wrestling @ Herriman Duels

Robotics Kickoff in the PAC 7:00-10:00 a.m.

MORP dance in the Commons 7:00 p.m.



SEMANA DEL 12 DECIEMBRE, 2022

Escuela Secundaria Alta

Nosotros somos una comunidad con un ambiente inclusivo de aprendizaje que tiene como tradición inspirar, apoyar, y colaborar con los estudiantes en su preparación para convertirse en residentes dedicados a la búsqueda continua del éxito.

✓ **Noticias positivas del nido:** De acuerdo con el tema de la temporada, pensamos que sería apropiado compartir una pequeña publicación navideña para comenzar nuestro boletín de esta semana:

Cuando amaneció el viernes de la semana pasada, los administradores nos enteramos de que un grinch (o unos cuantos grinches) de fuera de nuestra escuela se abrieron paso en los espacios comunes el jueves por la noche para robar algunas decoraciones y destrozar nuestros árboles de Navidad. Fue un asunto silencioso que ocurrió después de que concluyeron nuestras actividades escolares nocturnas cuando la mayoría de nosotros habíamos dejado el edificio.

Nuestra reacción inicial fue de ira, por supuesto. Nos preguntamos quién podría querer apuntar a nuestros árboles. ¡Qué nervio! ¡Qué chapuzas! No estábamos contentos.

Pero luego recordamos en silencio la reacción de "Quién" ante el robo de la alegría navideña del famoso Sr. Grinch del Dr. Seuss. fue admirable fue humilde Fue un recordatorio de que la forma en que elegimos responder a la crueldad es mucho más importante que la crueldad en sí misma. Después de todo, los "Quiénes" podrían ser cualquiera de nosotros. El uso deliberado del Dr. Seuss del pronombre sujeto de "quién" bien puede ser una invitación para que cada uno de nosotros se inserte en esta historia de redención y perdón.

Fieles a su estilo, nuestros estudiantes respondieron admirablemente. Nuestros oficiales del cuerpo estudiantil restauraron los árboles a su máxima gloria. Los estudiantes del coro cantaron en nuestro pasillo principal para que nuestros clientes en la oficina principal pudieran sonreír un poco más. El cuerpo estudiantil continuó recaudando fondos para nuestro niño Make-A-Wish. Las puertas se decoraron festivamente en Advisory. Los maestros se vistieron con ropa navideña el viernes. Y hoy, nuestros cantantes de villancicos preescolares y sus mentores de la escuela secundaria se abrirán camino a través de la escuela cantando en algunas de nuestras clases. Y la lista continúa.

¡Que todos decidamos responder al comportamiento gruñón ocasional esta temporada con una mayor amabilidad y amor a medida que se acercan las vacaciones!

✓ **¡Recaudación de fondos anual Make-A-Wish la semana pasada!** ¡Nuestra recaudación de fondos anual para toda la escuela concluirá el jueves 15 de diciembre de esta semana! Agradecemos a quienes han contribuido a este evento hasta el momento. La meta de nuestros estudiantes es recaudar hasta \$15,000 y se necesitan más contribuciones para alcanzar esa meta. Vea el volante a continuación sobre Ellie, la niña, para quien estamos recaudando fondos. Puede acceder a los siguientes enlaces para contribuir: alta-high-school-hawk-nest.square.site y <https://bit.ly/AltaEllie>. ¡Gracias!

✓ **Anuncios para personas mayores para el anuario:** el 31 de diciembre es la fecha límite para la inscripción anticipada para los anuncios para personas mayores en el anuario. Ahorre dinero y ordene temprano. La información se envió a casa en noviembre o puede acceder a ella en la página de inicio del sitio web de la escuela en el menú principal. Comuníquese con la Sra. Ferguson en: denise.ferguson@canyonsdistrict.org si tiene alguna pregunta.

✓ **ACT en línea:** este año, las escuelas secundarias de Canyons administrarán el ACT a todos los estudiantes de tercer año en línea el 7 de marzo. Se proporcionará información adicional a medida que se acerque esa fecha. Para obtener más información, visite el sitio web del distrito en: <https://www.canyonsdistrict.org/general-news/11th-grade-act-testing-is-going-digital/>

✓ **¡Atención Juniors y Seniors! ¿Eres bilingüe?** Si es así, solicite ahora el Sello de alfabetización bilingüe: el estado de Utah coloca el Sello de alfabetización bilingüe en el expediente académico de un graduado de la escuela secundaria para certificar ante empleadores y universidades que el estudiante ha demostrado dominio del inglés y de al menos un idioma mundial. Si obtuvo un 3, 4 o 5 en un examen de idiomas extranjeros AP y un mínimo de 18 en la parte de inglés del ACT, ¡califica automáticamente! La fecha límite de solicitud es el viernes 20 de enero de 2023. Complete la solicitud en línea en: <https://sealofbilinguality.canyonsdistrict.org>. Si tiene preguntas, comuníquese con Karen Brown en el Centro de Consejería o en karen.brown@canyonsdistrict.org

✓ **¡Atención Adultos Mayores!** De acuerdo con la ley estatal y para poder graduarse, todos los estudiantes del último año deben tomar y aprobar una prueba básica de educación cívica. Si los estudiantes no tomaron o no aprobaron esta prueba, deberían haber recibido un correo electrónico a través del correo electrónico de su escuela dándoles instrucciones sobre cómo tomar esta prueba a través de su cuenta de Canvas. Complete la prueba antes del 9 de enero de 2023. Comuníquese con Karen Brown en el Centro de asesoramiento si tiene alguna pregunta: 801-826-5631 o en karen.brown@canyonsdistrict.org

SEE FLYERS BELOW FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION!

Alta Drill Team Competition

Saturday, December 17

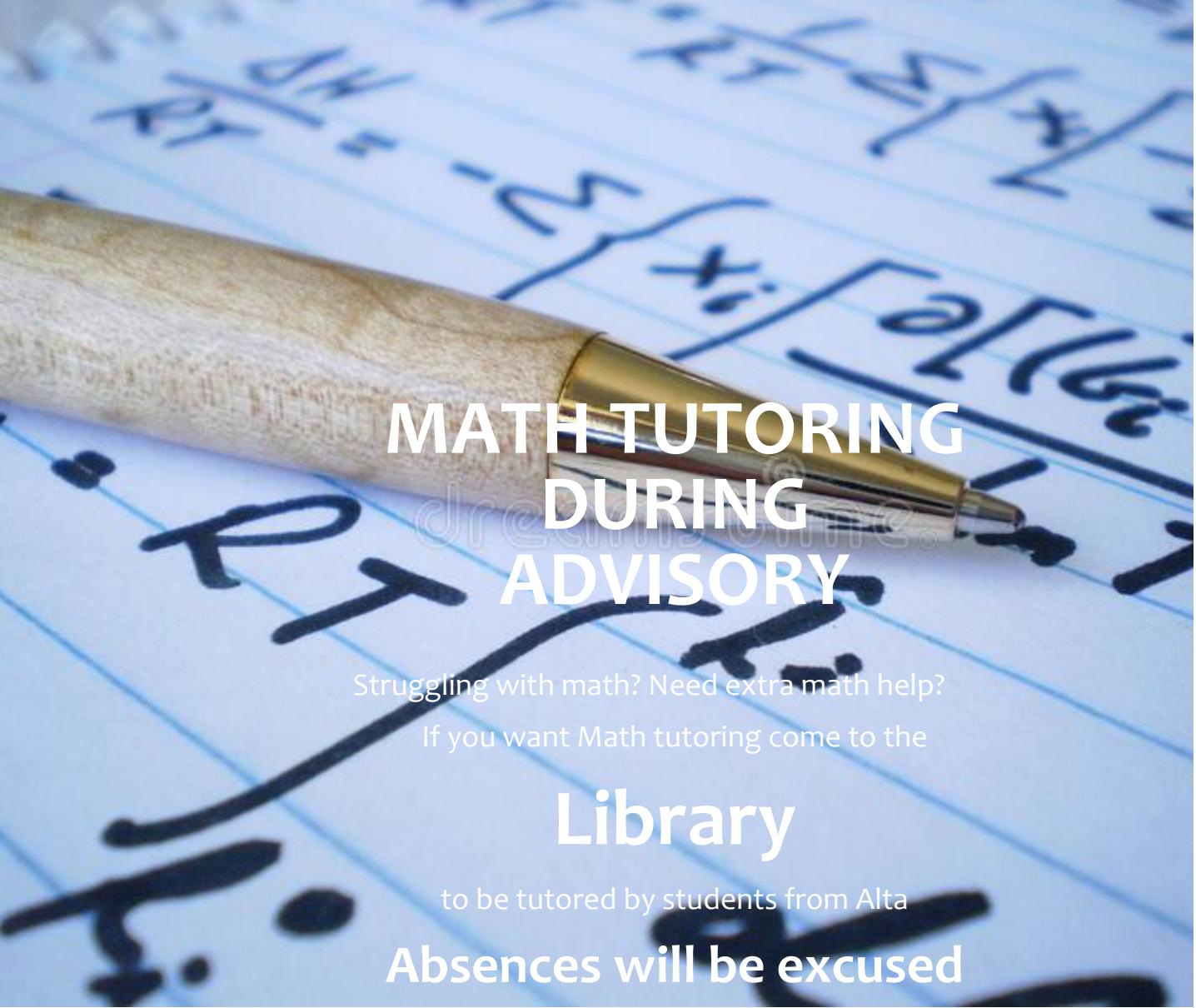
Davis High School



- ★ Military 9:00 am
- ★ Dance 10:00 am
- ★ Show 12:30 pm



Be sure to wear RED or ALTA Gear
All Students get a free Wonder Woman Bracelet



MATH TUTORING DURING ADVISORY

Struggling with math? Need extra math help?

If you want Math tutoring come to the

Library

to be tutored by students from Alta

Absences will be excused



Thank you for granting wishes like Ellie's:

Ellie has an adventurous spirit. She loves to try new things, especially everything her older brother does. She loves riding her bike and scooter, climbing trees, and doing gymnastics. Ellie loves to dance and sing to music, especially anything from Encanto. Though adventurous and fun-loving, Ellie also has a tender heart and is sweet and loving. She shares a special bond with her identical twin sister, Kate. Their mom says that the pair always have each other's back.

Ellie's twin sister was diagnosed with leukemia five months prior to when Ellie began to show similar symptoms. Being two and a half, she was accustomed to being full of energy and running around everywhere, but when she began complaining that her legs were sore and she wasn't running anymore, her parents were wary. They got her tested and discovered she also had leukemia. The family took extra precautions to protect the girls and keep them from being hospitalized by doing online school and isolating. Now that things have taken a healthier turn, the family is reentering the world and the girls are building up their immune systems.

When Ellie was diagnosed, she wasn't always feeling well. During this time, she would watch movies Disney movies while she rested. Since Disney had a special place in her heart, her wish to go to Walt Disney World was a natural fit. Ellie is excited to meet some of the iconic main Disney characters and keeps mentioning Mickey, Minnie, and Goofy. She and her family are also excited to stay at the Give Kids the World Village where they can relax and focus on fun together as a family.

A few favorite things:



Pasta, fruit



The color pink



Riding bikes



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Do you need math help? Check out the after school Math Lab and meet with a math teacher for extra help on lessons or homework!

After School Math Lab

Mon- Thur 2:30 – 4:00 pm

CHROMEBOOKS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR HOMEWORK USE

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Thomas Room 2213	Mr. Wy Room 2203	Mahoney Room 2111	Petruso Room 2405	None



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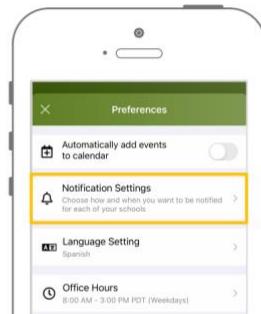
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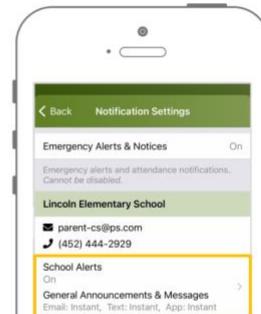
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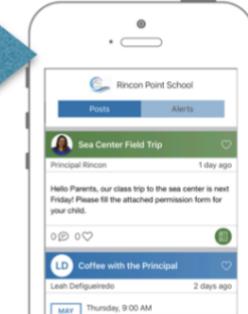
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1. Descarga la aplicación móvil iPhone o Android.



2. Inicia sesión con tu correo electrónico o teléfono registrado en la escuela.



3. Comience a recibir mensajes relevantes para su estudiante.

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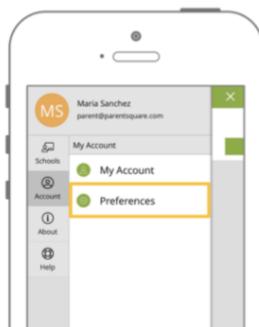
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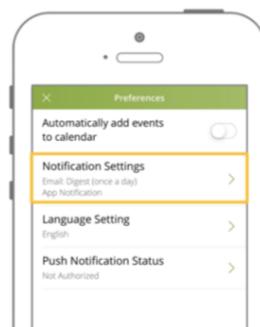
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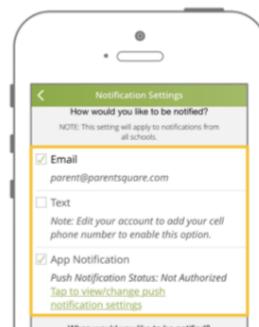
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