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Week of December 5th 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:** The Utah High School Musical Theatre Awards has nominated five of our students for their performance in our production of *The Addams Family* this past month. We will know later in the year if any of them are finalists for the award, but being nominated is a huge honor. Congratulations to these students: Best Actor: Andrew McHenry (Gomez Addams), Best Actress: Tessa Osborne (Morticia Addams), Best Supporting Actor: Brody Gibbs (Uncle Fester), Best Supporting Actress: Kenna Stevens (Alice). Best Cameo: Alex Liljenquist (Grandma).

✓ **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/>

✓ **Safety Reminders:** We know that the beginning of the school day can be a busy one on the roads and in our parking lots. Please remember that student safety is our top priority. We specifically remind patrons to proceed cautiously through the intersection at 11000 South and 1000 East. We hear reports of aggressive driving in this area and encourage everyone to slow down so that our students can cross the street safely to school. We also encourage patrons to drop their students off on the west side of the school in the circle out front and to avoid the east lot.

✓ **Yearbook Announcement:** The yearbook staff is finalizing the portrait sections of the yearbook in the next two weeks. If your student goes by a different name than what is on the school records and you would like that printed in the yearbook, please let Mrs. Ferguson (denise.ferguson@canyonsdistrict.org) know by **December 9th**.

✓ **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

✓ **Make-A-Wish Annual Fundraiser:** This month we will focus even more on our annual fundraiser on behalf of Ellie, the child for whom students are raising funds. Several events are scheduled during the month of November and December to raise this money. The fundraiser will conclude on December 15th. A flyer below introduces us to Ellie! You may access the following links to contribute. alta-high-school-hawk-nest.square.site & <https://bit.ly/AltaEllie>



UPCOMING EVENTS



Upcoming Events for December 5th-10th

Monday, December 5th

Dancing With the Hawks 6:00 p.m. in the PAC

Alta Club Hockey vs. Bingham at Acord Ice Arena 9:45 p.m.

Tuesday, December 6th

Jazz/Percussion Concert 6:00 p.m. in the PAC

Boys' Varsity Basketball @ Brighton 7:00 p.m.

Girls' Varsity Basketball @ Olympus 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, December 7th

Band/Orchestra Concert 6:00 p.m. in the PAC

Varsity Wrestling vs. Lehi 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, December 8th

Swimming vs. Jordan 3:30 p.m.

Pacific Islander Club Parent Night in the Library 6:30 p.m.

Girls' Varsity Basketball vs. Mountain Ridge 7:00 p.m.

Varsity Wrestling @ Shadow Ridge Stampede Las Vegas (8th-12th)

Murder Mystery Theatre in the PAC 6:00 p.m.

Boys' Varsity Basketball Skyridge Tournament

Friday, December 9th

Debate: Patriot Pride Tournament

FBLA Metro Region Competition at the University of Utah

Faculty & Staff Holiday Luncheon in the Library 12:30 p.m.

Girls' Varsity Basketball vs. Granger 7:00 p.m.

Murder Mystery Theatre in the PAC 6:00 p.m.

Boys' Varsity Basketball Skyridge Tournament

Saturday, December 3rd

Debate: Patriot Pride Tournament

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.

Wednesday, December 14th

Thursday, December 15th

Friday, December 16th

Saturday, December 17th

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

Movie Night in the Commons (for Make-A-Wish Fundraiser) 7:00 p.m.

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

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.

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

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

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



SEMANA DEL 5 DICIEMBRE, 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 desde el nido:** Los Premios de Teatro Musical de la Escuela Secundaria de Utah han nominado a cinco de nuestros estudiantes por su actuación en nuestra producción de La familia Addams el mes pasado. Sabremos más adelante en el año si alguno de ellos es finalista del premio, pero estar nominado es un gran honor. Felicitaciones a estos estudiantes: Mejor actor: Andrew McHenry (Gomez Addams), Mejor actriz: Tessa Osborne (Morticia Addams), Mejor actor de reparto: Brody Gibbs (Tío Fester), Mejor actriz de reparto: Kenna Stevens (Alice). Mejor cameo: Alex Liljenquist (abuela).

✓ **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/>

✓ **Recordatorios de seguridad:** sabemos que el comienzo del día escolar puede ser muy ocupado en las carreteras y en nuestros estacionamientos. Recuerde que la seguridad de los estudiantes es nuestra máxima prioridad. Les recordamos específicamente a los clientes que procedan con cautela a través de la intersección en 11000 Sur y 1000 Este. Escuchamos informes de conducción agresiva en esta área y alentamos a todos a reducir la velocidad para que nuestros estudiantes puedan cruzar la calle a la escuela de manera segura. También alentamos a los clientes a que dejen a sus estudiantes en el lado oeste de la escuela en el círculo al frente y que eviten el estacionamiento este.

✓ **Anuncio del anuario:** El personal del anuario está finalizando las secciones de retratos del anuario en las próximas dos semanas. Si su estudiante tiene un nombre diferente al que está en los registros escolares y desea

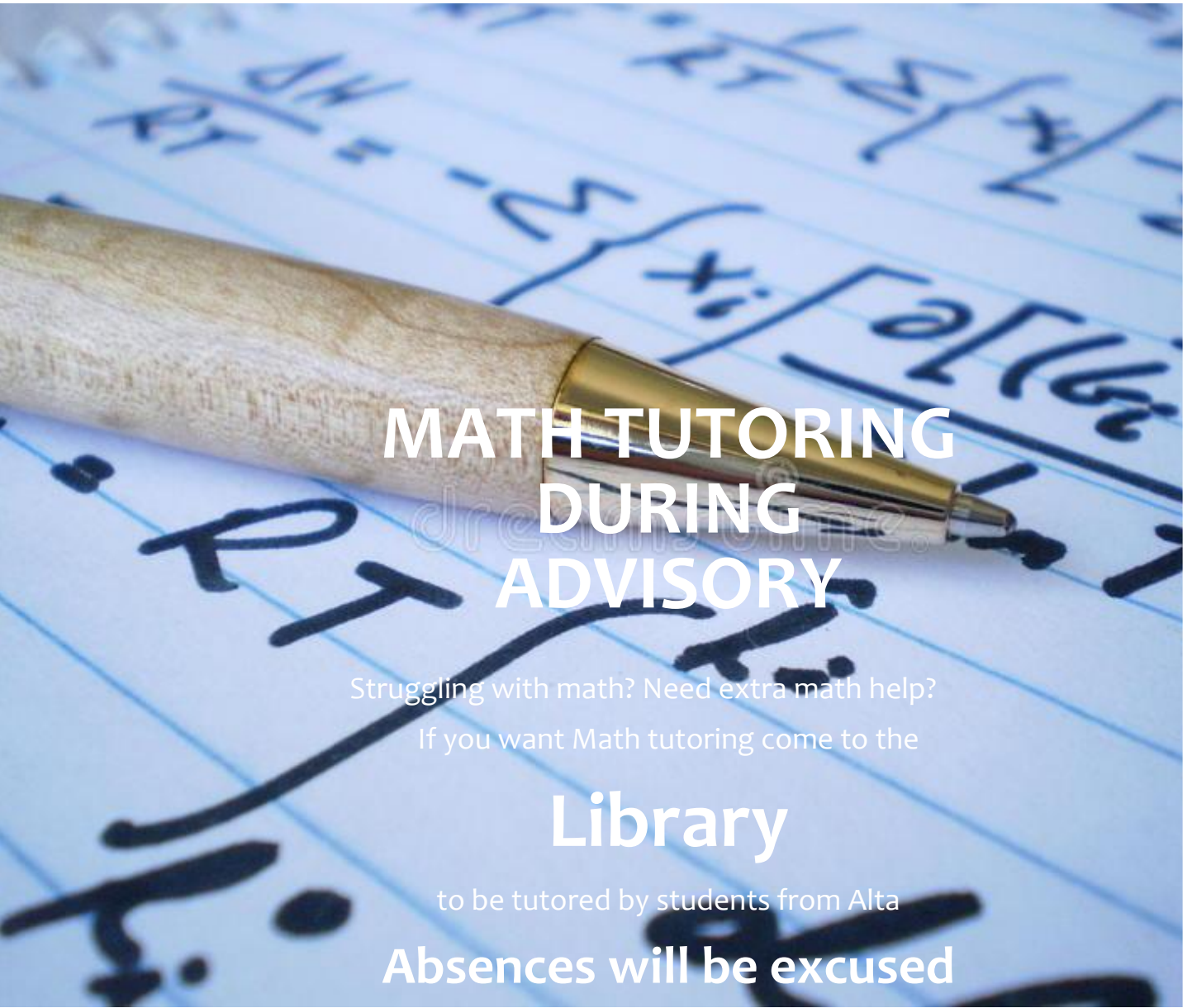
que se imprima en el anuario, informe a la Sra. Ferguson (denise.ferguson@canyonsdistrict.org) antes del 9 de diciembre.

✓ **¡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://sealofbilleracy.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

✓ **Recaudación de fondos anual Make-A-Wish:** La semana pasada, nuestro liderazgo estudiantil inició la recaudación de fondos anual en nombre de Ellie, la niña para la cual los estudiantes están recaudando fondos. Varios eventos están programados durante el mes de noviembre y diciembre para recaudar este dinero. También puede acceder a los siguientes enlaces para contribuir. ¡Un volante a continuación nos presenta a Ellie! alta-high-school-hawk-nest.square.site & <https://bit.ly/AltaEllie>

SEE FLYERS BELOW FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION!



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



*I wish to go to
Walt Disney World*

Ellie, 8
leukemia

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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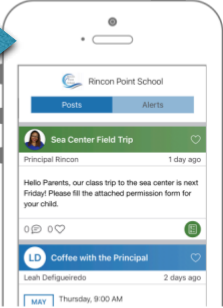
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2. Log in with your email or phone registered with the school.

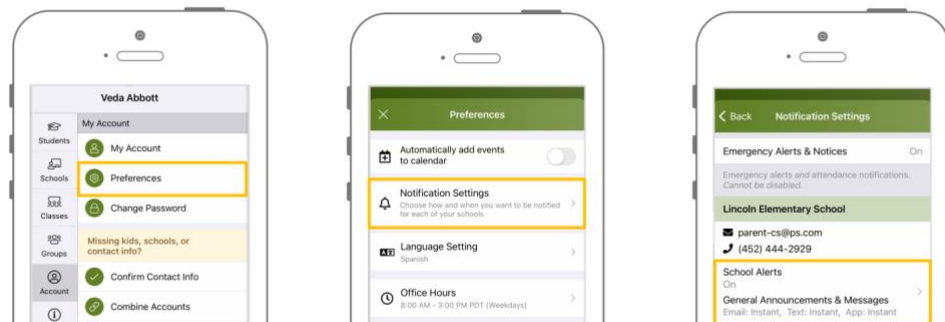
3. Start receiving posts relevant to your student.

How to Make Sure You Stay Connected

- ☒ Activate your account & login.
- ☒ Make sure the school has your correct email AND mobile phone number.
- ☒ Set your notification preferences in ParentSquare.



Choose Your Notification Preferences



- 1.** Tap the 'Account' icon at the top left corner. Tap 'Account' and then 'Preferences'
- 2.** Tap 'Notification Settings'
- 3.** Select how you'd like to be notified



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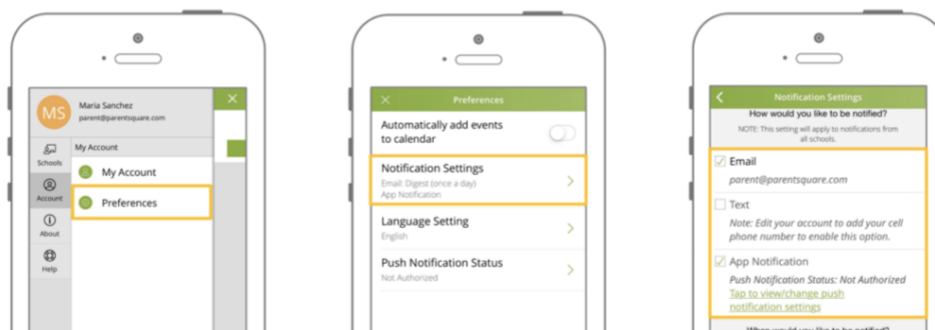


Cómo asegurarse de que te mantengas conectado

- ☒ Activa tu cuenta e ingresa.
- ☒ Asegúrese de que la escuela tiene su correcto correo electrónico y número de teléfono móvil.
- ☒ Establezca sus preferencias de notificación en ParentSquare.



Elija sus preferencias de notificación



1. Toque el icono '☰' en la esquina superior izquierda. Luego toque "Preferencias"
2. Toca "Configuración de notificaciones"
3. Selecciona cómo te gustaría ser notificado

