

Riverton PTA

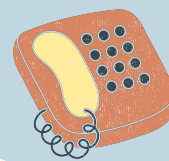
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Things to Note

The Literacy Theme for then Month of May is Drama. Drama is a story that is written to be acted out, like in a play.

The works of William Shakespeare are all considered Dramas.

The last day of school is approaching quickly and our PTA members are hard at work planning and preparing for Field Day. If you are interested in volunteering to help with Field Day you can contact a member of the PTA Board to let them know. A letter will be sent home from the school with more information.



MAY/JUNE EVENTS

- 18-Spring Picnic (Weather Permitting)
- 23-Meet the PTA (During Pick-up)
- 24-Spirit Night at Hokulia Ice in Riverton
- 29-Memorial Day (No school)
- 1- Kindergarten Field Day
- 2-Field Day/Last Day of School

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SPOTLIGHTS

TEACHER SPOTLIGHT Mrs. George

Julie George is an amazing teacher and is such an interesting person to watch in her classroom. She is able to command her classroom so gently and her kids love her so much they will learn anything for her. She is always so friendly to everyone. The students love working with her and being around her. She makes our school a happier place! She is always positive and willing to help anyone. She makes an effort to be the best teacher she can be. Mrs. George always puts her students first. She cares deeply about their learning and growth.

TEACHER SPOTLIGHT Mrs. O'Hara

Kathleen O'Hara is dedicated to her students and is always willing to help out with school activities. She represents going above and beyond in her job. She always stops to ask me how I am in the hallway and is always willing to go above and beyond for other staff members. Kathy is always positive and works for the better of the entire school! Kathy is a dedicated teacher who lifts others and consistently works to improve her practice from day to day. She is a friend to all.



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STAFF SPOTLIGHT Audry Holt

Audrey Holt works so hard to make sure our kiddos get nutritious lunches. Makes great connections with the kiddos and has a wonderful smile.

Audrey has worked closely with the PTA to make sure that we have everything we need to make our event successful. She makes special accommodations when our events involve food, and we are especially grateful for her help with Grownups & Donuts.




SHOUT OUT

In April, Teacher Appreciation Week was amazing, and we hope that all of our teachers felt loved and appreciated! Also, at April's school board meeting many individuals from our school community were recognized by our Region PTA for their efforts in supporting education. Congratulations to the following for being nominated for awards.

Mr. Pullan for Outstanding Administrator
Ms. Nokes for Outstanding Elementary Educator
Ms. Rivera for Inclusivity
Mr. Howell for Advocacy
Paul Hansen for Outstanding Support Staff
Kayci Richins for Outstanding Volunteer and Spirit of PTA
Katie Fuller for Engagement and Spirit of PTA.
Katie Fuller won a State Award for Engagement.




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LETTER FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

May 1, 2023

Dear Parents,

Thank You PTA

We appreciate the PTA for their support of teachers and staff at Riverton Elementary during Teacher and Staff Appreciation Week. We welcome all parents who are willing to support the PTA at any level possible. It may be through membership, activity planning, volunteering, assuming a leadership role on the PTA board.

The Riverton PTA nominated several employees for awards this year. The Region 6 PTA recognized those employees at the most recent Jordan School District Board Meeting.

Congratulations to:

Will Howell, 6th Grade ALPS Teacher
Gina Nokes, 2nd Grade ALPS Teacher
Heidi Rivera, Kindergarten Teacher & Multilingual Specialist
Paul Hansen, Custodian

Mountain West Chamber of Commerce Teacher Recognition

Mrs. Thomson, 4th Grade ALPS Teacher, was recognized by the Mountain West Chamber of Commerce as an outstanding educator who supports both the academic and emotional well-being of children. She truly is an outstanding educator.

Full Day Kindergarten

Next year, Riverton Elementary will be offering one session of full day kindergarten and two half day sessions. This is an exciting new prospect for our incoming kindergarteners and their families. The 2023-24 kindergarteners will participate in the State Pre-school Exit Assessment (PEEP Test) later this month.

We have a predetermined process to determine eligibility for full day kindergarten:

- Educational Need (based on PEEP Exit Assessment)
- Multi-Lingual Identification
- Mixed Ability Levels (based on PEEP Exit Assessment —determined by lottery)

More information will be provided to parents of incoming Kindergarteners.

Safety Tip

We encourage parents to prepare for the coming school year by watching the Reunification Video on the Jordan District website and filling out the student reunification checkout cards for next year. (Links to those cards can be found directly below the video). This will save you time in the event of an emergency requiring re-unification.

Video Link: <https://auxiliaryservices.jordandistrict.org/safety/school/>

Thank you for another great year!!!!

Respectfully,

Mr. Pullan, Principal

LETTER FROM OUR PTA PRESIDENT

Hello Parents!

First of all, I have to say Thank You! Thank you for helping our PTA to make this year so successful. All of your donations and volunteer hours have helped to support our students and staff. The PTA's presence in our school has such an uplifting impact, and we could not do it without all of you!

Although our elections for the Executive Board are over, we still need volunteers to head up different events and programs for next year. Please Contact Us, if you would like to be more involved at the school, or if you are especially good at helping to plan events. Below is a list of our programs with this year's volunteers.

In May, our PTA will be recognized at State PTA Convention as a Gold Star Recipient. This means that our PTA is making extraordinary efforts to engage our community and support our school. Our PTA will also be recognized for our membership numbers. This is important because it means that more of our parents are involved and aware of what our PTA is striving to do. Katie Fuller, Gina Thomas, and Amanda Snow will also be recognized as LEAP Award winners for their contributions to our PTA. As a volunteer based organization, we believe that all of our board members deserve recognition for their efforts. These people on our board have been indispensable this year!

Gina Thomas, President Elect. Cass Swallow, VP of Membership. Susie Sullivan, VP of Advocacy. Kayci Richins, Secretary, Book Fair, & Hospitality. Katie Fuller, Treasurer & Outdoor Classroom.

Misty Bradford, Health Commissioner. Shauna Farnsworth, Family Commissioner. Jessica Smith, Education Commissioner & Field Day. Catrina Kim, Safety Commissioner. Sandra Hegstrom, Cluster/Special Needs Representative.

Suzu Chapman, Red Ribbon Week. Jessica Mayne, Grown-ups & Donuts. BriAnne Rawlings, Literacy. Jaymie Swallow, Summer Reading. Cheryl Sanford & Lori Nicosia, Fun Run. Olivia Schofield, Teacher Appreciation. Camille Kidman, Volunteer Coordinator. Alyssa Jacobs, Communication. Jodi Jensen, Keri Knorpp, & Kira Jones, Reflections. Tiffany Rappleye, Blue Ribbon Week. Celia Newbold & Heather Ence, Speak Up, Be Safe.

Thank you again!

Amanda Snow

Riverton Elementary PTA President 2022-24

