



Mountain Man Press

Oquirrh Elementary PTA Monthly Newsletter
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Red Ribbon Week

Red Ribbon Week is an annual PTA sponsored drug & alcohol abuse awareness program for people and communities to unite and take a visible stand against substance abuse. It is a valuable education tool for our students & their families. We will be observing Red Ribbon Week activities during the week of October 6-10 for B & D tracks, and October 20-25 for A & C tracks. Events for each week are:

Monday: Kick-off assembly @ 9 A.M. with Officer Jacobson, tie red ribbons to fence on 3200 West, and receive Drug Free bracelets.

Tuesday: Red Day - Wear your favorite red outfit!

Wednesday: Build A Wall To Block Out Drugs Day.

Thursday: Bracelet inspection - Candy for students wearing their bracelets!

Friday: PJ & Crazy Hair Day - wear your pajamas & wild hairdos!

Be sure to wear your bracelets EVERYDAY during Red Ribbon Week!

Reflections assembly

The Reflections Awards Assembly has been changed to November 13th to accommodate parent-teacher conferences the following week. Open house starts at 6 P.M., and the Awards ceremony will be at 7 P.M. Category finalists will not be contacted. Please plan to attend to learn if your child's project moves on to Council.

Box tops, soup labels, milk caps, & recycling

Remember to keep sending Boxtops for Education; Campbell's Soup UPC labels, and Cream o' Weber milk lids!

Crossing Guards needed

West Jordan City has job openings for Crossing Guards. This is a great way for parents who would like to earn extra money but need to keep their children with them during the day. Applicants can earn up to \$400.00 per month. If you are interested, you will need to have dependable transportation and be able to commit to working daily hours before and after school. Please contact Cindy Jacobson at 256-2010.

Halloween activities

Oquirrh's Halloween parties will be held and PTA treats will be distributed either October 14th or 15th (depending on individual teacher preference) for D track, and October 31st for all other tracks. A costume parade will be held on Halloween, October 31st at 9 A.M. in the auditorium. Costumes are encouraged and all tracks are invited; as are parents and younger siblings. We remind everyone at Oquirrh that weapons or facsimiles of weapons, even for Halloween, are a violation of Jordan District policy, and WILL NOT be allowed on school property. This includes toy swords, knives, nunchuks, etc. We also ask that D track students attending the parade leave the school grounds after the parade is over, so as not to disturb on-track classes.

PTA membership reminder

Oquirrh PTA is always looking for new PTA members. We invite everyone with students at Oquirrh to join Oquirrh PTA, and we thank all who have already joined. We encourage everyone to visit www.pta.org for family resources and information.

