

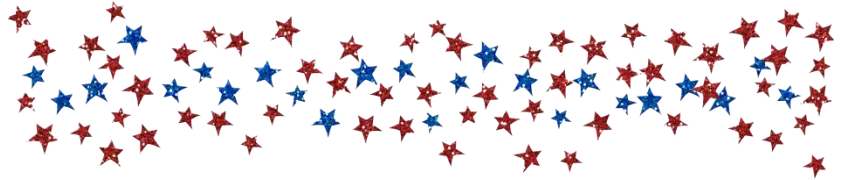
WASATCH PEAK

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PATRIOT NEWS

October 10, 2018



OCTOBER HIGHLIGHTS:

October 11
PTO Board Meeting @1:30 PM

October 18-19
Fall Break (No School)

October 22-26
Red Ribbon Week

October 22
Literacy Night 6:00-7:30 PM

October 24
Term 1 ends

October 25
2nd Term starts

October 26
-Early out
-Dollar dress down day

October 31
-Halloween Parade @ 8:15
-Halloween Class Parties @1:30

NOVEMBER HIGHLIGHTS:

November 1-2
No School (PD Days)

November 8
PTO Board Meeting @1:30

November 10
Veterans 5K

November 20
Mom's and Muffins @7:00 AM

November 21
Early Out

November 22-23
Thanksgiving Break

November 20
Early Out

calendar of events

A NOTE FROM MRS. PILKINGTON:

Greetings WPA Families,

WPA is excited to participate in the Utah math software grant, giving students access to i-Ready, one of the highest quality math programs available. Designed to adjust to meet your child's individual needs this program helps students build on existing knowledge from filling in gaps to working on advanced concepts. You can find details on how your student can access this program at home under "learning resources" on our website. Your student's teacher should have provided you with login information for this and other programs that we use at PTC's last week. If you missed conferences, please feel free to reach out to teachers and request this information.

Information on the IReady program from its creators...

i-Ready is an interactive online learning program that helps students build essential skills in mathematics. i-Ready starts with an online diagnostic test that students take in class to identify the specific skills each student needs to develop and measure academic growth through the school year. It also provides students with personalized online instruction and gives teachers guidance on how they can best support the needs of each and every student. i-Ready encourages students to take ownership of their learning. Students get real-time feedback, see motivating messages, and earn credits after completing lessons that they can use to get rewards, such as games. i-Ready's engaging environment draws students in right away and gets students of all ages excited about learning.

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How can you help your child get the most out of i-Ready?

- Speak with your child about how using i-Ready will help him or her prepare for class work. Also explain that i-Ready will show teachers where your child is doing well, and which topics need some more review.
- Encourage your child to take each lesson and quiz question seriously. Emphasize “thinking before clicking,” because just clicking through will not give teachers an accurate report of what your child knows and is able to do.
- Help your child identify and become familiar with the different parts of the student dashboard.
- Encourage your child to use the tools that will appear at the bottom of the screen in some lessons.
- Discuss your child’s results by looking at “My Progress” together to see the number of lessons your child has completed in i-Ready and the percentage of questions your child answered correctly in the quiz at the end of each lesson.
- Contact your child’s teacher about how often your child should practice at home, or with any other questions about i-Ready.

Work hard and be kind,

Ms. Pilkington

ANNOUNCEMENTS:



October 17th, 2018 is Apple Crunch Day in Utah, and this year, we're having a contest with some of our fellow Mountain West states to see who can get the most kids crunching! It's a Crunch Off for the Crunch Crown!

Does this sound a-peeling to you? Apple-solutely it does!!!

I need a team of parents who can help make this magic happen. You would come and pass out bagged apples first thing in the morning to all the classes along with some apple crunch stickers and take some pictures. As a school we will all eat our apples. Please send me an email kbushey@wasatchpeak.org if you would like to help out and let's get crunching!



Just a reminder Wasatch Peak serves breakfast every morning @ 7:30 – 7:50 and then also a 2nd chance breakfast during the students first recess/break. If this is something you **do not** want them to participate you will need to talk with them. If they show up in line they get a meal and will be charged \$1.50.



- October 22-26 is Ribbon Week. Please see the sign up if you would like to make a donation, help create posters, assemble bracelets at home, decorate the school with ribbons, or help at recess activities. This is a great opportunity for at home hours. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090d4daba62aa1ff2-ribbon1>
- Great at home way to get your volunteer hours. We are in need of a parent volunteer to write an equipment grant to get a new dishwasher for the kitchen. It is a pretty easy grant to write. If you are able to help, please contact Kym Bushey by phone 801-936-3066 or kbushey@wasatchpeak.org Thank you!



Sign up for important updates from WPA PTO!

Get information for **Wasatch Peak Academy** right on your phone—not on handouts.

Pick a way to receive messages for **WPA PTO**:

A **If you have a smartphone, get push notifications.**

On your iPhone or Android phone, open your web browser and go to the following link:

rmd.at/gg4k68

Follow the instructions to sign up for Remind. You'll be prompted to download the mobile app.



B **If you don't have a smartphone, get text notifications.**

Text the message **@gg4k68** to the number **81010**.

If you're having trouble with **81010**, try texting **@gg4k68** to **(704) 464-3442**.

** Standard text message rates apply.*



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A NIGHT OF
CAMPING
FUN!

campfire stories
crafts ★ word games
fun activities
literacy education
& s'more!

PLUS A **FREE BOOK** FOR EVERY CHILD!

DATE: *Monday,
October 22, 2018*

TIME: *6:00-7:30 PM*

* optional childcare for toddlers will be provided