

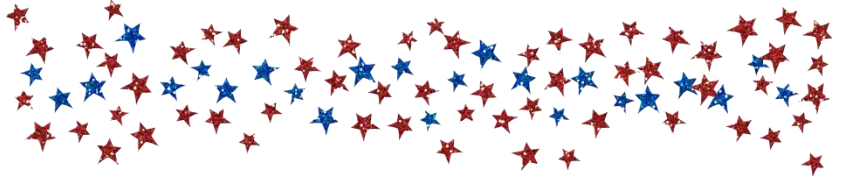
WASATCH PEAK

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# PATRIOT NEWS

October 31, 2018



## NOVEMBER HIGHLIGHTS:

**November 1-2**

PD Days

No School

**November 7**

Picture Retakes

**November 8**

PTO Board

Meeting @1:30

**November 10**

Veterans 5K

**November 20**

Mom's and Muffins

@7 AM

**November 21**

Early Out

**November 22-23**

Thanksgiving Break

(No School)

**November 30**

-Early Out

-Dollar Dress

Down Day

calendar of events

## A NOTE FROM MRS. PILKINGTON:

Greetings WPA Families,

Last week we focused on learning about safety with daily lessons and activities for ribbon week. We want to thank Julie Winegar, Natalie Hart, and our other parents for putting this event together. We felt that now would be a good time to share some resources that focus more on the parent aspect of student safety, so you can continue fostering these discussions at home.

Internet Safety:

This resource created by NetSafe Utah provides online videos and resources for kids, teens, parents and educators, including Internet Safety information. Take a parent safety quiz, get caught up on internet lingo, find parenting tips, and other resources to support to keep your student safe online.

- <https://www.netsafeutah.org/>

Child Abuse Protection:

Wasatch Peak Academy and many schools in the state of Utah require teachers to complete yearly training on child abuse prevention. The program that we utilize is put together by the Prevent Child Abuse Utah organization and is specific to teachers, but they also offer a quality online course for parents. Taking about 30 minutes it can help you protect and support your children and other children in our community.

- <https://pcau.enspark.com/login/pcau/>

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## Drug Abuse Prevention:

While cigarette usage has been on the decline for teens for years vaping has seen a recent rise. Jr. and High Schools are now training teachers and staff to recognize these new devices and while the teen years are still way down the road for many of our students taking time now to talk about the dangers of vaping now can pay off in the future. The link below gives a nice overview of this more recent trend and allows parents to take a more informed approach to talking with students.

- <https://grownandflown.com/vaping-parents-need-know/>

Work Hard and Be Kind,

Ms. Pilkington



# ANNOUNCEMENTS:



-Today is the last day to buy WPA sweatshirts.  
Sweatshirts can be worn on  
Fridays only. Thank you!

<https://wasatchpeak2018.itemorder.com/>

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Mom's & Muffins  
Tuesday, November 20th  
7:00am

If you'd like to volunteer to set up or cleanup for this activity, please email Shantel Wesche at [slwesche@hotmail.com](mailto:slwesche@hotmail.com). This is a great way for dads to volunteer so moms can be with their student(s). Thank you!

# Volunteer Spotlight



Jill  
Clifford

Favorite Candy: Chocolate Covered Almonds  
Favorite Thing to Do: Travel  
Favorite Way to Relax: Read  
Favorite Book: These is My Words  
How Many Kids: 4 (20, 18, 14, 12)

Why does she serve?

“I am passionate about education and my kids. I also know there are lots of benefits to being involved.”

Favorite Part of Serving:

“My favorite part is getting to know the kids and families and feeling like I can help make a difference.”

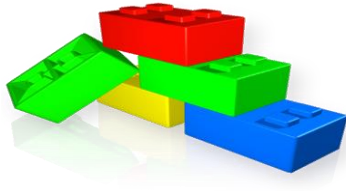
Contributions We are Grateful For:

Jill is one of those quiet souls who almost manages to go unnoticed while serving in some of the biggest positions and making great contributions. We have her and her team to thank for making Fall Fiesta so successful year after year. She served as one of the chairs for Fall Fiesta for 4 years. Thanks to them we were able to save quite a bit of money as a PTO, buy sound boards, technology and continue serving the school through PTO sponsored activities. She has also served in various ways in the classroom. She is currently serving on the Lands Trust Committee and on the yearbook, while her husband serves on our school board. We are so lucky to have such a dedicated and serving family as part of our school! Thank you, Jill for “Joining the Building”.

**Join the Building**



# After School Clubs 2<sup>nd</sup> Term



The After School

Builder's Club on Mondays

Building Young Minds | Brick at a Time!!

This club is designed to motivate, engage, and challenge your students to develop their skills in problem solving, creativity, peer interaction, relationships, and imagination using Legos to build and create Amazing things!!

**Grades:** K-6

**Where:** WPA GYM

**When:** Mondays

**Time:** 2:30 -3:30

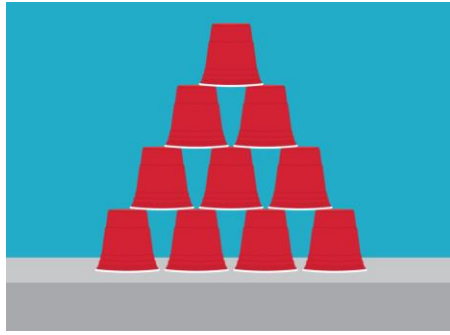
**Cost:** \$20.00

**Start Date:** Monday, November 5<sup>th</sup>

**End Date:** Monday, December 10<sup>th</sup>

**Duration of Club:** 6 weeks

**Teacher:** Miss Randi



## The After School

### Sport Stacking Club on Wednesdays

#### Developing Young Minds Through Sport Stacking

This club is designed to develop, improve, and foster student's cooperation, ambidexterity, hand-eye coordination, self-improvement, and competition skills by stacking 9 or 12 specially designed cups in pre-determined sequences as fast as possible. It is an individual or team sport that engages students at any age and at different skill levels.

**Grades:** K-6

**Where:** WPA GYM

**When:** Wednesday

**Time:** 2:30 -3:30

**Cost:** \$30.00

**Start Date:** Wednesday, November 7<sup>th</sup>

**End Date:** Wednesday, December 19<sup>th</sup>

**Duration of Club:** 6 weeks

**Teacher:** Miss Randi



## **Board Game Club**

**Grades:** 5th and 6th graders

**Mondays:** 2:45 pm-3:30 pm

**Start Date:** Monday, November 5th

**End Date:** Monday, December 17th

**Cost per term:** \$25

**Teacher:** Mr. Herren

There is a sign-up sheet in the front office.

Mr. Herren's super popular board game club is back! Fifth and Sixth graders are welcome to join. It's every Monday after school for the low, low price of \$25. We must limit this club to 100 students. We know this will leave some scholars devastated but they are welcome to join one of the other wonderful clubs offered at WPA.



Let's have fun and learn too! We will spend one day drawing, two days painting, and one day print making!

**Grades:** 4-6

**Where:** In the library

**When:** Tuesdays

**Time:** 2:30 -3:30

**Cost:** \$30.00

**Start Date:** Tuesday, November 6th

**End Date:** Tuesday, November 27th

**Duration of Club:** 4 weeks

**Teacher:** Miss O'Neill





## Ukulele Club

Grades 4, 5, and 6

Mondays at 2:30pm-3:30pm in the Library

Beginning on November 5<sup>th</sup>

Ending on December 17<sup>th</sup>

Cost per term: \$30

Ukulele Club is a great way to learn a fun new instrument! We have a class set of 15 ukuleles, so you do not need to have your own instrument unless you want to practice at home. We will learn how to read tabs, play chords, and play melodies on the Ukulele. We will also introduce singing and playing at the same time! We will be picking up from where we left off from term 1, but beginners are still welcome to join!

Sign up for Ukulele in the front office!



Choir Club

All Grades

Wednesdays at 2:30pm- 3:30pm in the Library

Beginning on November 7<sup>th</sup>

Ending on December 19<sup>th</sup>

(there will be no Choir club on November 21<sup>st</sup> for Thanksgiving)

Cost per term: \$30

Choir Club welcomes all those who love to sing! We will be singing folk songs from around the world, including America, Mexico, and Europe, and some fun pop songs. We will learn about the fundamentals of music while learning about the cultures of the world. This term we will also be singing holiday songs from many different cultures.

Sign up for Choir Club in the front office!