

WASATCH PEAK

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home of the patriots

PATRIOT NEWS

October 4, 2017



calendar of events

OCTOBER

HIGHLIGHTS:

OCTOBER 2-6

Ribbon Week

OCTOBER 5

PTO Board Meeting

@1:30 PM

OCTOBER 19-20

Fall Break (No school)

OCTOBER 23

Literacy Night

6-8 PM

OCTOBER 25

Picture Retakes

OCTOBER 26

End of term 1

OCTOBER 27

First day of Term 2

OCTOBER 31

-Halloween Parade

-Class Parties

-Early Out

NOVEMBER

HIGHLIGHTS:

NOVEMBER 1

No School-PD Day

NOVEMBER 2

PTO Board Meeting

@1:30 PM

NOVEMBER 11

Veterans 5k

NOVEMBER 21

Moms and Muffins

@7:00 AM

NOVEMBER 22-24

Thanksgiving holiday

No School

A letter from Mrs. Pilkington:

Hello WPA Families,

We are excited to be running WPA's first Ribbon Week focusing on a variety of student safety topics. Our PTO and Mrs. Beverage have done a lovely job helping us put this together. Since it is safety week we would like to provide you with a few safety tips for parents as well.

-We want you to be aware that in the event of an emergency that requires us to leave the building the school's relocation site is Spectrum Academy.

-If we do have a school emergency we go into a "controlled release." (which is the case any time we are not releasing students at the regular 2:30 time) *In the event that this occurs we will ONLY be able to release your scholar to you or individuals listed on your scholar's emergency contact list. This means that if your scholar travels home with your neighbor in a carpool every afternoon but they are not listed on the emergency contact list we will not be able to release your child to that person in the event of a school emergency.*

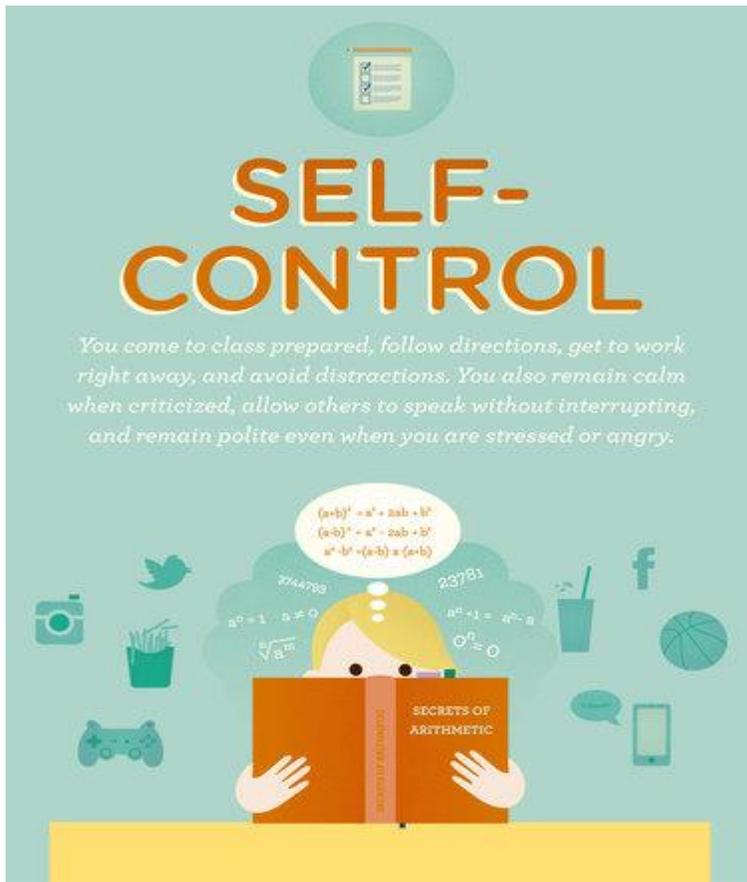
-You can update your scholar's emergency contact information, and confirm that your contact information is correct by logging into Aspire and scrolling down to the bottom of the page.

-Utah State Law requires that all visitors to the school check in to the front office. We love seeing you in the school and appreciate all the hard work you do! Signing in at the front office and wearing a visitor's sticker helps to ensure the safety of all our students.

On another note, we are getting ready for our yearly LandTRUST meetings. While anyone is welcome to attend these, our LandTRUST Committee members are Jill Clifford, April Smith, Jennifer Royall, Kristi Burgess, and Krisanne Lewis. If you have questions, concerns, or interest in this meeting or the committee please contact Mrs. Pilkington.

Work hard and be kind,

Ms. Pilkington



Taking the Patriot Traits HOME

The Patriot trait for October is...

Self-Control

Self-control is defined as...

“Self-control is controlling one’s own responses so they align with short- and long-term goals. Self-control is about harnessing your energy toward a particular end goal—it is not the same as obedience or following rules.”

Two important types of self-control for students are work self-control and interpersonal self-control. Having work self-control allows you to stick with your long-term goals and stay focused on a task that may be difficult or even boring. (This is the sort of self-control that also helps you stick to an exercise plan or make healthy eating choices in the face of temptation.) Interpersonal self-control allows you to maintain your temper, hold back from interrupting, and respond to others in ways that are socially appropriate.

Someone displaying self-control can delay a short-term temptation to play games on her phone if it interferes with her long-term aspiration to do her homework each night. Someone with high self-control **who aims to run a marathon will not press the alarm clock’s snooze button on the morning he** scheduled a training run. In this way, self-control is linked to grit, growth mindset, and optimism.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:



We are looking for more subs. If you are interested, or know anyone interested please send your resume to Mrs. Pilkington.
Thank you!

Class Baskets Are Back!!



Class Raffle Baskets have been moved to Literacy Night. We are looking for donations for the following themes. You can donate to any basket, not just the class that your child is in. We will have a bin for donations by the office. Please contact Michelle Andreadakis Rudd (801-631-9481) if you have questions.

Kindergarten: Dance and Dress-Ups (tutus, tiaras, purses, jewelry)

1st Grade: Book Worm (art, crayons, play-doh, paint)

2nd Grade: Magic (Harry Potter, tricks, science, magnets)

3rd Grade: Brain Teaser (puzzles, games, brain teasers, museum tickets, smarties candies, WPA wear)

4th Grade: Animal Science (Dog and cat supplies)

5th Grade: Date Night (event tickets, movies/movie tickets, chocolate, gift cards)

6th Grade: Money (cash, gift cards, wallets, banks)

Remember you can log ½ hour of volunteer hours for the time you spend shopping. If you would like to donate money and let us do the shopping for you, contact Michelle!