

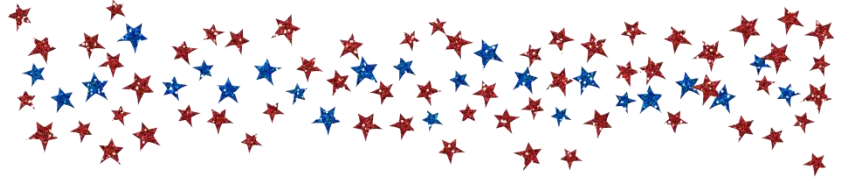
WASATCH PEAK

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home of the patriots

PATRIOT NEWS

November 7, 2018



NOVEMBER HIGHLIGHTS:

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,

What an exciting time it is to celebrate being a Patriot at WPA! Our 5th grade students really enjoyed making posters and informational e-mails encouraging parents to vote. I know that several parents have talked about the at home conversations these activities have sparked. We hope that many parents take opportunity this week to talk about the democratic process with their students.

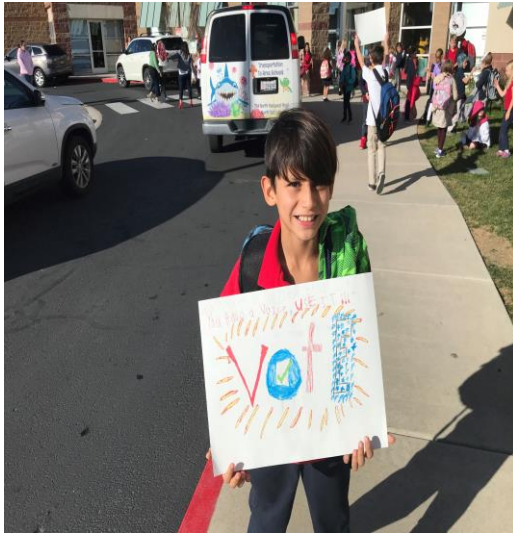
We are eager to jump into the Veteran's 5k this Saturday and hope you will join us! There is still time to register to participate and support Utah Veterans with this fundraiser. On Monday we will have the last of our Veterans Day activities when Veterans visit the classrooms and talk about their experiences serving America. This is another great opportunity to speak with your students about the meaning behind being a Patriot and how lucky we are to have men and women who are willing to fight for our freedoms.

Work Hard and Be Kind,

Ms. Pilkington

Service Learning

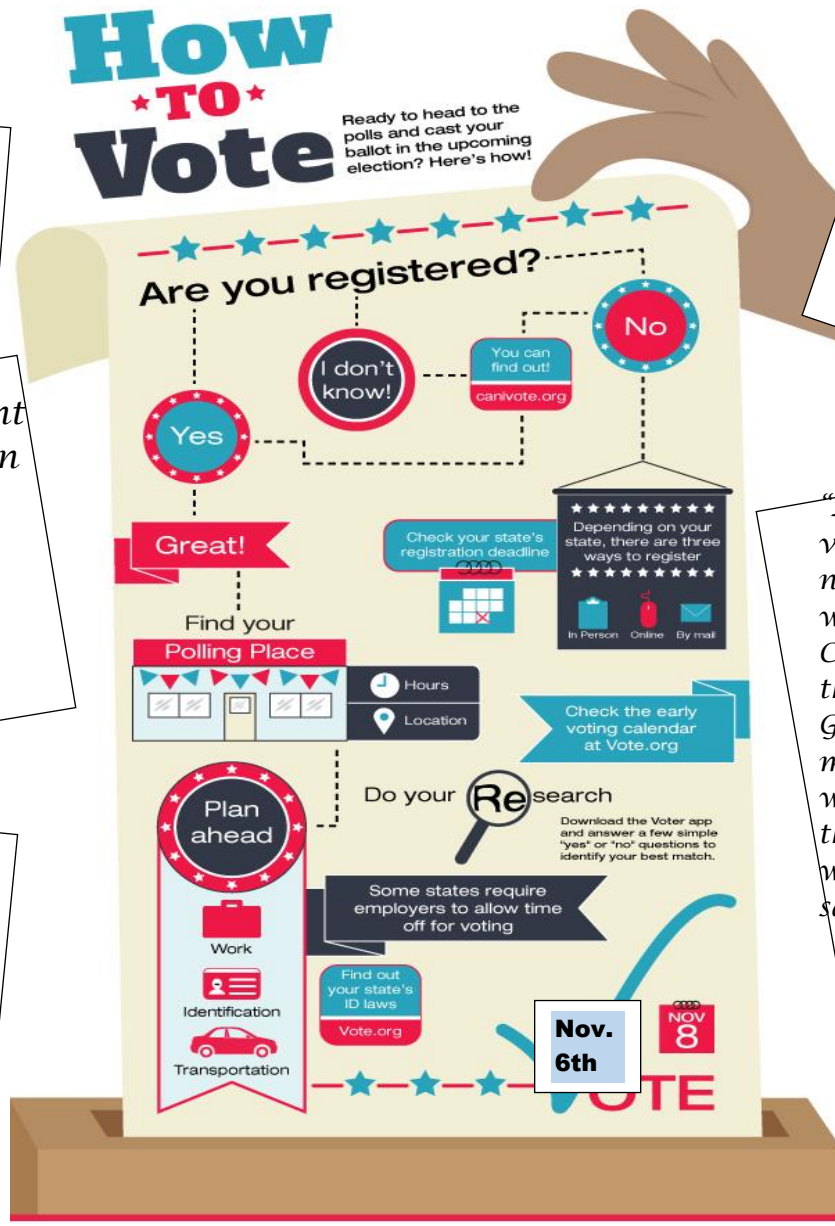
The 5th grade will be very busy with service learning projects throughout the month of November! This week, our students made posters and sent out an email reminding parents to vote.



Did you know??? Midterm elections are held in November every 4 years, typically in the middle of a president's 4-year term. Federal, state, and local offices are up for election. Midterm elections always generate lower voter turnout than presidential elections. While presidential elections have had turnouts of about 50-60% over the past 60 years, only about 40 percent of those eligible to vote

How ★TO★ Vote

Ready to head to the polls and cast your ballot in the upcoming election? Here's how!



"You should vote to show support of our country."

"If you don't like the person in charge and you don't vote, you missed your chance. You could have made a difference."

"The government came up with an idea where everyone who wants to can vote...this way everything is fair."

"It is important to vote because you need to support what you think. The Constitution says that the people rule. Government can't make the rules without considering the community, so we have elections to say what we think."

"We have the right of having a say in who represents us in Congress. We also have the privilege of voting in a safe environment. We should take advantage of those privileges & exercise our right to vote."

"If you don't vote, you forfeit your right to ..."

Candidates & issues on Tuesday's ballot:

- **1 U.S. Senate seat**
 - **4 U.S. House of Representatives seats**
 - **State & Local Elected Officials (House, Senate, Supreme Court, School Board)**
 - **3 Utah Propositions**
 - **3 Utah Constitutional Amendments**
- (Find more information at www.ballotpedia.org/Utah_elections_2018)

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Get registered for the Veterans 5K!

The 5th graders at Wasatch Peak Academy invite you to honor Veterans and their sacrifice for our country at the family-friendly **Veterans' Victory 5K**. We welcome all participants - runners, walkers, or wheelers (scooters, bikes, wheelchairs, etc.)!

We are supporting the **Continue Mission** organization which is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization serving Veterans with service connected physical, mental, and emotional injuries.

The race is this **Saturday, November 10th at 9:00 AM**.

The link to get registered is: <https://veteransvictory5k.itsyourrace.com>

Hope to see everyone there!!



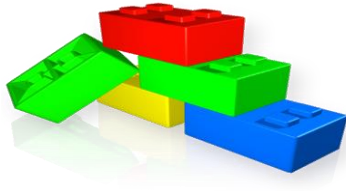
Mom's & Muffins

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. This is a great way for dads to volunteer so moms can be with their student(s). Thank you!

After School Clubs 2nd 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

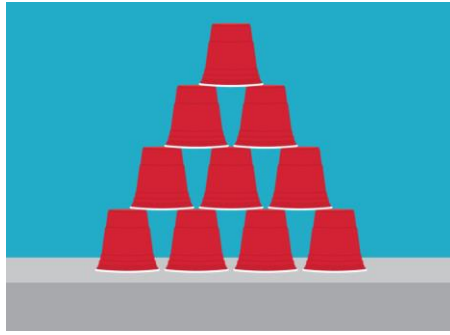
Cost: \$20.00

Start Date: Monday, November 5th

End Date: Monday, December 10th

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 7th

End Date: Wednesday, December 19th

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.



Ukulele Club

Grades 4, 5, and 6

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

Beginning on November 5th

Ending on December 17th

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 7th

Ending on December 19th

(there will be no Choir club on November 21st 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!