

WASATCH PEAK

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home of the patriots

PATRIOT NEWS

August 23, 2017



AUGUST

HIGHLIGHTS:

August 24

Back to school night
6:00-8:00 p.m.

SEPTEMBER

HIGHLIGHTS:

September 4

Labor Day
No school

September 7

PTO Board Meeting
@1:00 PM

September 15

Fall Fiesta
4:30-7:30 PM

September 20

School Pictures

September 27-28

Parent/Teacher
Conferences
-Early Out
-Book Fair

September 29

Comp Day/No School

calendar of events

A NOTE FROM MRS. PILKINGTON:

Hello WPA Families,

What a wonderful start to the school year yesterday! We loved seeing students fill our hallways excited by the start of a new year. We are looking forward to Back-to-School Night on Thursday and answering your questions. You will find a schedule included below. Our amazing PTO will be here to help you get a jump start on the 30 volunteer hours that help our teachers and staff go above and beyond in making WPA an amazing place to learn.

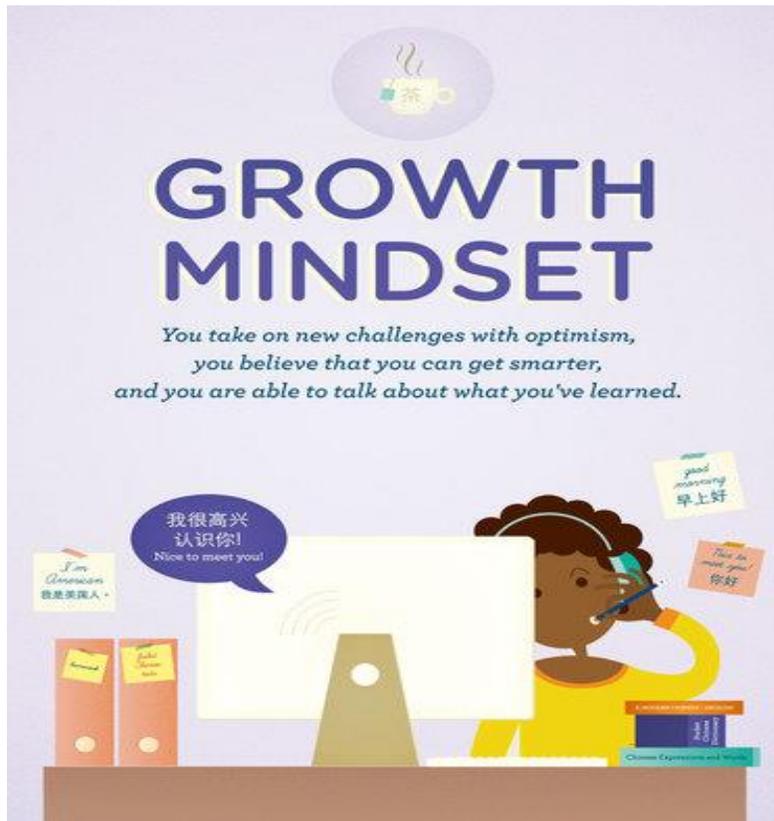
We are in the process of updating the school website, our quick links section is updated with the most current information. Teacher pages and bios will be up by the end of next week.

In our *Wednesday Note* this year we will also be featuring ways that you can support the new Patriot Traits by including them in the conversations you are having at home on the family level. Articles, ideas, quotes, and more will be included in this section.

We are looking forward to an amazing year.

Work hard and be kind,

Ms. Pilkington



Taking the Patriot Traits HOME

Jumping off strong with the new Patriot Traits we will be focusing on Growth Mindset in August.

So, what is a Growth Mindset?

*“Mindsets are beliefs—beliefs about yourself and your most basic qualities. Your mindset determines what you believe about your intelligence, your talents, and your personality. The mindset you have is dependent upon whether you think these qualities are simply fixed traits, carved in stone and that’s that OR things you can cultivate throughout your life through hard work and dedication. Your mindset determines your learning experiences and success in all aspects of life. There are two mindsets: **the fixed mindset** and **the growth mindset**.”*

You can learn more by seeing how a growth mindset and a fixed mindset connect to two different students [here](#). Or how it affected the life of one famous entrepreneur and how having one can actually support brain growth and development [here](#). Curl up with the kids and some popcorn and have a mini-movie-marathon. Discuss how you and your student will work on developing a growth mindset this year.

BACK-TO-SCHOOL-NIGHT

SCHEDULE 2017

NOTE: Becky will be in the office to provide important help with ASPIRE

6:00-6:30 Parent Mtg. Gym

6:00-6:15 Literacy

6:15-6:30 Math

Website help in the Computer Lab

6:30-6:45 Literacy

6:45-7:00 Math

Website help in the Computer Lab

7:00-7:30 Parent Mtg. Gym

7:00-7:15 Literacy

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7:45-8:00 Math

Just a reminder

If you are on free and reduced lunch you will need to fill out a new form for the new school year. New families that are coming from other schools, need to fill out one for Wasatch Peak Academy. To fill it out you can get a form from the office, on the website under the breakfast and lunch information tab, or in Aspire. We need them filled out and returned by **September 8th**.

If you have any questions please call the front office. Thank you!

Please note there has been a change to the August lunch menu. Friday the 25th will be chicken nuggets with mashed potatoes, and Monday the 28th will be corn dogs.



Gently used uniforms are for sale in the front lobby of the school.
Each item is only \$1.00.

There is a payment box by the clothes, or you can pay the front office.

*Please note that the front office doesn't have change and can only accept cash or checks.

Dear Fellow Patriot Parents,

I look forward to the coming year and the many exciting adventures it will bring. With so many wonderful things to be involved in, I hope that you will make the time to step into your child's classroom a few times throughout the year to help or get involved in one of the many amazing programs sponsored by the PTO. These programs are meant to bring enrichment and support to the Wasatch Peak Community.

When we enrolled our children at WPA, each of us pledged to support the school by donating 30 hours of our time. As we volunteer, we are building the future: the future of WPA, our children and of ourselves.

Our goal as a PTO is to enrich WPA by facilitating meaningful volunteer opportunities. Every contribution makes a difference! We encourage you to bring the "bricks" that you have and help build the Patriot Community. There is a lot of "building" going on at WPA: building minds, building characters, building good citizens, and building community! We need YOU and anxiously invite you to "Join the Building"!

Thank you for all your efforts!!

Jessica Franzen
Patriot PTO President 2017-18