

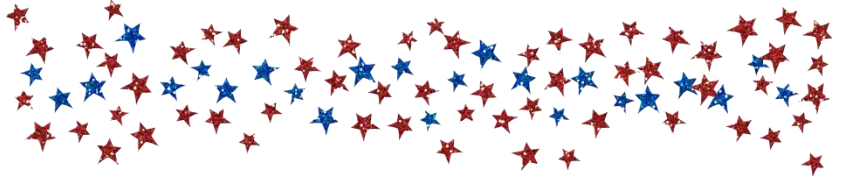
WASATCH PEAK

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home of the patriots

PATRIOT NEWS

August 30, 2017



SEPTEMBER

HIGHLIGHTS:

September 4

Labor Day
No school

September 7

PTO Board Meeting
@1:00 PM

September 8

Teton Information
Meeting @2:00 PM
For all 6th grade
parents and students

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 letter from Mrs. Pilkington:

Hello WPA Families,

Things are really starting to settle in this week. Your generous donations have our classrooms set up for some amazing learning this year. PTO and classroom volunteer sheets are starting to fill up. *(There are still opportunities left to support us in going above and beyond this year. You can check with your child's teacher or the PTO Facebook page for more details.)* It is so wonderful to see our community coming together after the summer break.

We have had a few concerns regarding student safety and our carpool. We would like to remind families of the following.

-Traffic in the carpool lanes only goes in one direction.

-The lane closest to the school is for dropping off. The lane further from the school is for passing and should not be used to drop off students.

-Parents are welcome to use the center parking area but need to walk their children over to the crosswalk. Students should not be left unescorted to move through the parking lot.

-Pulling all the way forward helps us tremendously in keeping the flow of traffic moving and shortens the time of carpool for everyone. PLEASE PULL ALL THE WAY FORWARD.

-Please do not stop in the drop off and pick up lanes and/or leave your vehicle. If your child is having a hard time transitioning to school or you enjoy walking them to class please park in the center stalls and take the time you need.

-Please do not drive through the cones at the north end of the parking lot.

-Please be a role model for your child and others by ALWAYS using the CROSSWALKS to move through the pick-up and drop off lanes. Our students are watching and learn from our behavior.

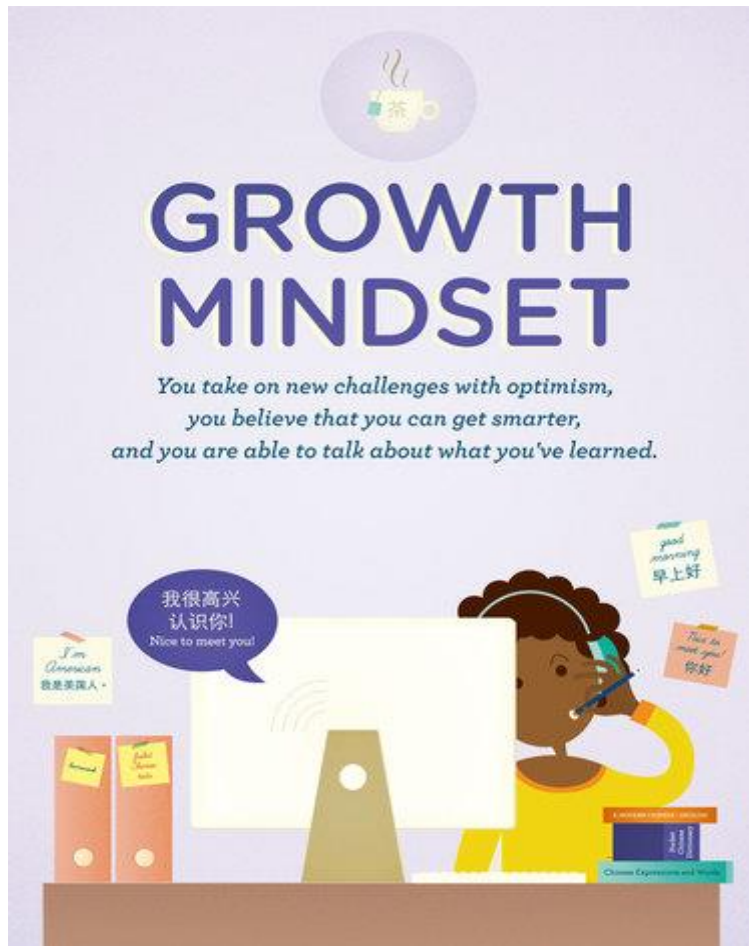
-Please drive slowly through the carpool lanes. An extra minute or two is a small price to pay for our student's safety.

Our homework philosophy this year will be one of low homework. We give individual teachers the autonomy to determine whether/how homework will benefit the students in their class. We ask that the assigned homework be focused on *building good study habits* in students, help review and practice but not teach new content, and take around 20 minutes. We also ask that you read with your student every day. This reading serves your student best when it is a combination of them reading silently, aloud to you, and you reading aloud to them. There are strong benefits to reading aloud to your child all the way through the teenage years, read more about them [here](#).

We are looking forward to an amazing year.

Work hard and be kind,

Ms. Pilkington



Taking the Patriot Traits HOME

Want to up your game on Growth Mindset parenting this month? This is a great online [“class”](#) (about 30 minutes) on how you can foster a growth mindset in children.

Or you can start with this great summery and tips from their website.

“The way parents talk about ability and learning can have powerful effects on their kids’ beliefs. Below are three ways parents can instill a growth mindset. And remember, developing a growth mindset in yourself and in your kids, is a process that takes time. Have a growth mindset about developing a growth mindset!”

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!



We are needing more volunteers for Fall Fiesta. Teens, grandparents, etc... can sign up and work toward completing your volunteer hours. Please sign up at the link below to volunteer.

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1ox_9tjfW7i64bAYoEudOrK6iEJjVck8OIpQBZxZkXs/edit?ts=57bc6836#gid=1361422639



Gently used uniforms will be for sale in the front lobby of the school until the end of this week. 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.

**Teton Information Meeting for all 6th grade
parents and students on
Friday, September 8th at 2:00 PM
in the gym.**