

NORTH POINT PTA NEWSLETTER

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RAD DADS!

Calling all Really Awesome Dads (RAD Dads)! We would like to invite North Point Dads to come during the lunch times (11:20- 12:30) to have lunch with your child & to help supervise (entertain :) them & other kids at recess.

If you are available to come on a regular basis or a time or two during the year, please contact Heather Moore at hr.moore4@gmail.com.

We will set up an online sign up shortly to make it easier to see what days are available. Watch for that information in future emails.

WELCOME ABOARD NORTH POINT PTA!

We are ready for our students to “Take Flight” to our Destinations: Reflections, Red Ribbon Week, Dad’s and Donuts, Family Skate Night, Read-A-Thon, Teacher Appreciation Week, School Play, Knowledge Bowl and RAD Dad’s. We have so many wonderful Volunteers at our school.

I would like to “Thank” our amazing PTA Board and Commissioners for all of their hard work.

I would like to thank:
Lori Gilbert
Skyler Chapman

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DON'T BE LEFT OUT OF THE LOOP!

Please Share your email with us!

All future Newsletters will be sent out electronically. Share your email to receive future Newsletters by email. Send an email request to northpointpta@gmail.com or share your email on the list in the office to be added to our mailing list. We will keep these emails private (BCC will be used) & only send information from the school or PTA.

Also like us on Facebook- North Point PTA for reminders and updates. Let's "take flight and soar" through a great school year!"



WHAT WE HAVE COMING UP...

First Day of School.....Tuesday, August 19, 2014
First Day of Kindergarten.....Tuesday, August 26, 2014
Labor Day - No School.....Monday, September 1, 2014
Vision Screening.....Monday, September 8, 2014
Room Parent Orientation.....Monday, September 8, 2014
School Picture Day.....Monday, September 22, 2014
6th Grade Donut Date.....Thursday, September 25, 2014
Grandparents Day.....Friday, September 26, 2014
Family Skate Night.....Friday October 10, 2015
Classroom Fundraiser.....October 13-24, 2014
Red Ribbon/Safety Week.....October 13-15, 2014
Reflections Due Date.....Wednesday October 15, 2015
Fall Break-No School.....Thursday & Friday, October 16-17, 2014
Professional Development Day.....Monday, October 20, 2014
1st Grade Donut Date.....Thursday, October 23, 2014
Reflections Recognition Night.....Thursday October 23, 2015
Picture Make-up Day.....Monday, October 27, 2014
Halloween Parade.....Friday, October 31, 2014
S.E.P's.....Wed., & Thurs., November 12 & 13, 2014
1st Trimester Ends.....Friday, November 14, 2014
2nd Grade Donut Date.....Thursday, November 20, 2014
Thanksgiving Vacation.....Wed. - Fri., Nov. 26-28, 2014
Christmas Choir Concerts.....Thursday, December 18, 2014
School Christmas Sing.....Friday, December 19, 2014
Christmas Vacation.....Mon., Dec. 22 - Friday, January 2, 2015

First Day Back.....Monday, January 5, 2015
Read-A-Thon.....Jan. 9-26, 2015
Martin Luther King Day - No School.....Monday, January 19, 2015
3rd Grade Donut Date.....Thursday, January 22, 2015
Presidents Day - No School.....Monday, February 16, 2015
4th Grade Donut Date.....Thursday, February 26, 2015
Family Skate Night.....Friday February 27, 2015
S.E.P's.....Wed., & Thurs., March 4 & 5, 2015
2nd Trimester Ends.....Friday, March 6, 2015
Professional Development Day.....Monday, March 9, 2015
Teacher Appreciation Week.....March 16-20, 2015
School Play.....March 25-26, 2015
5th Grade Donut Date.....Thursday, March 26, 2015
School Musical.....April 2-3, 2015
Spring Vacation - No School.....Monday - Friday, April 6-10, 2015
Kindergarten Grade Donut Date.....Thursday, April 23, 2015
Spring Choir Concerts.....Thursday, April 23, 2015
"Get Fit to Take Flight" PTA Fundraiser.....Friday May 1, 2015
Dance Festival Practice.....Thursday, May 21, 2015
Dance Festival.....Friday, May 22, 2015
Memorial Day - No School.....Monday, May 25, 2015
Field Day.....Wednesday, May 27, 2015
End-of-Year Assembly.....Thursday, May 28, 2015
Last Day of School.....Friday May 29, 2015

WELCOME ABOARD...CONTINUED.

Mckenna Goodman
Ava Goodman
Chrissy Krebs
Zach Krebs
Nathan Krebs
Paige Krebs
Ruth Clothier
Rachel Palmer
Taylor Imbler
Jamie Benich Lyndsey Anderson
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and Jessica Dunford
for putting together all of the
Emergency Kits.

I would also like to thank:

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Virginia Bretey
Wendy Stauffer
Rachel Palmer
Heidi Jensen
Stephanie Nielson
Mindy Quist
and Lindsey Fromm
for helping with Back To School
Night. It was a huge success.

I am very excited for the 2014-
2015 school year and all of our
activities. We have such an
Extraordinary school.

Thanks,
Rachael Andersen
PTA President

REFLECTIONS

The theme this year is "The world would be a better place if..." The entries are due on Oct. 15th. Entry forms can be found at the office or online at utahpta.org. If anyone has any questions or wants to help they can contact Mindy Quist at 801-372-4603.

WE DELIVER

Exceptional Parents & Teacher that
work together for the well-being
&

success of children, who are our
**LEADERS OF
TOMORROW**

SAVE THE DATE

Alpine School District Special
Education Department and Utah
Parent Center's
2014-2015 Parent Night
Schedule
Legacy Elementary Media
Center, 28 East 1340 North,
American Fork

Open to all parents who have a
student who is struggling, on a
Section 504 Plan or on an IEP.
Childcare is not provided.

September 25 – 6-7:30 p.m.
October 23 – 6-7:30 p.m.
*November 13 – Transition

Conference at ScenicView
Academy (8:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m.)
December 4 – 6-7:30 p.m.
January 22 – 6-7:30 p.m.
February 26 – preschool 5:30-
6:30 p.m., school age 6:30-7:30
p.m.
March 26 – Parent Conference
6:00-8:00 p.m.
April 23 – 6-7:30 p.m.

For more information visit
[http://alpineschools.org/
departments/special-education/
community-resource-calendar/](http://alpineschools.org/departments/special-education/community-resource-calendar/)
or like us on Facebook at [https://
www.facebook.com/UPCALpine](https://www.facebook.com/UPCALpine)

BOX TOPS

We will be collecting your
BOX TOPS through out the
year! There will be prizes for
the classes with the most Box
Tops! The date for the first
contest will be announced on
the next newsletter.

Remember to:

- Put all Box Tops in a ziploc baggie
- Write your teacher's name on the baggie
- Turn into the office or your teacher



Technology Services in Alpine School District

Alpine Schools have a variety of technology available to students to help them learn. Some of the opportunities your student may have include:

- **Google Apps for Education** – 3rd through 12th grade students are provided a student Google account including Google Drive cloud storage, Google Docs, Spreadsheets, Presentations, Forms, Lucid Charts, and Calendar. YouTube and Google+ are not included.
- **Student Gmail** – These accounts can only send and receive email with other student and school staff addresses. We encourage parents to use their student's login and password to monitor these accounts regularly.
- **Microsoft Office** – District computers have access to Word, Excel, and PowerPoint.
- **Internet Research** – Students research either in a computer lab or on a device brought into the classroom to open the world of information and complete projects.
- **Reading Apps** - Raz Kids and other reading apps help our early elementary students. Each early elementary classroom has a minilab of Kindle or iPad-mini devices for reading instruction.
- **Assessment Software** – Many schools and teachers have implemented online software for classroom assessments. These systems can give better feedback to students on progress toward mastery of learning goals.
- **Educational Apps**- Access to a variety of other educational sites and apps help students learn as directed by our teachers.

Authorizing Use of Technology at School

- Parents grant access to computers, devices, accounts, and the district network through consenting to the Acceptable Use Policy (AUP).
- AUP Consent, Media Release, and Discipline Policy forms will be available in August on the Family Access Portal of Skyward under the parent's login.
- Approval of the AUP will carry forward from previous years.
- A parent can change AUP approval status at any time.

Keeping Students Safe Online

While no system eliminates all danger, Alpine Schools use several levels of security to keep your student safe and away from objectionable content. We encourage parents to partner with us to help keep children safe.

Get the ASD Mobile App: ASDConnect Available Fall 2014

- ✓ Grades and Attendance
- ✓ Meal Menus
- ✓ School Calendars
- ✓ School Information
- ✓ District Alerts

Downloads will be available at
alpineschool.org/connect

Level 1: Supervision and Education – It takes the student, parent, and teacher working together to be safe. Students are taught to be good digital citizens. This includes not sharing personal information, avoiding and reporting cyber-bullying, and telling a trusted adult if they see inappropriate material. Parents are encouraged to regularly check student accounts and keep an open dialogue with their student about their experiences. Teachers direct and use their best effort to monitor the use of technology.

Level 2: Network Protection – Alpine District uses the LightSpeed® content filter on all network traffic

Level 3: Device Protection –

We use a variety of parent control and safety settings on our different types of devices to enhance the level of protection for our students.



2014-2015 North Point PTA Board

Executive Committee

Position	Name	Phone Number	Email
President	Rachael Andersen	385-313-4727	chadrachael7@msn.com
President-Elect			
Principal VP	Mr. Kim Roper	801-768-0355	kroper@alpinedistrict.org
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Legislative VP			
Leadership VP	Karen Russell	801-766-9097	Mkjtr@hotmail.com
Treasurer	Dusti Hugh	801-380-2140	hug_mdbmwk@outlook.com
Treasurer-Elect	MaryKaye Goodman	801-641-8820	marykayegoodman@yahoo.com
Secretary	Beth Messmer	801-616-3029	bmess03@hotmail.com

Commissions & Chairs

Fundraising (Navigator Nights-Out, Fundraising, Amazon.com, T-shirt Sales, Box Tops)

Commissioner	Jeni Droubay	801-836-4630	cdrooby@gmail.com
Navigator Nights-Out	Debbie Brannelly	801-918-7584	debbie@brannelly.com
Box Tops	Celeste Dailey	801-830-0022	cmdailey@hotmail.com
School T-shirts			
Fitness Fundraiser			
Amazon.com	Lori Gilbert	801-653-1355	lygilbert@gmail.com

Community Involvement (Room parent Orientation, Kindergarten-Parent Welcome Flier, SEP Dinners, Teacher Appreciation, Teacher/Staff Birthdays)

Commissioner	Heidi Jensen Stephanie Nielson	801-768-9787 801-368-4897	a.hjensen@yahoo.com mac.steph@hotmail.com
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Teacher Appreciation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rona Heimuli • Virginia Bretey • Natalie Ward • Corie Scarborough 	801-660-8213 801-766-5756 801-331-8676 801-916-2615	roheimuli@yahoo.com vbretey@gmail.com nwardfam@msn.com
SEP Dinners for teachers			

Education (Dads & Donuts, After School Programs, Read-A-Thon, Book Fair Volunteers, School Play, Summer Reading Incentives)

Commissioner(s)	Aubrey Gibson	801-331-8039	aubreykae@gmail.com
Read-A-Thon	Laurie Wilcox Stephanie Jones	801-636-6018 801-331-8205	dougnlaur@gmail.com Qj357@yahoo.com
Dads & Donuts	Christy Reutzel	801-836-7580	creutzel@hotmail.com
Chess Club	Nikki and Gary Nell	<u>801.979.8957</u> 801-809-2731	nikkipacker74@gmail.com
School Plays (Dec-April)	Chrissy Krebs Rachel Palmer	801-331-8619 801-766-9306	chrissykrebs@hotmail.com rachelayn@gmail.com
Book Fair Volunteers			
Story Telling Festival- Judges			
Knowledge Bowl	*(Needs a Teacher to Head it) Marcie Wiltbank (Will Help)	* 801-494-4092	* smwiltbank@gmail.com
Summer Reading Incentive			

Family Life (Skate Nights, Family events)

Commissioner	Annie Roberts	801-230-6272	nanuroberts@hotmail.com
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Health (Vision & Hearing Screening Volunteers, Red Ribbon Week-Oct., Healthy Issues, Maturation Refreshments, Field Day Volunteers & refreshments)

Commissioner	Leisl Allen	801-815-5393	leislallen@gmail.com
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Safety & Welfare (Emergency Buckets, White Ribbon/Respect Week-Feb, Safety Issues)

Commissioner	Lori Gilbert	801-653-1355	lygilbert@gmail.com
Emergency Buckets	Lori Gilbert	801-653-1355	lygilbert@gmail.com
RAD Dads	Heather Moore	801-768-4180	Hr.moore4@gmail.com

Individual Development (Reflections Art Program- Promote, organize, rules, prizes, recognition banquet)
(2014-15 Theme: "The World Would Be A Better Place If")

Commissioner	Mindy Quist Lindsey Fromm	801-372-4603 801-369-1893	mindyquist@gmail.com lindsey.fromm@gmail.com
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(4 Main Parts: Promoting, Judging, Awards, & Awards Banquet)

Public Relations (Monthly Newsletters, Email list, Web site, Front Display Case, PR, Kindergarten Registration Volunteers-Feb)

Commissioner	Laurie Wilcox	801-636-6018	dougnlaur@gmail.com
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Newsletter: Jim Macedone jhmacedone@gmail.com

Membership (PTA Membership Drive, List of Members)

Chair	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wendy Stauffer • Rachel Palmer 	801-766-6782 801-766-9306	wendyhstauffer@gmail.com rachelayn@gmail.com
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Permission to Approach Schools

July 28, 2014

Name of Person/Organization

Mountainland Association of Governments
 HEAT Program
 Heidi DeMarco

This person/organization has permission from the K-6 division to visit principals regarding the distribution of materials at the elementary schools.

We recommend this notice be sent home with students.

Individual principals will determine whether or not they will allow the materials to be distributed.


 (Official Signature)

Jeanne Bates • Starlene Holm • Mark Pew • David Stephenson

Dr. Vernon M. Henshaw, Superintendent
 John C. Burton, President, JoDee C. Sundberg, Vice-President
 S. Scott Carlson, Brian H. Halladay, Wendy K. Hart, Paula H. Hill, Deborah C. Taylor



Can you, or someone you know, use some help in paying your utility bills?

Please Contact us to learn more
801-229-3855

www.Mountainland.org/HEAT

Applications accepted November 1, 2014 until April 30, 2015

The HEAT program is designed to assist low-income families and individuals who are struggling to pay their utility bills. We can provide benefit up to approximately \$400.00 for those who qualify, depending on household income.

Please contact us at 801-229-3855 or www.Mountainland.org/HEAT for an appointment or to learn more about the program.

Required Documentation

- Identification: Picture ID, Current Driver’s License, State ID, U.S. Citizenship & Immigration, Permanent Resident papers.
- Social Security cards for yourself and EVERYONE living in your household.
- A copy of your most recent and active utility bills from each utility supplier (gas/propane/wood/oil, electric).
- Proof of ALL income received by all household members in the month prior to the month of your appointment, or in the month prior to the date the application is mailed and completed by an outreach worker.
- Proof of medical expenses you paid in the month prior to the month of your appointment.
- Proof of any child support and/or alimony you paid in the month prior to the month of your appointment.
- Proof of disability.
- Proof of a child living in the home 5 years of age and under (birth certificate, blessing certificate, etc.).
- Other documentation may be needed.

Income Limits

Household Size	150% of Poverty HEAT/HELP	Household Size	150% of Poverty HEAT/HELP
1	1,459	8	5,011
2	1,966	9	5,518
3	2,474	10	6,025
4	2,981	11	6,532
5	3,489	12	7,039
6	3,996	13	7,546
7	4,504	14	8,053
For each additional member add>	\$507	For each additional member add>	\$507

