



NORTH POINT PTA NEWSLETTER

Lehi Family Week

Family Week is a week full of activities designed to bring families closer together. The 2013 Lehi Family Week is scheduled for Sunday, November 24 – Saturday, November 30.

As with past Family Weeks, 2013 will be full of great activities. Some of the past activities have included: musical performances, a talent show, and discounts to the Legacy Center, Thanksgiving Point, Jack and Jills,

and the Hutchings Museum. The week ends with a Santa Parade on Main Street and tree lighting on the Main Street Plaza.

This years' featured speaker will be Hilary Weeks. [Click here](#) for more information on Hilary. [You can now nominate an Outstanding Lehi Family here.](#)

Get more information and tryout to be in the [Family Talent Night here.](#)

Thank you!

A Great Big "Thank you" to Jeni Droubay & (all those who assisted her) for doing the School T-shirts.

Huge "Thank you" to Natalie Ward & Room Parents for the Room Parent Orientation Meeting.

An Enormous "THANK YOU" to all

the volunteers who helped with vision & hearing screening.

Please remember our North Point PTA Meeting is Wednesday, October 2 at 9:30 am in the Kiva. All are welcome to come and hear what great things are happening at our school.

Our Part

For Family Week, our Lehi Council PTA is asking each school to nominate one family from your school as an "outstanding family". That family may be chosen & will be highlighted in the Lehi Family Week brochure mailed out to every household and honored at the Night Program featuring Hilary Weeks. If you know of an outstanding North Point Family, please send your recommendation & a brief paragraph as to why you are recommending them to dougnlaur@gmail.com by Monday, October 28th. Lehi Family Week: There will also be a Talent Show associated with Lehi Family Week. If any student(s) would like to be involved please have them fill out the entry form and drop (Mail) it to the Lehi Arts Office (address is on the form):

<http://www.lehi-ut.gov/wp-content/uploads/2011/09/Talent-Show.pdf>



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Remember to sign up for Knowledge Bowl 2013-2014!

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Sign Up

School newsletters will be sent by email. To receive email information, send a request to NorthPointPTA@gmail.com or sign the list in the office. No action is needed if you already receive our emails.

Website

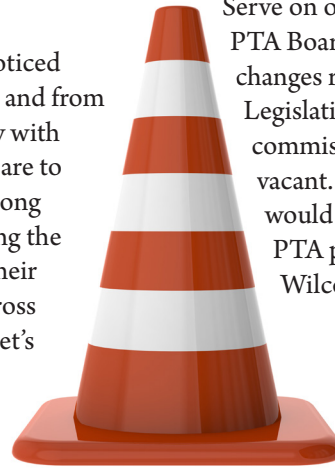
Check the school website at:
northpoint.alpineschools.com

First Wednesday

Our North Point PTA meetings are held on the first Wednesday of every month at 9:30am in the Kiva.

Crosswalk Safety Concerns

City crossing guards have noticed safety issues as kids travel to and from school. Please discuss safety with your students. Issues noted are to warn students not to walk along the brick retaining walls along the way and to be sure to walk their bikes and scooters as they cross the road in the crosswalk. Let's ensure student safety.



A chance to help

Serve on our North Point Elementary PTA Board! There have been a few changes recently to our PTA Board. The Legislative VP position & Family Life commissioner position have become vacant. If you or anyone you know would like to find out more about these PTA positions please contact Laurie Wilcox at douglaur@gmail.com.

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Legislative Information- Be Informed

These are some of our state laws relating to children. General Elections will be held Tuesday, Nov. 5, 2013. <http://www.utahpta.org/bills/2013/>

These are the candidates running for office at this years general elections. Just click on the candidates name highlighted in red and that will bring you to a page that will give you options for websites or Facebook pages to see their position statements. <http://www.lehi-ut.gov/government/election-information/election-information>

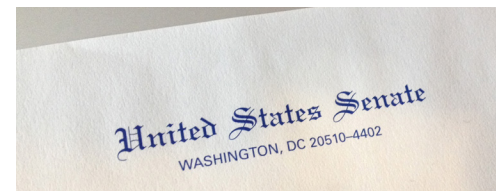
Jim Hewitson doesn't have any information on the Lehi webpage but he does have a Facebook page and an email that he has given permission to pass along to ask any questions at jimhewitson@hotmail.com and phone number is 801-768-1878.

Candidates to be considered for the 2014 elections that we know at this point can be found: <http://www.politics1.com/ut.htm> or www.utah.gov under the government heading.

To read the bills, you can go to www.loc.gov (it stands for Library of Congress) or

Google "Thomas". It is the Thomas Library of Congress.

You can also go to www.votesmart.org and type in your zip code or the name of the elected individual to find his voting record and the current bills. You can find voting records under www.senate.gov.



You click on the roll call number to see the voting record, the bill name is in the "issue" column. Or you can Google it by knowing the bill number and what session of congress you're wanting to find. There is also www.opencongress.org. Happy researching!

Caucus' will be held April 2014 for the GOP (Republicans) this time, usually held in March & May 2014 for the (DEM). and it is the most important voting forum. Usually held on Tuesday night, so watch for the date and be careful not to hold anything on that day.

October 2013

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6	7 Crazy Hair Day	8 PJ Day and Knowledge Bowl Deadline	9 School Spirit Day	10 Navigator Night Out: Chick-fil-A in American fork	11	12
<div style="background-color: red; color: white; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> Red Ribbon Week <small>Theme: Stamp Out Drugs!</small> </div>						
13	14	15 Keeping Youth Safe (AFHS)	16 Navigator Night Out: USwirl in American Fork Keeping Youth Safe (WLHS)	17 Parent Seminar On Youth Protection 7pm at AFHS	18	19
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27	28	29	30	31	Nov 1: Navigator Night Out: Sonic in American Fork	

Keeping Our Youth Safe

Alpine School District will host a youth protection seminar for parents during the month of October. Topics for the evening cover substance abuse, bullying, mental health (including teen suicide), and Internet safety. The sessions begin at 7:00 p.m. and conclude at approximately 8:30 p.m. at the following locations: American Fork High School (Oct. 15), Westlake High School (Oct. 16), and Mt. View High School (Oct. 23). Parents are invited to attend at the most convenient location and date. The keynote address and workshops will be very practical and informative. Come to learn, share, and ask questions.

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&
success of children, who are our
LEADERS OF
TOMORROW

Knowledge Bowl for 2013-2014 : Geography

We are getting started! Please let us know by October 8th if your 3rd, 4th, 5th or 6th grade student would like to participate, by either filling out the [electronic form online](#) or a hard copy form in the office. We will be meeting in the Kiva for a Coach's meeting at 2:45 that day and a Parent meeting at 3:15.

Commitment for Participants: 1-2 hours a week of focused study time (can be done in 10-20 minute increments or in larger chunks of time) October through February. Students can study on their own or in groups to learn the material in the study guide. Practice sessions will be held once a week at the school from 8-9:05 for track-B students who start school at 9:15 and from 2:20-3:25 for track-A students who start school at 8:00. Two matches will be held at the school during SEPs in the fall Nov 13th & 14th and in the spring March 5th & 6th. Some students will be asked to represent the

school at the district competitions on a Saturday in March 2014.

Commitment for Parents: At least 15 minutes each week to review emails, study guides and encourage your student to study. You will also need to ensure that your student makes it on time to the practices and competitions at the school. Students who ride buses to and from school can use the early bus to get to morning practice or the late bus to get home from afternoon practice.

Contact Tiffany Frederickson with any questions: 801-836-3999 or email tiffanyfred@gmail.com use KNOWLEDGE BOWL 2014 in the subject line.

[North Point Elementary Knowledge Bowl 2014 Participation Form](#)



Join Now!!!

This year we are holding
a grade competition.

Two classes *, with the **highest Percent of PTA members by Oct. 11** will win a **FREE classroom lunch straight from Chick-fil-A!**

Join today and help your child's class win!!

*one in the higher levels (4-6) and one in the lower levels (K-3).

**If you have more than one child, each of your children's classes will get credit for your membership. And if you signed up during Back to School Night, or since then, your membership will still be counted toward the contest.

Couple Membership \$11 _____		Single Membership \$6 _____	
Member #1 Name: _____	_____	Phone# _____	_____
Member #2 Name: _____	_____	Phone # _____	_____
Address: _____	_____	City _____	Zip _____
Email: _____	_____	Want a Newsletter? Y N	
Children attending North Point			
Name	Grade	Teacher	
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Community

Courage to Care



A Seminar on Keeping Our Youth Safe

Topics Covered:

- Substance abuse
- Bullying
- Mental health (including teen suicide)
- Internet safety

October 15, 2013

American Fork High School
7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

510 N 600 E, American Fork

October 16, 2013

Westlake High School
7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

99 N 200 W, Saratoga Springs

October 23, 2013

Mountain View High School
7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

665 W Center, Orem

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