



September 2018

Principal's Note

We welcome all of our Mustangs back to school and we are excited for the many new friends who have joined us at Uintah. You may have also noticed a few new faculty members. First our new Chinese Teachers are Mrs. Fu in 4th grade and Miss Jing in 5th grade. We welcome our new traditional teachers both in 5th grade Mrs. Favero and Mrs. Reyns. Your students are in great hands with such a terrific faculty and staff. All of the kids are busy learning classroom and school wide procedures as we set the tone for an effective learning environment school-wide. Mustangs are also committing to follow the school rules, which are being Respectful, Responsible and Safe. We are all excited for new learning adventures that lie ahead.

We thank the PTA for their endless efforts in behalf of this new school year. Please consider joining the PTA and help in carrying out the many upcoming activities that have been planned for the year. First on their list is the Family Movie Night on Friday, September 7th.

If you have not signed up for the student Portal through the district, please do so at wsd.net/registration. The portal gives you access to a number of student records for your child, you can pay fees online and it also signs you up for our e-mail newsletters. We will use this account as a way to communicate information in a timely manner to the entire Uintah Community.

Thanks for a fabulous start to our new school year! Please feel free to contact me at jhobbs@wsd.net or call me at 801-452-4985.

It's a Great Day to be a Uintah Mustang!

Principal Joanne Hobbs

Upcoming Events

- Sept 7th - Family Movie Night @ 7pm
- Sept 14th - No School, Professional Development
- Sept 18th - Fall Pictures
- Sept 20th - Vision Screening
- Sept 26th - Room Rep & General PTA meeting 1:30
- Sept 28th - PTA Donation Deadline
- Oct 1st - PTA board meeting 9am
- Oct 9th - Flu Shot Clinic

School Lunch Changes

In an effort to provide the best lunch experience for all students, this school year there will be one entree choice for lunch each day. This is in direct response to feedback given by the State Office in a review last year.

The Child Nutrition Department anticipates the following benefits:

- Shorter lunch line wait times, leading to more time to eat and be outside
- The first and last students will receive the same quality and quantity of food
- Reduced waste

Your support and understanding are appreciated.



Message from the PTA

Hello and welcome back! We wanted to take a quick moment and thank everyone involved in PTA this year for all their help and support. We could not offer the actives and programs that we do without your help! We are so thankful for all of you! As a PTA we have made a few changes this year that we are so excited about.

One of those changes involve school T-Shirts. This year, **EVERY CHILD** will be gifted a school T-Shirt by the PTA. Teachers will be collecting shirt sizes and those shirts will be delivered to students towards the end of September. We love our school pride and are so excited to be able to have the opportunity to provide all students with a shirt to show their school pride.

We are ready for another fantastic school year! If you would like to be involved with PTA by simply becoming a member of our school PTA or would like to be involved in an activity please email Rebecca Curtis or Mackenzie Jones. We would love to have everyone who wants to join PTA this year!

Our first PTA board meeting will be held Tuesday September 4th at 9 AM in the teacher's lounge. Everyone involved in PTA or thinking about being involved in PTA is welcome to join us!

PTA Co- Presidents

Rebecca Curtis: Rebeccahill21@hotmail.com
Mackenzie Jones: Mackenzie311@hotmail.com



Where: School Field

When: Friday, Sept 7th

Time: Dessert food trucks @ 7pm

Movie starts at dusk (8pm)

Movie: Big Hero 6

Popcorn is provided by the PTA

Join the PTA

It's not too late to join the PTA! Come be a part of our school community. Volunteer your time if you can, and if not, joining is enough to show your support. Only \$6.00 to join, student directory included with joining.

Forms in the office



Reading Round UP

Howdy partners! Have you noticed the transformation in the library? Champion (our resident horse) has been corralled! All of you Uintah students are going to be participating in a school-wide reading program.

The program will run from Sept.-April. Each classroom will have a “wanted” poster outside the classroom door. All students will have a “wanted” badge on the poster with their name and picture affixed. Each month that your reading goal (set by classroom teacher) is met a star will be added to your badge. Monthly prizes/incentives will be given for those meeting their monthly goal. There will be a big celebration at the end of the year for students meeting all their monthly goals. It’s going to be a “rootin-tootin” time so be sure to read your minutes each night, buckaroos!



Box Tops Store

The Box Top store will be back this year. Keep clipping your box tops!

Stay tuned for more detail!

Looking for more ways to help out our school? Contact your cashier at Smith’s and or Fresh Market to link your perks card with our school!

<http://freshmarketstores.com/school-centers>

<https://www.smithsfoodanddrug.com/account/enroll/CommunityRewardsNow/>

Room Representatives needed!

If you would like to be a room representative for your child’s classroom contact Megan West

Megannwest@gmail.com

801-529-2294

Reflections

Start working on your reflections projects!

This year’s theme

HEROS AROUND ME!

Submission deadline Oct 10th, 11th, 12th

<https://www.pta.org/home/programs/reflections>





PTA donation Fundraiser

The PTA is asking for a donation of \$25 (or more) per family. The goal is to collect enough in donations to replace the PTA fundraiser that is normally held every spring. Our goal is \$8,000 and we are currently at \$4,761.00

ENOUGH DONATIONS = NO FUNDRAISER!

This year, the PTA is going to provide each student with a school T-Shirt. The PTA also provides multiple activities for all students at Uintah. Some of the activities include Reflections, Grade Specific Art Projects, Science Fair, Field Day, Red Ribbon Week, Spirit Week, Teacher Appreciation Week, Buses for Fieldtrips and so much more.

We hope to be able to continue these activities at Uintah Elementary.

You may donate at the outdoor family movie night or at the office any time before October 1st. You can pay your donation by cash or check.

Thank you for your donation and your support.

Uintah PTA



Extra Extra!

Need to put some information in the newsletter?

Contact: Brittney Day

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