

# ROADRUNNER BEEPS



## MESSAGE FROM THE PTA

The PTA is grateful for the wonderful turnout at our family skate night – thank you all for making it a memorable and joyous evening! We will have another family skate night in the spring. I hope your children also shared with you the amazing assembly that BYU put on for our school during Red Ribbon week. What a week!

— Ashley Gerstner, 2023-2024 PTA President

## SCHOOL SPIRIT FRIDAYS

Be sure to wear your Rock Canyon t-shirts (new or old) or school colors (blue, yellow, and white) each Friday. The PTA will choose one Friday a month to pass out treats to those who showed school spirit and participated. You never know which Friday it will be, so it's best to wear it every Friday!! If you'd like a shirt or hoodie, the PTA is selling them at the school during SEPs.

## QUARTERS FOR CHRISTMAS

Our school is accepting food and cash donations that will go towards KSL's Quarters for Christmas program, which funds students' winter clothing and shoes needs throughout the state. If you'd like to donate giftcards, cash, or canned food, you can drop them off in the main office until Monday, December 20th.

## SKI SCHOOL

We are excited for the upcoming ski season and want to thank all of those that have signed up so far. We are nearly full now, so anyone still thinking of joining us, please use this link: <https://fareharbor.com/embeds/book/sundanceschoolprograms/items/189541/?full-items=>.

We have also learned that any parents who'd like to chaperone are eligible for up to 4 unrestricted day passes for \$25 each. If that is something you'd be interested in, please email [fergi.johnson@gmail.com](mailto:fergi.johnson@gmail.com) for more information.

Estamos muy emocionados por la próxima temporada de esquí y queremos dar las gracias a todos los que se han inscrito hasta ahora. Estamos casi llenos ahora, así que cualquiera que todavía está pensando en unirse a nosotros, por favor utilice el enlace: <https://fareharbor.com/embeds/book/sundanceschoolprograms/items/189541/?full-items=>.

Esto es sólo para estudiantes de 8 años o más.

También nos hemos enterado de que cualquier padre que le gustaría chaperone son elegibles para un máximo de 4 pases de un día sin restricciones por \$ 25 cada uno. Si te interesa, envía un correo electrónico a [fergi.johnson@gmail.com](mailto:fergi.johnson@gmail.com) y te daré más información.

## SUPPORT ROCK CANYON WITH BOXTOPS

Remember to scan your receipts each week in the Box Tops App to support Rock Canyon! Download the app to make it a snap to help support our school.



## LIBRARY CORNER

We have been enjoying reading Dan Santat's books this year in our library as part of Provo Reads. Ask your students to share what books they've liked best.

As another part of Provo Reads, students are submitting their entries for all the books they've read his year.

The following students won books in October: Eva Smith, Sam Davis, Olivia Weser, Enzo Alexander, Chip Hydrick and Nash Day.

November's recipients are Lily Moreland, Bennette Cumnard, Clark Caywood, Audyn Harris, Piper Perotti and Ruby Harris.

Teams are preparing for our practice Battle for BATTLE OF THE BOOKS in December. We are so happy for the Chicken Nugget team in Mrs. Wrigley's class for being the first team to have read all their B.O.B. books, way to go!

Have a wonderful Christmas. We hope your winter break is filled with cozy reading times.

— Mrs. Meibos

## REFLECTIONS

Congratulations to the following students for receiving the Award of Excellence for Reflections and moving on to Provo Council:

Film: Henry George  
Music: Rowan Forsgren  
Photography: Eve Golding  
3D:Elsa Luke and Mary Golding  
2D: Annette Jackson and Helen King  
Literature: Audyn Harris

## KINDNESS CLUB AND HOPE SQUAD

Our next Kindness Club meeting will be on Wednesday, December 6 after school in the cafeteria. IMPORTANT: Don't forget the change of location! The school musical practices are held in the gym, so we will be meeting next door in the cafeteria instead! Please don't forget to pick up Kindness Club students outside of the cafeteria/gym doors by 4:00 pm.

Hope Squad student leaders will have their next meeting on December 13 after school in the kiva until 4pm.

If you'd like to continue doing fun kindness activities with your child at home, visit <https://www.randomactsofkindness.org/>.

## SCHOOL SAFETY

It's important that every child feels like they belong and are safe at school. Please don't hesitate to reach out to the school or your student's teacher if you have any concerns we can help you with.

If the holidays are difficult, don't forget about these crisis resources: Text or call the phone number 9-8-8 to speak with a crisis



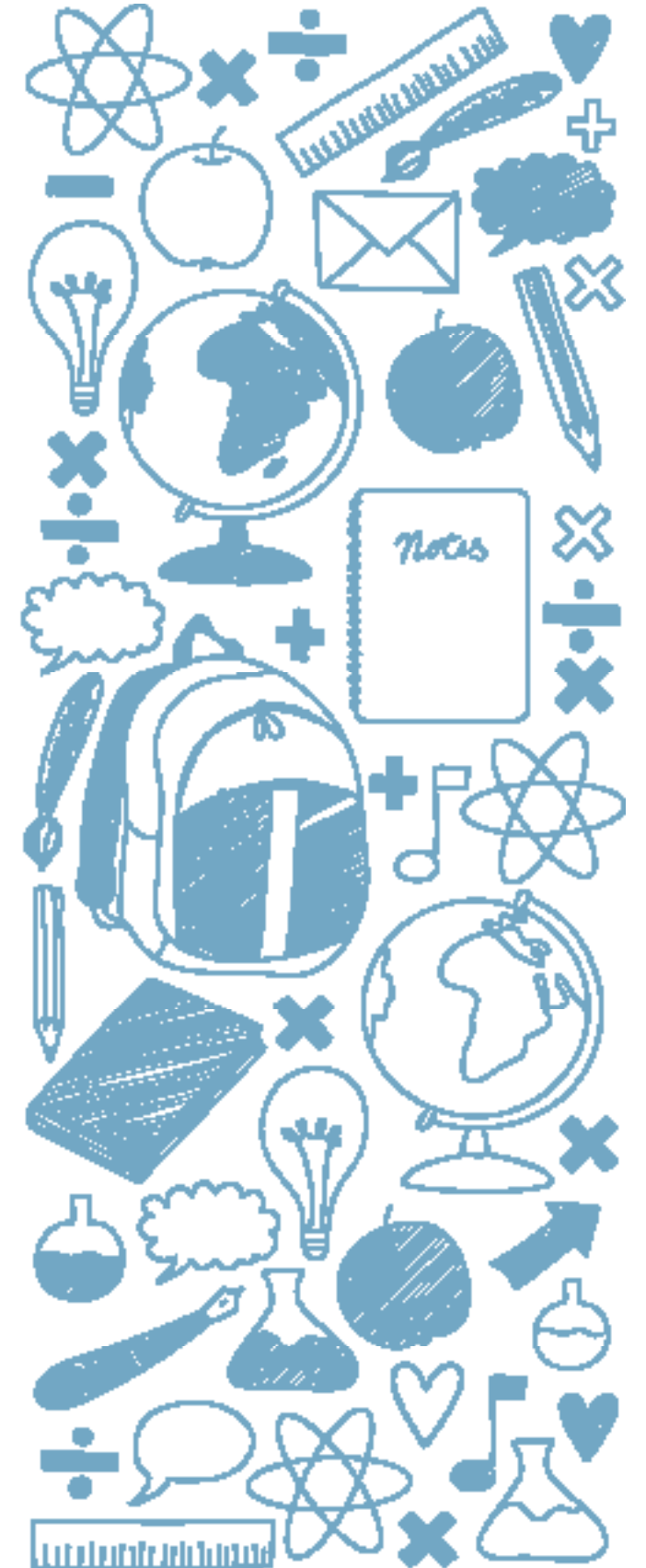
counselor or chat with SafeUT counselors available 24-7 through the SafeUtapp or online at <https://safeut.med.utah.edu/>.

Have you downloaded the SafeUT app yet? Our community has this awesome resource where any student or parent can report anonymous tips directly to the principal if they are aware of bullying or other safety concerns at our school. These tips can be sent 24-7 through the app or online at <https://safeut.med.utah.edu/>. SafeUT also has counselors available to help students. You can also text or call the phone number 9-8-8 to speak with a crisis counselor. Our community has another awesome resource called SAFE-FAM to help families struggling with any crisis. You can call 9-8-8 or 1-833-SAFE FAM for help. The Safe Fam program is designed to help families in a variety of circumstances, anything from a toddler having a two-hour tantrum to a teen who wrote a suicidal note. When someone reaches out, a trained professional will answer the call, help the family with de-escalation, and offer services that best fit the family's needs (including home visits, coaching, therapy, skill-building, and connecting to other resources when appropriate).

## ROCK CANYON CARES HOLIDAY ASSISTANCE FUND

Looking to GIVE or RECEIVE help this holiday season? If so, please fill out the survey for Rock Canyon Cares at <https://forms.gle/SsXUuRbv7n9WQfJw8>. Rock Canyon Elementary wants to make sure all of our families have what they need this year.

¿Quiere dar o recibir ayuda en estas fiestas? Rock Canyon Elementary quiere asegurarse de que nuestras familias tengan lo que necesitan este año. Porfavor de llenar la encuesta: <https://forms.gle/SsXUuRbv7n9WQfJw8>



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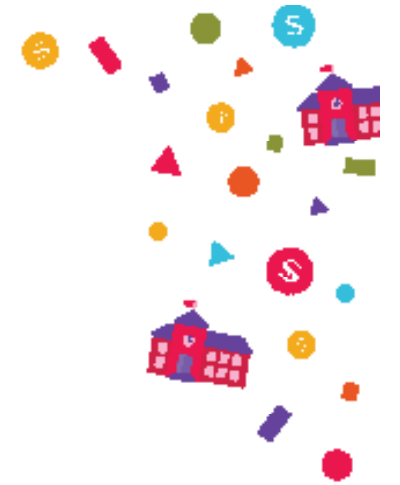


MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
				1 Early Out
4	5 School Choir Concert 10:30 for students 6:00 for families	6 Kindness Club	7	8 Early Out
11	12 School Community Council	13 Hope Squad	14	15 Early Out
18	19 Winter Concerts: 10:00 am — K, 4-6 2:15 pm — 1-3	20 Early Out	21 Winter Break No School	22 Winter Break No School
25 Winter Break No School	26 Winter Break No School	27 Winter Break No School	28 Winter Break No School	29 Winter Break No School

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