



## The Principal's Post

I hope the 7 Habits are becoming part of your child's life and even spilling into your homes. I was recently at a Nebo District committee meeting to discuss improving students' behavior at school. Research was presented that suggested several steps to improve students' behavior. Interestingly enough, the Leader in Me program fits all of the criteria. The major purpose of the Leader in Me program is to help students see their potential and help them with the tools to make and reach their goals. We are still in the early stages of the program but have seen improvements at school already. Our office and skills referrals have decreased significantly. Students have incorporated the language of the Habits into their everyday discussions with staff members and other students. I would be excited to hear from you if you have noticed any change in your child's

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## Upcoming October Events

- 1** Book Fair, 1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup>
- 3** SEP's
- 5** This Friday, 6<sup>th</sup> graders Book Buddies
- 11-12** Fall Break – NO School
- 15** Family Skate Night! – See back page for details
- 22-26** Red Ribbon Week
- 24** Sonic Night! – See back page for details

## PTA Items

**Book Buddies** - A big thank you to Stokes Market in Salem for helping us with the donuts this year for the Book Buddies. Who doesn't love a freshly made donut in the morning or anytime? The 6th graders will be enjoying them Friday, Oct 5 with their Book Buddies! Yum Yum!!



**Teacher Appreciation** – We wanted to give a big thank you to the 6th grade parents for donating the food items for the dinners for SEP Night. The teachers thank you from the bottom of their bellies and hearts!

**Please note:** \*The 5th grade parents will be up for the Monthly Teacher/Staff Appreciation Lunch to be held, Friday, October 26th. Be on the lookout for a note home about our themed lunch. Thank you in advance for all of your support.

**School Pride** - Did you forget to order your t-shirt this year? Well have no fear, we will be taking orders again this month. We will accept orders from Monday October 8 thru Friday, October 26. Order forms will be available in the office. Checks should be made payable to Park PTA. This order will be placed Oct 29 with expected delivery the week of Thanksgiving. It is a Great time to get that someone special a Park T-shirt or Hoodie.

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attitude or behavior at home or school that could be tied to the 7 Habits and the Leader in Me program. Please feel free to contact me at 801-798-4045 or email me at [rob.keddington@nebo.edu](mailto:rob.keddington@nebo.edu) for these and other questions or issues you may have.

**Wed. October 31<sup>st</sup>**



**Happy Halloween! \* Remember to be safe & no masks at school with your costume.**

## Happy Birthday in October!!



- 1 Adam Gull- Staff Developer
- 2 Dennis Tuckett-Rd Rec
- 7 Leah Fail – Kindergarten
- 10 Shauna Gardner – 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade
- 11 Tammy Howell – Skills/Leadership
- 13 Laura Taylor – Title I
- 17 Leslee Hunt - 1<sup>st</sup> Grade
- 19 Annalyse Anderson– 6<sup>th</sup> Grade
- 22 Jenny Stauffer – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

## **PANTHER PRIDE**

**Wear Panther Shirts on Fridays!!  
(Colors: Blue & Yellow)**



Next PTA meeting is Friday, October 19 at 1:30 pm in Room 30 (near the gym).

## **Sonic Night**

The PTA will be hosting a Sonic Night on *Wednesday, October 24, from 4 to 8pm*. 20 % of all sales from that night will be donated to our PTA to be used for all of our fun activities. Come out for a fun night and support the PTA.

## **Family Skate Night!**

*Monday, October 15<sup>th</sup>* is Family Skate Night at Classic Fun Center in Orem. Admission for the event is free. Roller skate/blade and scooter rental is extra. Dinner deals will be available for \$3. Hope to see you there.

**\*\* PLEASE** remember to pull forward when dropping or picking children up from school in the drop off zone. Also **please** be mindful that it is against the law to be in any handicap parking spot around the school at anytime if you do not have a proper visible sticker. Police can be contacted if you violate this law. \*\*

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