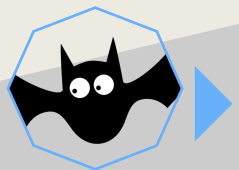


Lost and found items will be donated the last Friday of every month! Please remind your student to check for missing items before this date.



ALL volunteers must watch a short video and sign off before continuing in the classroom. This includes all volunteers previously screened. You can find the video by clicking here.

You can also watch the video in the main office and sign off there or print this form and return it to the office.



Remember to check your student's lunch account balance on Skyward. You can add funds to their account on Skyward as well!

October 2019

The Jordan Ridge EAGLE

GREAT BEGINNINGS!

*MISSION STATEMENT:
WE ARE LEARNERS WHO LEAD.
WE COMMIT TO SUCCEED.*

Fall is officially upon us! As we head into our next leg of this school year, many students, parents (and teachers) will be wondering when the break is! Changing to a traditional schedule can be challenging, especially when those regularly scheduled breaks don't come around like they are used to. Teachers who have done this switch before advise to keep going strong! Enjoy the time you have with classmates and really take time off on your breaks. Fall break is coming up soon....we can do this!

Additionally, with a shorter school day, it can seem like there isn't as much time to get everything done. This new calendar seems shorter, but we actually get eight more days than on the year-round schedule (same instructional time)! Those seemingly short days will begin to feel normal as we get used to this new schedule.

We appreciate all your support as we transition to this new schedule. It has been fun to have all students in the building at the same time and sharing in the same experiences.

This has already proven to be the best year yet!



*I SPY
WITH
MY
EAGLE
EYES...*

Students enjoying an otter pop after the jog-a-thon!

October

October 8	Spirit Night at Zupas!
October 10	Fall Picture Make-up Day
October 11	Harry Potter dress up day to celebrate Kindness Week!
October 18	Chess club starts (permission required)
October 21-25	Fall Recess
October 28	Grade Transmittal Day (No School)
October 29	Tae Kwon Do starts (permission required)
October 31	Halloween Parade (9:00 AM)
November 6-7	Parent-Teacher Conf and Say BOO to the FLU event

SCHOOL/COMMUNITY EVENTS!



who we are

Girls on the Run Utah is an after school program like no other! Once or twice per week for 10 weeks, girls have fun, make friends, increase their physical activity levels and learn important life skills. Trained and caring coaches lead 3rd - 8th grade girls through interactive lessons and running activities. The season ends with a 5K on May 30 at Sugar House Park!



registration

We NEVER turn a girl away for inability to pay. Scholarships are available for those in need of financial assistance. To learn more, contact ivy@girlsontherunutah.org

program includes

- 20 lessons delivered by GOTR coaches
- Grown Up Guide and 5k training guide
- Official GOTR t-shirt and water bottle
- 5k finisher medal
- Entry to end of season 5k festival
- All curriculum materials and supplies
- Running incentives and prizes
- 10 weeks of fun, dynamic practices
- A healthy snack at each practice
- End of season awards and celebration
- Running shoes for those in need

★ **SCHOOL:** Jordan Ridge Elementary
PRACTICE DATE: Tuesdays & Thursdays
PRACTICE TIME: 3:15-4:30 PM

REGISTRATION OPENS 12/1 • www.girlsontherunutah.org



Upcoming Health & Wellness Events

Mental Health Screening Nights

This free screening event is for youth, ages 10-18, and their parents, who are concerned about the mental health and wellness of their student.

Wednesday, October 9 at Heartland Elementary School

Wednesday, January 15 at Golden Fields Elementary

Wednesday, March 18 at Rose Creek Elementary

Register at: calendly.com/jordanhealthandwellness/mental-health-screening

Parent Seminars

These seminars are designed to provide parents information on topics such as making meaningful connections, technologies impact on the brain, anxiety, supporting LGBTQ+ children, happiness, and overall mental health and wellness.

Wednesday, November 20 at West Jordan Middle School

Wednesday, February 5 at Elk Ridge Middle School

Wednesday, April 29 at South Hills Middle School

Youth Mental Health First Aid

This 8 hour course gives adults the skills they need to reach out and provide initial support to teens who may be developing a mental health or substance use problem and help connect them to appropriate resources. Pre-registration required

Monday, October 21 at ASB

Tuesday, January 21 at ASB

Saturday, March 21 at ASB

For more information contact sharon.steadman@jordanidistrict.org

Additional information coming soon!



Remember, no masks/paint that covers more than 50% of the face, weapons or weapon facsimiles are allowed for the Halloween parade.



The best seats in the house are just outside the grade-level doors! We encourage patrons to bring camping chairs and sit outside to enjoy the parade. Inside the school, patrons will only be allowed to sit/stand in the gym.

Action Teams!

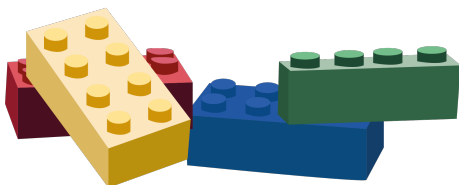
You may have heard your student talking about action teams at our school. These teams provide leadership opportunities for students in all different areas. For example, the gardening action team, kindness action team, bathroom makeover action team and others are working hard! Students can pick up an application from our job board by the lunchroom. New action teams are always starting up, like the button pin action team! This team will help make button pins that students earn for their *Soaring Eagle*. Apply for this action team today!



Upcoming Events:

October 8: Cafe Zupas Night

October 14-18: Red Ribbon Week



A message from our PTA President:

Jordan Ridge PTA wants to thank all of the people who helped make our Jog-a-thon such a success this year. From the volunteers that organized, the teachers that advertised, the parents that volunteered, the students who ran, and the parents, friends, family, and neighbors who all donated to our school, we thank you all for your support for our students and our school. THANK YOU!

We were glad to celebrate Green Ribbon week last month to highlight pedestrian safety, and we look forward to celebrating Red Ribbon week this month to send a message: Be Drug Free. We hope you are able to use these fun activities as a catalyst to communicate with your children about these important messages.

We look forward to seeing you at Spirit Night at Cafe Zupas!

