

RED-TAIL

REVIEW



NOVEMBER 2012

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Upland Terrace Family,

As you may have noticed, our weather is beginning to change. We will be going outside for recess on most days. Please make sure that your student(s) are dressed appropriately for the cold weather with coats, hats, and gloves to help them stay warm on the playground.

Granite School District provides school choice enrollment in all schools where space is available. Parents are responsible for transportation when exercising school choice. There are two enrollment periods: The Early Enrollment Period and the Late Enrollment Period. The Early Enrollment Period is the recommended time to enroll for the next school year.

Early enrollment period for the 2013/2014 school year begins on Saturday, Dec. 1st 2012 and ends on Friday, February 15th 2013. Because Friday, February 15th is a compensatory day and because Monday, February 18th is Martin Luther King Day, applications will be accepted until the end of the school day on Tuesday, February 19th.

Applications are available at the school parents are requesting. Requests do not require a release from the home school or district. A one-time, non-refundable \$5.00 processing fee payable to the requested school may be charged at the time the application is submitted. (This fee can be waived for qualified applicants.)

For more detailed information refer to the back of the open enrollment application or you may go to the Granite District website at www.Graniteschools.org, select 'Parents & Students' (top menu bar), then select the **Granite School District enrollment options guidelines**. A link to this information is also provided on the Upland Terrace school website homepage at www.uplandterraceelementary.weebly.org.

As in the past, when a student moves from elementary school to junior high, or from junior high to high school, there is no automatic feeder system--students on permits in the 6th and 9th grades, who wish to attend a school outside of their home school boundary, must reapply on the USOE Standard Open Enrollment Application (during the Early Enrollment Transfer Period) to request the preferred school.

Advanced Learner Testing will take place December 6th, 13th, and 14th for grades 2-6. Advanced learner testing for grades K-1 will be

held sometime after the new year begins. A testing team from the district office will be coming to Upland Terrace to conduct advanced learner testing. A note was sent home with your student containing more information concerning this process. Please direct questions to the school office or Mrs. Gardner, our school's Advanced Learning facilitator.

As the winter weather approaches more and more parents will be bringing their students to school and picking them up. Please make the safety of all Upland Terrace students a priority by using extreme caution in and around our parking lots. Do not leave your car unattended in our drive through lanes. You may pull up to the curb, drop off or pick up, and move on so that the traffic flows smoothly. If you wish to leave your car, please park in one of our designated parking stalls or on the street. Thank you for your cooperation with keeping our parking lots safe and running smoothly.

Sincerely,

Andy Carbaugh

acarbaugh@graniteschools.org



CALENDAR

November 2nd - No School

November 6th - Election Day

November 7th - Vision Screening

November 8th - PTA Meeting

November 9th - Community Council Meeting

November 12th - Hero's Breakfast & General PTA Meeting

November 20th - Planning Day

November 21st-23rd - Thanksgiving Break

November 28th - Picture Retake

SKYLINE HS HOSTS PREP BASKETBALL

Skyline High School announces tryouts for the High School Prep League Boys Basketball teams for 6th, 7th, and 8th grade boys.

Tryouts will be held in the main gym at Skyline High School November 7th and 8th from 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. both evenings.



There is no fee to tryout. There is a participation fee for eventual team members.

For more information or questions, please contact Steve Jones, program director at stevengjones1@comcast.net

COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Smart Boards starting to become a reality in Upland Classrooms

Parents,

Upland Terrace has received and allocated funding for approximately 11-12 Smart Boards. This funding is comprised of the following: Prior year budget surplus, current year budget allocation, the recently completed annual fund raiser, individual private/family donations, and additional private "matching" donations. As you can see this takes quite an effort. Checks, Deposits, & Donations are made payable to the "Granite Education Foundation" and then the district allocates these to our school.

A requisition can only be submitted once funding is solidified and all deposits are received. The funds must be pooled in one place before proceeding. We should be placing an order for Smart Boards very SOON !

In late September, Upland Terrace placed the work order for the Smart Board software installations which are coordinated between the Smart Board Vendor and Granite School District. This is a prerequisite that gets us one

step closer to a collaborative learning environment for our students and teachers alike.

We are still short of the ultimate goal, having one in every classroom, and will be seeking to fund 5-6 more Smart Boards to completely cover all classrooms this year. One activity that might inch us closer, was to apply for "Starter Grants" through the district. In years past, these limited grants were available on a first come first served basis. The possible award of any grant monies result in highly discounted Smart Boards and still require matching funds to be available. We continue to work towards this goal exploring all avenues and ideas every single month.

Thank you to all who have helped us get to this point and look for future communication on our progress.

Your School Community Council
uplandcommunitycouncil@gmail.com



ZOMBIES INVADE UPLAND!

A new tradition has started at Upland Terrace when 4th grade Zombies invaded the multipurpose room. With the help of clever costuming, black lights and a few other glow in the dark tricks, the 4th grade entertained the school and parents. Students worked hard to learn songs, clever narration and of course, Halloween jokes. It was a Spooktacular time.



THE PTA SCOOP

Fall is still here and we have a few items that need to be discussed.

*As of October, we have 150 families fewer signed up for the Smiths Earn and Learn Program as compared to last year. **Please, please, please renew your Smith's card** and ask your neighbors and family members to help. Let's make our goal this year with 200 more families sign up. This is a huge help to our school and programs and does not cost us a thing. A sheet to take to the store is at the end of the newsletter, or you can go to customer service and have them link your card there.

*Remember to shop and save receipts from Fresh Market. We were kindly picked as their partner school and they will match our saved receipt sales of 1% without a capping limit this year.

*Veterans Day Breakfast - celebrated this year on Monday, November 12th. Come and get some pancakes and fruit before school that morning. Let's honor our service men and women and show our American pride.

*Vision Screening will be done on November 7th for kindergarten, 1st, 3rd and 5th grades.

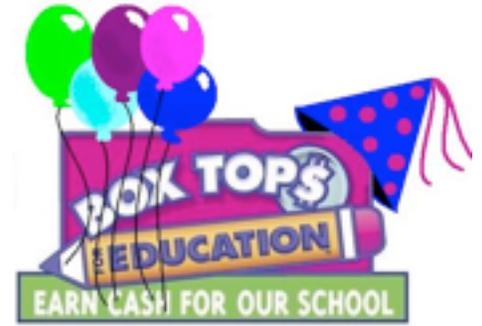
*Stay tuned for the Quarters for Christmas program. This will take place of mittens and mugs. Quarters are collected in conjunction with KSL. 100% of donations go to our community for children's shoes, clothing and coats. Sincerely,

Susan Parker

BOX TOPS

Thanks to everyone that has sent in Box Tops and Campbell's Labels so far this year. From now until February we are going to have several drawings for students that send in Box Tops. To qualify for the drawings students need to complete a collection sheet of 10 Box Tops. Each collection sheet = \$1.00! Do not forget to write your name on your collection sheet. There is not a limit to the number of Box Tops that each student can send in. There will be extra collection sheets in the hall display by the front office. Collection tip: you will

increase your number of entries for the drawings if you ask grandparents, family members or neighbors to collect Box Tops for our school. There will be some awesome prizes so watch for and clip those Box Tops! When we all save a little, we earn a lot!



SEND AN ONLINE THANK YOU CARD TO A VETERAN AND \$1.00 IS DONATED TO THE WOUNDED WARRIOR PROJECT

By clicking the flowing link, you can send an e-postcard to a veteran, thanking them for their service. In doing so, Heinz will donate \$1.00 to the Wounded Warrior Project as part as their "Our Turn To Serve" campaign.

<http://www.heinzketchup.com/ourturntoserve/>

The Wounded Warrior Project is a non-profit organization whose mission is to "honor and empower wounded warriors" of the United States. It provides programs and services to severely injured service members during the time of transition from active duty to civilian life.

**HERO'S BREAKFAST
MONDAY, NOVEMBER
12TH, 2012
7:45 A.M. - 8:45 A.M.
UPLAND TERRACE
ELEMENTARY
MULTIPURPOSE ROOM**

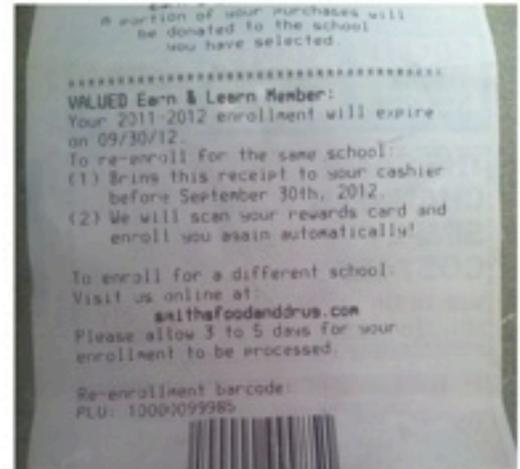


INVITE A VETERAN OR A MEMBER OF THE ARMED FORCES TO COME HAVE BREAKFAST WITH US. THIS IS A FREE EVENT SPONSORED BY THE PTA.

HAVE YOU LINKED YOUR SMITHS FRESH MARKET REWARDS CARD TO UPLAND TERRACE?

As of 9/30/12 you are no longer linked to Smiths as a VALUED Earn and Learn Member.

As of October, we have **242 families** enrolled in the Smiths Earn and Learn program. Last year we had **392 families** enrolled. This is a difference of **150**.



EARN MONEY FOR UPLAND WHEN YOU SHOP **BLACK FRIDAY**

Link your Smiths Fresh Market Rewards Card and your purchases on Amazon account to Upland Terrace, and earn money for our school by simply shopping. It's a no brainer, fundraiser.

Shop at Amazon.com? Now you can do your normal every day shopping on Amazon.com and earn money for your school! Just click on the following link and Upland Terrace earns a money as an Amazon affiliate. We get a percentage of all sales. It's that EASY! Your friends and family can use it too. It costs you nothing but a click. Spread the word! Just use this link:

<http://www.amazon.com/?&tag=uplandterrace-20&camp=216797&creative=394533&linkCode=ur1&adid=1XC6EZB9HFBJHZJCQEFM>

This link ensures that Upland Terrace gets credit for purchases at Amazon. Unfortunately, going through just Amazon.com will not credit Upland. Just use this link first, log into your account like you would normally do, and Amazon does the rest.

CLICK **Here** to link your Amazon purchases to Upland Terrace

PARENT
LETTER

Smith's



Smith's is giving \$1,000,000 to Schools!

Dear Parents:

Earn money for your child's school every time you use your **rewards** card at Smith's! With your support, Smith's Earn & Learn program has already contributed \$15.8 million to schools. This school year, Smith's will be contributing another \$1,000,000 to local participating schools.

Sign-Up is Easy!

To enroll, simply present this letter and your **rewards** card to your cashier during your next visit to Smith's. Your cashier will scan the barcode on this letter to link your child's school to your card. Then, use your **rewards** card every time you shop to help earn money for your school! Your enrollment will be valid until July 31st. You must re-enroll each year.

How Your Earnings Add Up

Smith's is giving \$1,000,000 to schools this year. Your school's share will be based on the percentage of purchases made by Earn & Learn participants linked to your school compared with purchases made by all Earn & Learn participants. The more purchases made by participants linked to your school, the more your school will earn. The points earned towards Earn and Learn will in no way affect any other points you may be earning i.e. fuel, or other programs.

For example, if Earn & Learn participants linked to your school purchase 1% of all Earn & Learn purchases, Smith's will donate 1% of \$1,000,000 to your school, or \$10,000.

How Are Funds Distributed?

The accumulation period is August 1st through July 31st. Next August, a check will be mailed to your school.

Note: Schools must register with Smith's Earn & Learn to receive a donation. Eligible schools must be a qualified 501(c)(3) nonprofit, state-accredited, K-12 school located within Smith's operating areas in Montana, Wyoming, Idaho, Utah, New Mexico, and Elko / Wendover (Nevada).

To sign up or learn more about Smith's Earn & Learn, visit our website at www.SmithsFoodAndDrug.com

Upland Terrace Elementary

School
Salt Lake City, UT



Enrollment Barcode

Cashier: To enroll **rewards** card in Smith's Earn & Learn program for this school, scan customer's **rewards** card, then scan this barcode.