



Timpanogos Intermediate School

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TIMPANOGOS PTA NEWSLETTER

Principal McNaughtan's Message:

I have joked with the kids and my teachers that, "This has been the best first few weeks of school I have ever had at Timpanogos Intermediate school!" The good news is we have had a great start to the year. I am amazed at how quickly we are able to get into the groove of things. What seemed to take forever to drop off and pick up is now a quick 15 minute procedure for all the kids and parents. Lockers that seemed to never open are quickly opened and the stress caused by them has disappeared for the most part. New teachers, new rooms, new friends, and new administrators are now the norm and we all survived it, in fact we can all look back and wonder what the big deal was.

It takes a whole community to create a successful school. We are doing our best and we are always looking for ways to improve. Please contact me via email if you have questions or concerns. You can email me any time david.mcnaughtan@wasatch.edu or Ms. Mecham jennie.mecham@wasatch.edu. I would encourage you to let us know concerns before you go to social media sites. We can clear things up much more quickly and accurately.

I appreciate all the support we get from parents and the great kids we have here at T.I.S. Our goal is to have students be successful in school. I look forward to getting to know you and your children throughout the year. Thanks for making it be the best first few weeks of school I have ever had at Timpanogos Intermediate School. ;)

IMPORTANT DATES:

September 22 at 6:30 pm @ TIS
- School Bond Information

PTA Meeting - Thursday, Oct. 8
@ 9:30 am - Conference Room

Red Ribbon Week - October 26-29

Halloween Carnival at Wasatch
Rec Center - October 29 - 5:30-8:30 pm

Reflections Due - December 4

We are off to a fantastic start as a PTA at Timpanogos Intermediate School. The amount of support we have at the school amazes me. We are truly fortunate to have the talented administration, faculty, and staff here at TIS. Watch for upcoming programs such as Red Ribbon Week, Halloween Carnival & Math Week. In place of the Meet the Masters program, we will help the art teacher once a month prep for her 800 students also volunteers can help our counselor Amy Watts expose our students career opportunities, and much more. Many PTA volunteers have been at work already behind the scenes: teacher appreciation, the treasurer, the secretary, fluoride helpers, student Incentives, reflections and much more! Thanks everyone, it's an honor to rub shoulders with truly amazing people in our community.

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**LA HORA DE LA
COMIDA EN FAMILIA**

Lunes, Sept. 28, 2015

6 - 7:30 P.M. | **Southfield Park**
[100 S Southfield Rd]

CENA GRATIS
MIENTRAS HAY COMIDA

Patrocinado por

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Family Dinner in the Park

- **Visit each booth to get an ingredient, when finished you will have everything you need to make Taco Soup at home.**
- **Eat dinner with your family while at the park. Taco Salad served to everyone who visits the booths.**

Food available while supplies last!



Benefits of Family Mealtime

Family meals have a positive impact on the health and well-being of families and individuals.

- Improved motivation, grades and vocabulary at school
- Sense of belonging, increased self-esteem and decreased depression
- Healthier eating including fruits and veggies
- Less risk of being overweight
- Reduces high-risk behaviors like teen alcohol, tobacco and drug use
- Better family communication and strengthened family bonds