

# BENGAL BRIEF

February 2010

Provided as a service by the Scera Park PTA



## Important Dates

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## Faculty Birthdays

### February

10 Jennilyn Mauerman  
15 Emily Crandall



## Harmon's Day

Thursday, February 4<sup>th</sup>

Please come and support our school! A portion of all the proceeds will come to our school!  
Volunteers still needed! Call the office to see how you can help.

## Annie Jr.



What a great experience it has been rehearsing with the Scera Park students as we prepare for the production of ANNIE JR. The cast and crew have worked hard and things are on schedule. With some help from Principal Carter, we have been lucky enough to negotiate an opportunity to perform our show at Canyon View Jr. High. Canyon View is also performing ANNIE and their closing date is a couple of days before the opening of our show. We will then rehearse on the stage at Canyon View, with their sets and then perform Scera Parks rendition of ANNIE JR. What a great and exciting opportunity for our children. Our performance dates and times are Friday, February 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm and a matinee on Saturday the 27<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm. and remember, this takes place on the Canyon View Jr. High School stage. The performances are free of charge this year, in accordance with the grant we received to put on the production. Please keep in mind that we will be selling concessions as a fundraiser, along with flowers for you to present to your budding stars. We will also have "break-a-legograms" that can be delivered back stage to wish them luck. Kids love em!! All money will go to the drama program at Scera Park Elementary to cover costs incurred as we start up this new drama program. Please come and support our young actors!

Thanks, Debora Wawro

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# PTA NEWS

## PTA Volunteers

Positions are open to help in PTA next year. Watch in the coming months for descriptions of positions available. We will highlight some in each Bengal Brief! A position open right now is PTA Vice-President Elect. If you would like to serve and work with wonderful people to make our school great for all our kids this is the job for you. It really is not very labor intensive next year...just follow the president around and learn her job.

Then the following year you can take charge and have a great impact on your school. If you are interested in this or any other positions for next year, please call Kendra Blinzinger 801-226-7258 or Grace Rex 801-226-6821.

## Box Tops



WOW! We had great success at our combined Santa's Workshop & Box Tops Store in December. We are planning to hold a Box Tops store on Thursday, February 25th and Friday, February 26th during lunchtime on the stage. We are going to be accepting both box tops and money at this Box Tops Store. So we can't wait to see you! **P.S. Did you know that box tops have an expiration date on them?** If they are expired they can't be turned in, so be sure to check the dates on your box tops!!

## Principal's Council

Thanks so much to the members of the Principal's Council who were such a big help during this year's Santa's Workshop and Box Tops store. You each helped so much and kept things running smoothly for us volunteers who were helping at the store. Thanks again for the difference you are making for our school.

**Give it a rest! Our resources that is.**  
Have a light you're not using...? How about that water running but not being used...?  
**You know what to do!**



## Parking Lot

As everyone knows who uses the parking lot to drop off or pick up a child, we have a very unsafe parking lot during that time. Our main problem is that the parking lot needs to be renovated and made larger and safer. Due to budget cuts it has been taken out of the budget for Alpine School District this year. Here are some suggestions to help the congestion flow better and keep our kids safer while we wait for a more permanent solution.

1. Keep your children from walking unattended through the parking lot during drop-off and pick-up time. Many children run across the parking lot as a short cut to the stop sign or to get into a parents car. If they need to meet you in a car please park your car and walk them across so that other drivers can see them. If your child is walking to the stop sign please have them use the side walks. We are having near accidents on a daily basis from kids not being safe!
2. Please park your car in a parking spot if you are waiting for a child to finish homework when dropping them off. Also park in a parking spot if you need to run into the school to pick a child up or talk to a teacher. Please don't leave your car for any reason in the drop-off/ pick-up zone 15 min before school starts and 10 min before school ends.
3. Since Scera Park is a "walking school", it would help congestion a lot to let your children walk as much as possible. If that is not possible for your situation you might consider having him/her walk across the cross walk and down a side street or to the Scera Park parking lot to pick them up. This would lessen the amount of traffic in our main parking lot and save you waiting time as well

If you have any other ideas feel free to call the office and share it with the principal.

Thanks for all your support in making our school a safer place!



# FACULTY NEWS



Lacey Rich

Lacey Rich was raised in Norco, California. She enjoys vacationing in Bear Lake. One of her favorite past times is playing baseball. Her favorite color is pink and her favorite candy is starbursts or sour watermelons. Some of the foods you may find her eating and loving are Pizza, salad, and soups. Mrs. Rich decided to be a teacher because she wanted to help children learn to read. She loves to see the progress they make. She has been teaching for 3 years. Some of her favorite movies are Newsies, Iron-man, and The Italian Job. Mrs. Rich teaches the first grade at Scera Park. She is a fantastic teacher who loves teaching and loves her students. Thank you for all you do to help Scera Park be a great school!

One of our 4<sup>th</sup> grade teachers is Becky Weatherly. She was raised in Delta, Utah. Mrs. Weatherly loves spending time outdoors shooting guns or fishing. Her family used to have a cabin by Fish Lake where she loved to spend time. Maybe this is where her love of Dutch oven potatoes was born. A funny story from when she was in elementary school happened on the playground. They had a tower that the girls would run up to be safe from the boys. If a boy was chasing a girl, all the girl had to do was call Becky's name and she would run after that boy, and the boy would leave the girl alone. Mrs. Weatherly was a fast runner and she could out run anyone, so no one wanted her to chase them. Mrs. Weatherly has been teaching for 6 years. She decided to be a teacher because she loves children. Thanks for the time you put in to help the 4<sup>th</sup> graders at Scera Park!



Becky Weatherly



*Happy Valentine's Day*

# FACULTY NEWS

The Family Reading Program Committee is gearing up for a great reading program this year. Please be on the look out for details coming home at the end of February and more information in the March Bengal Brief. March is always our opportunity to read great literature and share reading time together as a family.

Thanks, Mrs. Mauerman



## NURSING NEWS- FEBRUARY 2010



DEAR PARENTS,

JUST ONE MORE REMINDER FOR IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS FOR 7<sup>TH</sup> GRADE ENTRY!!!!!!

\*1 TDAP (TD/PERTUSSIS) GIVEN AFTER 9/1/05

THIS IS IN ADDITION TO OTHER IMMUNIZATIONS, WHICH SHOULD HAVE ALREADY BEEN COMPLETED (i.e. MMR, DTAP/DTP, POLIO, HEPATITIS B, HEPATITIS A, VARICELLA).

AN APPROPRIATE UTAH DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH EXEMPTION FORM MUST BE COMPLETED FOR THOSE CHILDREN WHO CLAIM EXEMPTION TO IMMUNIZATION FOR MEDICAL, RELIGIOUS, OR PERSONAL REASONS.

THE JUNIOR HIGH WILL BE COLLECTING IMMUNIZATION DOCUMENTATION DURING 7<sup>TH</sup> GRADE REGISTRATION IN LATE FEBRUARY OR EARLY MARCH. YOU ARE WELCOME TO GET THE IMMUNIZATIONS DONE EARLY AND TURN THEM INTO YOUR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL.

Sincerely,  
Kim Lowe, RN, School Nurse

Check out the Bengal Brief online  
[www.scerapark.alpinedistrict.org](http://www.scerapark.alpinedistrict.org)



# STUDENT NEWS

## 5<sup>th</sup> Grade spends a day at Junior Achievement City



Junior Achievement City (JA City) is an interactive, 10,000 square-foot hands-on learning facility located in Discovery Gateway in downtown Salt Lake City. JA City has the feel of an actual community, including a City Hall, a Town Square, and 15 different businesses ranging from utilities and banks to retail stores and news outlets. Each business is sponsored by a real company, with each storefront featuring the logo and actual marketplace appearance of the sponsor, bringing the City to life for the students.

### What I learned at J.A.City

By Dylan Frame

As you will see from all the essay's you've gotten J.A. City has helped billions of kids. J.A. City helped me by teaching me how to manage my money instead of just spending it right when I get it. They also taught me how to deposit checks and write them. J.A. City is probably the most fun field trip I've ever gone on. Now I know why you are parents are so stressed when they come home from work! Thank you so much J.A. City for helping my future. I love J.A. City.

### What I learned at J.A. City

By Bryce Bilbao

I learned at J.A. City to always be on time from your break. I learned to be polite to everybody and to say please and thank you. You should always know what you are supposed to do before you get started. I learned to spend your money wisely. I even learned responsibility and to always stay on task and not get side tracked. I also learned to work together with a whole bunch of people and to help everybody who needs help. I'm so thankful for everybody who helped put J.A.City together. I know that everything I learned will help me in the future. I'm also thankful for the sponsors who donated prizes because we got to keep them which was AWESOME. THANKS SO MUCH TO EVERYBODY WHO HELPED PUT J.A. CITY TOGETHER.



PTA Volunteers Needed!



# STUDENT NEWS



## J.A. City

By Jamis Williams

As you can see J.A. City can help me with my future and this is one reason how. I spend my money wisely and don't spend it right then. Instead you can save it for another time. Some other things I learned were how to write a check. First it was hard, but now it is easy! My second thing I learned is to be on time cause if you are late your boss might get mad at you and you might get fired. And my last thing is teamwork so if some employee is having a hard time you could help them out.



## J.A. City

By Mckenna Harding

At J.A. City I learned a couple very useful things. I learned that for your business to go smoothly your employees need to be kind and honest. Also I appreciate my parents more because I know how it feels to have to work all day and I respect them. I also learned how to write checks and deposit money into the bank. I was the Mayor so I got to give speeches. It was hard because when I came back from my break I would have a ton to do. I learned a lot at J.A. City and I had tons of fun!



*BE MINE*



# FEBRUARY

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>1</b> Egg Roll & Fried Rice Chicken Pattie Fresh Fruits & Veggies Pears/Calif Blend Fortune Cookie Choice of Milk	<b>2</b> Corn Dog BBQ Rib Sandwich JoJo's Potato Wedges Fresh Fruits & Veggies Applesauce/Grapes Choice of Milk	<b>3</b> Baked Potato Bar Wheat Roll Grilled Cheese/Chips Fresh Fruits & Veggies Pineapple/Broccoli Choice of Milk	<b>4</b> Mozzarella Breadsticks Turkey Sandwich Fresh Fruits & Veggies Peaches/Green Salad Chocolate Pudding Choice of Milk	<b>5</b> Professional Dev Day (No School)
<b>8</b> Orange Chicken Steamed Rice Ham & Cheese Sandwich Fresh Fruits & Veggies Pears/Calif Blend Fortune Cookie Choice of Milk	<b>9</b> Rotini & Meat Sauce Chef Salad French Bread Fresh Fruits & Veggies Peaches Choice of Milk	<b>10</b> Chicken Pattie Potatoes & Gravy Wheat Roll Hamburger/Chips Fresh Fruits & Veggies Mixed Fruit/Peas/Carrots Choice of Milk	<b>11</b> Valentine Lunch Turkey Sandwich Fresh Fruits & Veggies Valentine Cookie Choice of Milk Special Strawberry Milk	<b>12</b> Choice of Cheese or Pepperoni Pizza Fish Sandwich Fresh Fruits & Veggies Kiwi/Green Beans Carnival Cookie Choice of Milk
<b>15</b> President's Day (No School)	<b>16</b> Sloppy Joe Chicken Pattie Macaroni & Cheese Fresh Fruits & Veggies Pears Red Jello with Topping Choice of Milk	<b>17</b> Turkey Roast Potatoes & Gravy Wheat Roll Hamburger/Chips Fresh Fruits & Veggies Mixed Fruit/Peas/Carrots Choice of Milk	<b>18</b> Burrito Sub Sandwich Fresh Fruits & Veggies Applesauce/Corn Double Chocolate Cookie Choice of Milk	<b>19</b> Choice of Cheese or Pepperoni Pizza Turkey Sandwich Fresh Fruits & Veggies Cantaloupe/Green Beans Confetti Cookie Choice of Milk
<b>22</b> Chicken Fajita Ham & Cheese Sandwich Fresh Fruits & Veggies Pears/Corn Churro Choice of Milk	<b>23</b> Chicken Nuggets Turkey Sandwich JoJo's Potato Wedges Fresh Fruits & Veggies Peaches/Calif Blend Choice of Milk	<b>24</b> Hawaiian Haystack BBQ Rib Sandwich Fresh Fruits & Veggies Pineapple/Broccoli Brownie Choice of Milk	<b>25</b> Spaghetti & Meat Sauce Chef Salad French Bread Fresh Fruits & Veggies Applesauce Choice of Milk	<b>26</b> Choice of Cheese or Pepperoni Pizza Tuna Sandwich Fresh Fruits & Veggies Kiwi/Green Beans Chocolate Chip Cookie Choice of Milk

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## Food Policies

Federal and State reimbursement is received for each breakfast and lunch served to enrolled students in the Alpine School District. Faculty, adult & child visitors must be charged the adult visitor price. This cost covers the cost to produce the meal served. In order to standardize these meals, faculty, adults and child visitors as of August 19, 2009 must be served one entrée choice and the option of choosing one serving of each side and one milk. Serving size is defined by the production record planned for the menu. Multiple portions of entrees, desserts and milk will no longer be allowed.