

Happy Valentine's Day

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P.T.A News

*Remember to keep bringing in your **box tops!**

*Health and Safety Week is going to be the week of March 4th. More information will be coming soon.

*We are excited about the upcoming Education Fair. All those who enter, will be invited to an ice cream treat on April 4th.

*We are looking for PTA Presidency Members for 2013-2014. Required meeting are about 2 .5 hours each month. If you are interested, or if you know someone who is interested, please contact Mechelle Cowan (754-5586) .

*Special Thanks to all the volunteers. We appreciate all you do.

BOX TOPS WARS (Feb. 4-25)

Goshen Student Council is having a Box Top War! Please send in your clipped box tops with your students. The grade with the most box tops receives an ice cream treat. Parents can also sign up to receive ***ebox tops*** for our school at <http://www.boxtops4education.com>. The money earned from box tops will be used for our ***It pays to Read reading program***. – providing books and awards for our students. (This is NOT soup can labels – please read the handout the school sent home on Feb. 1)

Kindergarten Registration

We will be holding Kindergarten Registration for the **2013-2014** school year on, **Wednesday, March 13, 2013 from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.** Please help us by informing neighbors, friends and relatives who do not currently have children in school.

REMEMBER to complete registration you must present an ***official birth certificate (no small cards), immunization records, and evidence of residency*** when you come.

PLEASE REMEMBER that your child needs to come with you so that they can have their pre-assessment screening.

Education Fair

Due to Spring Break being the first week of April, the 26th Annual Education Fair will be held ***March 27 & March 28. Language Art Entries will be due on March 12.*** We encourage all students from 1st Grade through 6th to begin thinking about and preparing for the fair. Rules and other expectations will be coming in the next few weeks. This is a great opportunity for our students to learn in detail about topics that interest them in the four category areas. (**Math, Science, Language Arts and Social Studies**). We are looking forward to another great year.

New Student Council for 2nd Half of 2012-2013 School Year

Treyton Orton, Jentry Robertson, Adriana Zavala, Caitlyn Parr, Raysha Riley, Cordell Clinger, Mikaila Nelson, Kaydon Dymock

Math Excellence

We will continue to work on Math Excellence during February and March. All students with the exception of Kindergarten are participating. Students are tested almost daily on the math facts for their particular level. Teachers continue to challenge each student to improve their time. The goal must be achieved by End of term March 14th. A special activity will be attended on March 29 by all who complete their grade level goal. We encourage you to help your children practice their math facts. If you have questions about what your child's goal is please contact their teacher.

Reminder about the School Web Calendar

Goshen School now has an online calendar of events that can be viewed. Go to www.nebo.edu click on:

Schools - School Web sites- Goshen Elementary- School information- Calendar

The calendar is updated on a regular basis. We hope that this will be a helpful tool in keeping the parents informed of what is happening at our school.

Immunizations Clinic

There will be an Immunization clinic on March 12/ 12:00 PM -4:00 PM at Larsen Elementary in Spanish Fork . March 13/ 12:00 PM -4:00 PM at Taylor Elementary in Payson, March 14/ 12:00 PM -4:00 PM at Cherry Creek Elementary in Springville, March 21/ 3:00 PM -5:00 PM at Santaquin Elementary in Santaquin, and April 24/2:30 PM – 5:00 PM at Taylor Elementary in Payson. VFC vaccine is available for \$14.00 per shot for those 18 and under who do not have insurance, **Tdap (required for 7th grade) as well as Flu, Hepatitis A&B, Pneumococcal, Varicella, HPV, MMR, Dtap, Polio, and Meningococcal.** They will also offer kindergarten shots to kindergarten age students. Cost will be determined by insurance coverage. Please remember to bring immunization records with you. If you have any questions, please contact Goshen School 801-667-3361 or the Utah County Health Department at 851-7045. Flyers are available in the office at the school which include accepted insurance list.



The Positive Line

10 Ways to help build your Child's Study Skills:

1. Set up a regular study time in a quiet comfortable place where your child won't have distractions.
 2. Encourage daily study, even if there's no homework. Reading and reviewing lessons will get your child in the habit of studying every day.
 3. Make sure your child keeps track of assignments and has all the study tools needed for homework.
 4. Allow study breaks every 20 minutes or so, and offer nutritious snacks.
 5. Help your child break large task into several smaller ones to study more efficiently.
 6. Have your child set goals before each assignment and organize study priorities to reach them.
 7. Teach your child the value of being organized and keeping homework together.
 8. Use study aids, such as quizzes, flash cards, and reading out loud to you.
 9. Let your child know it's OK to ask teachers for help and that you're available, too.
 10. Consider having your child study with a partner if it helps both of them do better.
- REMEMBER:** Always reward your child's efforts to build study skills. Praise goes a long way!

3rd Grade Spelling Bee Winners

1st Place winner was Jaeger Nelson

2nd Place winner was Hope Williams

3rd Place winner was Emily Sexton

Congratulations to all of those who participated. You are great!

Dates To Remember

Feb 4-25	Box Top Wars
Feb 5:	Keyboarding for 4 th Grade Begins
Feb 14:	Valentines Day - Wear Pink and Red Day
Feb 17:	Early Open Enrollment Ends
Feb 18:	Presidents' Day NO SCHOOL
Feb 21:	Direct Writing Assessment for Mr. Proctor 5 th Grade
Feb 22:	Late Open Enrollment begins for 2012-13 school year
Feb 22:	Mid Term III / Progress Reports go home
Feb 25:	SCC Meeting at 3:30 p.m.
Feb 26:	Direct Writing Assessment for Mrs. Valerio 5 th Grade
Feb.27:	Early Out day at 12:00 Noon
Mar 13:	Spring Pictures (Prepay only)

Citizens Of The Month for January

(This month's theme is responsibility)

Karen Mendoza, Tayven Bingham, Ashley Burningham, Hayden Young, Beau Steinfeldt, Logan Jackson, Lindy Hampton, Paul Caballero, Colby Cook, Brylee Oldroyd, Brinley Cottam, David Spencer, Oscar Carreno, Bridger Eastwood, Seth Judd, Rahel Hiatt, Hank Bowers

PAY FOR LUNCH ONLINE

You can now pay for lunch online at www.PayPAMS.com if you need further information or assistance setting this up, please contact **Debbie Hudson** in the Food Service Department at **801-667-3374**.

Principal's Corner

I am grateful the weather is improving! Our students need an opportunity to be outside daily. Thank you for making sure they are dressed appropriately for the weather each day. Please encourage your child to be careful at recess time. We have had a few students fall and hurt their heads. Snowballs are not allowed and the students are encouraged to stay away from the icicles hanging from the building. Mr. Carter does a great job removing icicles and salting the sidewalks and checking the playground equipment each day. I appreciate everything he does to make our school safe for our students.

Electronic devices continue to be a problem in our school. **Valuables such as jewelry, radios, play stations, Gameboys, cell phones, etc. should be kept at home. Students' cubbies and desks are not secure places. The school assumes no responsibility for damage or theft.** There is no place for personal electronic equipment at school.

Thank you for your support.
Mrs. DeGraffenried

