



# WASATCH WIRE

FEBRUARY, 2010



*Principal's Corner*

## **WASATCH ELEMENTARY RECEIVES INSPIRE SCIENCE GRANT**

Wasatch Elementary is proud to announce that we have received the INSPIRE Grant from the Institute of Education Sciences, a branch of the U.S. Department of Education. This will allow our school to receive approximately \$20,000 to improve our science program at Wasatch Elementary. Fourth through sixth grade teachers will receive professional development in this subject as well as materials and supplies to use with their science curriculum.

We are excited about the opportunities that this grant will give to our students and teachers!

Suzanne Bolar, Principal



## **Helping Hands Donations** for Teachers and Students

### **PROPEL YOUR CHILD'S SUCCESS WITH "HELPING HANDS DONATIONS"**

The Ogden School Foundation has provided a fun and easy way for us to collaborate and provide special needed items for our classrooms.

Teachers can post a need online and parents can contribute a portion or all of the need. All donations are tax deductible and appreciated greatly. Just go to

[www.ogdensd.org](http://www.ogdensd.org) and click on the "Helping Hands Donations" button at the bottom of the page. Then click on the "Browse Projects" icon.

Fill in the following information in the "Search By" box:

School

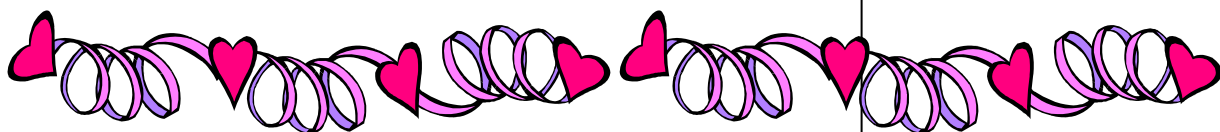
Grade

Subject

Teacher


This will allow you to search for specific teachers at school. We have already received some donations and want to thank you for your generosity and commitment to Wasatch Elementary.

**Even small donations  
make a big difference  
in our classrooms!**





## Calendar of Events

- 2 Groundhog Day
- 2 School Spelling Bee 
  - 6th 9:15 -10:00
  - 5th 10:00 - 10:35
  - 4th 10:35 - 11:20
- 3 Community Council 2:00
- 4 5th Grade to MOJHS - 9:00  
Music Man Musical
- 5 A.R. period ends
- 5 Principal's Wildcat Lunch 11:20
- 5 Wildcat of the Month Assembly
  - K - 3rd 1:45pm
  - 4th - 6th 2:45pm
- 8 Nellie No-No Assembly  
1:30 pm -1st Grade
- 9 100 point lunch
- 11 5th Grade Science Fair
- 12 Valentines Parties
- 15 Presidents' Day -NO SCHOOL
- 16 A.R. Starts
- 18 Chess begins again
- 19 A.R. Olympic Activity
  - K - 3rd 2:00
- 19 4th & 6th Grade to WSU  
Music Program 12:30
- 22 Storytelling Festival
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- 25 Dad's & Donuts 7:45 a.m.
- 26 A.R. Olympic Activity
  - 4th - 6th 2:00
- 26 End of Trimester #2



## Wasatch Storytelling Competition

The Ogden School District held their annual Storytelling Festival on January 21st at Mound Fort Jr. High School. Ester Ed-jamboya, Grace Gooder, and Angielynn Fuller from Wasatch Elementary performed that evening along with other students from our district elementary schools and junior high schools. We congratulate them on all their wonderful performance. Way to go Wildcats!!!



The Weber State University Storytelling Festival is February 22-23 at the Eccles Conference Center.

## Wildcat T-Shirts

If you missed out on ordering Wildcat T-shirts this past fall, another order will be placed February 12th. Contact

Karen Warner at  
[jaskarwar@comcast.net](mailto:jaskarwar@comcast.net)  
or 801-540-5014.

Thanks!!!



## PTA Corner

Thank you to all who volunteer at Wasatch Elementary to help improve our school! Wasatch wouldn't be the great school it is without you!

Stacie Egan deserves special recognition for her efforts with the Reflections program. She stepped in at the last minute and did a super job. Thank you!

Thanks also to our Student Council for their help in organizing our food drive. Wasatch Elementary was able to donate an amazing amount of food to those in need. Miss Joy's class was our top class bringing in food.

Pam Schneider always does an incredible job organizing and running our bookfair. Many thanks to her!

Please turn in any school related pictures for our yearbook to Stacie Egan at [wasatchyearbook@hotmail.com](mailto:wasatchyearbook@hotmail.com).

Finally, we are in need of help filling the positions on the 2010-2011 PTA Board. Please let me know if you are able to contribute to enhancing the education of children at Wasatch. Thanks!

Kim Naylor, Wasatch Elementary PTA President  
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