

# Nibley Nighthawk News



## Important Dates

October 9 - Fire/Evacuation Drill,  
Boo to the Flu 4:00-7:30  
STEAM NIGHT 6:00-7:30  
October 14 - 3:45 SCC  
October 17-18 - FALL BREAK  
October 28-Nov 1 - Safety Week  
October 31 - 3:15 Halloween Parade



## Halloween Parade

October 31st - 3:15

Our annual costume parade will be held outside following the same route as last year. Parents are welcome to attend. Students will be dismissed after the parade. Costume guidelines for students: No scary, gory, bloody, or revealing costumes. Students are not allowed to bring accessory equipment such as toy weapons, magic wands, etc. No mask are allowed. Costumes should not obstruct students from participating in regular academic learning. No glitter please!

## Principal Minute

Happy October! As the leaves change color and the air turns crisp, we're excited for a month filled with fun events and learning opportunities at Nibley Elementary. Mark your calendars for our annual STEAM Night on October 9th. We'll have engaging hands-on activities for all ages, plus a convenient flu shot clinic for your family. Safety Week, October 28th - November 1st, is another Nibley tradition. Look for daily focus areas in your child's school folder and on our school website. We hope you have a wonderful October filled with family, fun, and learning!



## Counselor Corner

I said this last year...It's already October! I've met with students, started up weekly Mindful Moments in 3rd grade, completed Botvin Life Skills Training in 4th grade (kind of like NOVA), will be starting Butterfly Buster group in 1st grade in a few weeks and our 6th grade Kindness Krew is up and running! Yearbooks can be purchased for \$15.00 either on the LifeTouch website or using a QR code from one of the posters at school or grabbing a purchase form from the front office. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at: [susan.paulsin@ccsdut.org](mailto:susan.paulsin@ccsdut.org)



## Cache Valley Direct

Cache Valley Direct will be here soon. The PTA is in charge of the fundraiser this year with books ONLY available for purchase in the office. Books will not be sent home for students to sell. With discounts on food, entertainment, health, home, automotive and more, this is a great family resource which also provides valuable funds to support student learning and growth at our school. The cost per book is \$30. We will let you know when they have arrived.

# Safety Minute



Dear Nibley Elementary Community,

As part of House Bill 61, all schools across the state of Utah are now using the same emergency standard response protocols (SRPs). This is our second year transitioning to these SRPs. We want to make you aware of our monthly drills and what those protocols will look like in our school. Please ask your child about how the drill went. This month, we are planning the drill for Oct. 9th.

If you ever have any questions, please reach out to me or Mrs. King. It is our desire and plan to provide a safe place for your children to come and learn every day.

Thanks,

Melissa Houser

5th Grade Teacher &

Safety Specialist at Nibley Elementary



## This month, we will be practicing **THE FIRE/EVACUATE RESPONSE**

The EVACUATE response is activated when people need to move from one location to another for safety reasons. Most often, evacuations would be necessary when there's a heating/ventilation system failure, a nearby gas leak, or other potential danger. An evacuation drill is very similar to a fire drill.

When an EVACUATE alert is sounded, students and staff have been trained to quickly and calmly exit the building and proceed in an orderly fashion to the designated safe location. Teachers will take roll to account for students and then will wait for further information and instructions.

During an EVACUATE response, school and district personnel, as well as emergency personnel, when necessary, will continue to monitor the situation until it is resolved. If appropriate, parents will also be notified.

## **WHAT PARENTS SHOULD KNOW IN THE EVENT OF AN ACTUAL SCHOOL EVACUATION**

If an EVACUATE response occurs close to dismissal time, or if you are picking up your child early from school, dismissal may be delayed. Please be patient as we ensure the safety and well-being of our students and staff. If students cannot return to the school building before dismissal time, an organized reunification will take place, and parents will be notified where and how to pick up their children.

In the unlikely event of an urgent and extended emergency situation, parents should stay home and check established communication channels regularly. These channels include email, text, and phone notifications, as well as the district and school websites, and the district's Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter accounts. Parents should avoid calling the school in order to keep phone lines open for communication with emergency personnel. Parents should also avoid showing up at the school unless they are directed to do so. Police will restrict access to the school building during an emergency.

Please keep in mind that since the safety of our students and staff is our primary concern, communicating information about an incident may be delayed until we can verify that students and staff are safe and that the information is accurate. At that point, we will move quickly to communicate important information to parents and the community. We will continue to provide updates as they become available.

