**HOLIDAY SPIRIT EVERY FRIDAY**

Please join us every Friday from now until the Holiday break in wearing your Holiday Gear!
We are excited to spread the holiday spirit!

**COUNSELING CORNER**

For the month of December, we are focusing on teaching students about service. Service is a great skill for students to learn so they understand the value and importance of giving back to our community. We will be making cards for local nursing/assisted living facilities in Cache Valley. 6th grade students will have the choice to make a card or give back to our school by reading to our Kindergarten students. At home, talk to your students about how they felt when making the cards or reading to other students. Talk to them about opportunities of service, for example shoveling someone's driveway or sidewalk, taking someone's trash can to the curb, volunteering at a local food bank, picking up trash at a park, etc. The smallest acts of kindness and service go a long way. We can all make a difference.

I want to take a moment and highlight a student at NPE. Matthew Malouf is an example of someone who gives back to our community through service. Everyday after school, he goes to the library and helps Mrs. Rash by cleaning up her pencil boxes. It may seem like a small act, but for Mrs. Rash, it means so much more. This is a great example of how one small act can have a positive impact on others. Thank you, Matthew, for being a great example and role model of what it means to be a North Park Knight!

**TALENT SHOW**

Hello North Park Parents!

We are excited this year to introduce our first annual North Park Talent Show put on by the Student Council. This is open to grades 3-6, and you must have a submission form which includes signed permission from a parent/guardian. Sign-ups begin on December 12, and students will have until the end of the day on the 13th to sign up. Tryouts will be held on January 6th after school and will be judged by Green Canyon Student Body representatives. The talent show assembly will be January 13th.

If your student is interested in participating, please look for further information to be coming. We are really excited to start this new tradition at our school.

Thank you!

Julie Nelson
North Park PTO

**IMPORTANT DATES**

December 7
School Community Council
4pm
All are welcome

December 9
5th Grade Nova Graduation
9:30 AM

December 13
Retirement Party for Patti Rash
4pm-5:30pm

December 20
Reading Counts Assembly
9:30am
Regular School Day

December 21-30
No School
Holiday Break

January 2
Regular School Day

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