

# HURRICANE INTERMEDIATE

February Newsletter

## CALENDAR ITEMS



### Parent-Teacher Conferences

Feb. 7th  
2:30 - 5:30PM

## NO SCHOOL

Teacher Prep Day,  
No Students  
Feb. 16th

President's Day  
No School  
Feb. 18th



♥ happy ♥  
valentine's day  
February 14th

## CONCERTS, FEB. 27TH

Band Concert

in Gym @ 6:00 & 7:00 pm

Choir Concert in

Little Theater @ 6:00 pm



# Attendance Matters

As a Parent and an Educator I have often heard others ask this question,  
“Why Does Attendance Matter?”

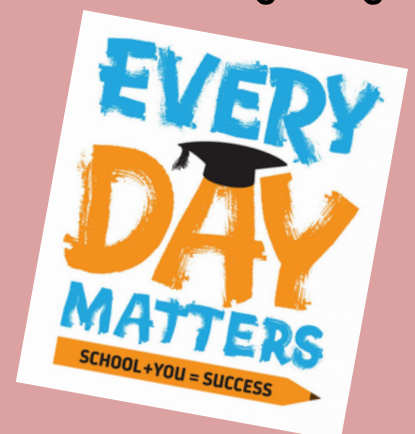
Here is a segment of an article from the National Center for Education Statistics. It states, “A missed school day is a lost opportunity for students to learn. In this era of increased accountability for states, districts, and schools, the connection between student attendance and learning is being studied more than ever before. As a result, education agencies are asked with increasing frequency to report attendance data in a standard manner to allow comparisons across organizations and jurisdictions.

The primary rationale for high-quality attendance data is the relationship between student attendance and student achievement. Teacher effectiveness is the strongest school-related determinant of student success, but chronic student absence reduces even the best teacher’s ability to provide learning opportunities. Students who attend school regularly have been shown to achieve at higher levels than students who do not have regular attendance. Every school day counts in a child’s academic life.”

We have some amazing teachers here at Hurricane Intermediate. These teachers work tirelessly to create lessons and assignments to help students see growth in these different subjects. It is my hope that we do all we can to ensure that our students get the very best education they can and provide them ample opportunities to learn through regular school attendance.



Mr. Eves  
Assistant Principal



# Library Media Center



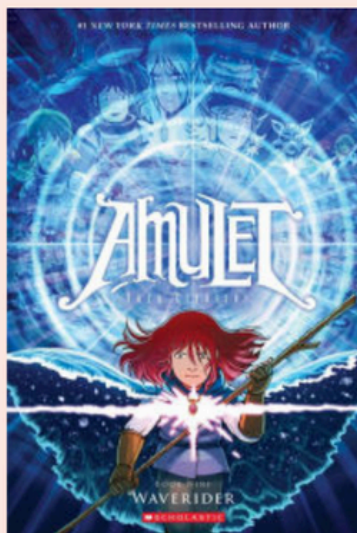
We had so much fun last month at our Hogwarts party for students who completed our Fall Book BINGO challenge. We look forward to making this a magical yearly tradition!

## Mt. Readmore Leader Board



1. 22,067 pages
2. 19,894 pages
3. 13,543 pages
4. 13,500 pages

## Notable New Release



## Library Staff Pick

Our Newbery Medal reading challenge will run until the end of this month. We recommend reading all of them, but our current fave is the 1987 Newbery Medal winner, *The Whipping Boy*. It is funny, heartfelt, and is only 90 pages!





# *Valentine's Day Activity*

Feb. 14th during Homeroom!

Fun games and activities, including  
line dancing, dance videos, cupcake walk,  
bingo, cup stacking contest, chess!

Come join the Fun!

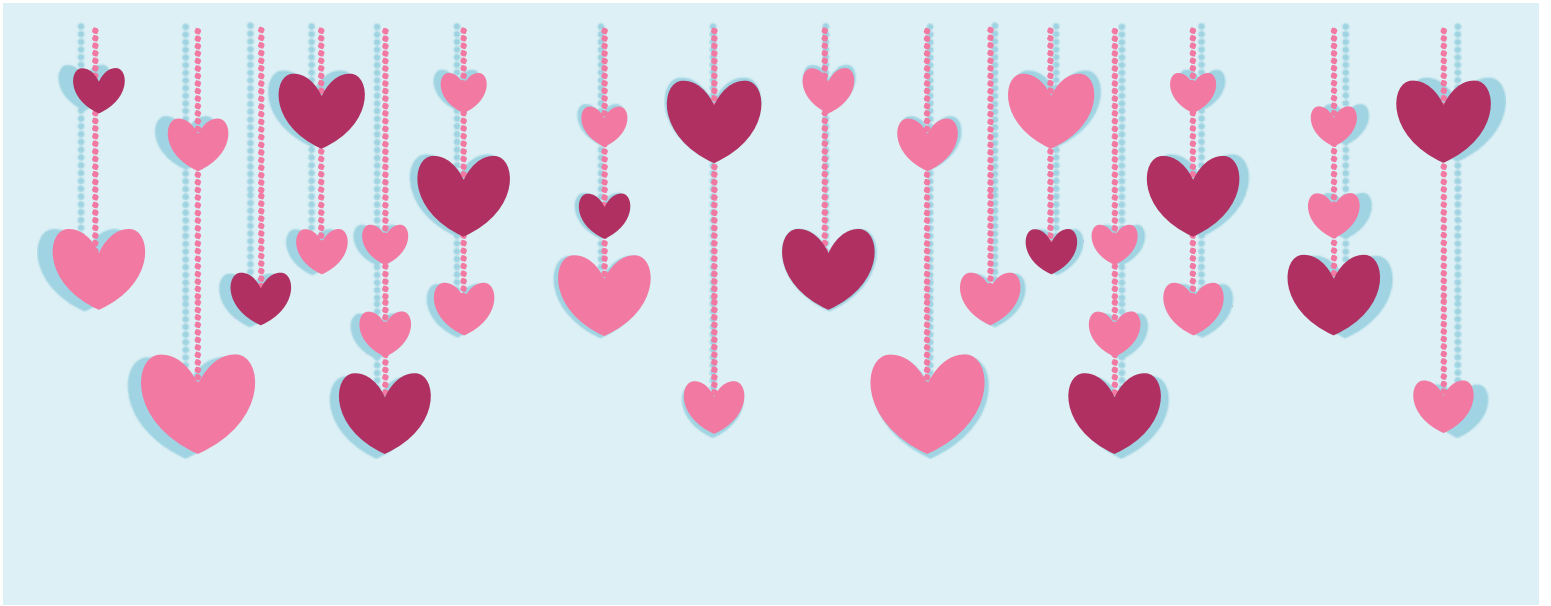
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Student Council Fundraiser      Suckers and Candy Bars

\$1.00 Each!

Starting sales during the activity and then during lunch for the month of February.

Funds go to help pay for our school wide activities!



# Valentine Cookie Gram

Order your cookie gram during 6th and 7th grade lunch or in the office after school, now thru Feb. 12. They will be delivered February 13 during home room.



A FRIEND

A TEACHER

YOURSELF

Anyone and everyone!

# Helpful Links

[How to pay.](#)  
[School Fees](#)

[School](#)  
[Website](#)

[February.](#)  
[Lunch Menu](#)

[HIS](#)  
[Instagram](#)

[School](#)  
[Calendar](#)

Yearbooks are now on a first come first buy basis. If you have not purchased one you can still do it until they are all sold. Yearbooks can be purchased on PowerSchool once you let us know you want one. We then add it as a fee which you can then pay on PowerSchool. You can also buy one through the finance office at school with Mrs. Isom using cash, check, or card.



*If your student will not be at school,  
please call 435-635-8931 or  
email [debra.howard@washk12.org](mailto:debra.howard@washk12.org) to  
excuse them.*

*If you are checking your student out of school early,  
you will need to come in to the school and sign your  
student out. You must have photo ID in order to check  
out a student. We will not release students to anyone  
who is not on your contact list.*

**WE ARE ONLY ABLE TO EXCUSE STUDENTS  
FOR UP TO THE LAST 7 DAYS SO PLEASE  
CALL AS NEEDED.**

**[Attendance Policy Link](#)**

## Sick Day Guidelines



Keep your child home if they exhibit any of the following symptoms:

Symptom/Illness	Explanation
Chicken Pox (Varicella)	Keep home until all lesions have dried or crusted (usually 6 days after onset of rash) and no new lesions have showed for at least 24 hours.
Cough	Serious, sustained coughing, shortness of breath, or difficulty breathing.
Diarrhea	Two or more unexplained episodes of watery or loose stools in 24 hours OR sudden onset of loose stools. May return 24 hours after last episode.
Fever	Temperature above 100.4°F [38°C] by any method. Return when fever-free for 24 hours (WITHOUT the use of fever reducing medication).
Head Lice	May return to school after first treatment and there are no more live lice in their hair or scalp. Per WCSD Administrative Letter (Exclusion is not necessary before the end of the school day).
Rash	Any new rash accompanied by a fever or behavioral changes. May return after rash goes away or clearance given by a health care provider.
Skin or Mouth Sores	Drainage from a sore that cannot be contained within a bandage. Mouth sores with drooling that the child cannot control unless the child's primary health care provider or local health department authority states that the child is noninfectious.
Streptococcal pharyngitis (strep throat)	Keep at home until at least the first 24 hours after antibiotic treatment has started and fever free for 24 hours.
Vomiting	Any unexplained episode in the past 24 hours. May return 24 hours after last episode.
Other	Symptoms that prevent the student from active participation in usual school activities OR student is requiring more care than school staff can safely provide.





# Chinese Lunar New Year Celebration

Saturday February 24,  
11:00am-2:00pm

Atwood Innovation Plaza  
Formerly East Elem.

Celebrating the  
**YEAR OF THE DRAGON**  
at Utah Tech University  
Where Innovation  
Meets Tradition!



# SOUTHERN UTAH GIRLS TACKLE FOOTBALL

Starts March 4th

Register before February 14th  
for earlybird 10% discount

AGES 8 - 18  
REGISTER NOW!

[www.sugirlsfootball.com](http://www.sugirlsfootball.com)

Join us at our Free Basic Skills Training Camp



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Join us for a  
**SHARP SURVEY**  
presentation  
with Logan Reid!



**Parents, Guardians & Community Members**  
Stay informed!

**Come and learn more about the SHARP survey and how to stay proactive in your child's school & community!**

**STUDENT  
HEALTH  
AND  
RISK  
PREVENTION**

 6:00 PM

 FEBRUARY 7TH

 HURRICANE HIGH  
KOLOB LECTURE ROOM



**Refreshments will be provided!**  
**First 10 people receive a gift card!**

