



Hurricane

JAGUARS

October Newsletter

Fall Concerts

- Oct. 7th Orchestra @ 5:30 at
HHS Auditorium
- Oct. 15th Choir Concert @ 6:00 in
Little Theater with
Theater class performing
after Choir
- Oct. 15th Band Concert @ 6:30

Fall Break

End of 1st Quarter Oct. 16th
No School - Oct. 17, 18, & 21

Tia Stokes Assembly

Oct. 24th. am assembly

COSTUME
GUIDELINES LINK

Red Ribbon Week

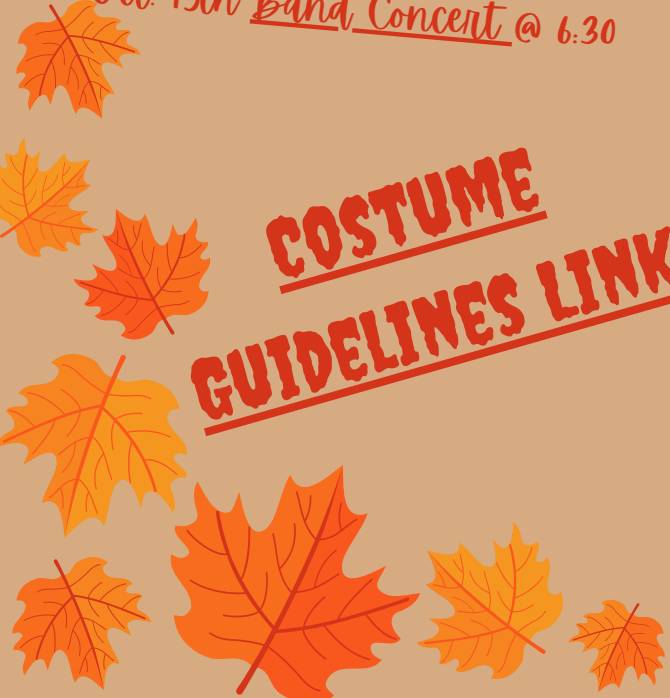
Monday: Luau Day

**Tuesday: Movie character
Day**

Wednesday: Animal Day
(think animal print, animal ears, animal onsies)

**Thursday: Halloween
Costumes**

Friday: Pajama Day



Why Does Attendance Matter?

At Hurricane Intermediate, regular attendance is crucial for student success both academically and socially. Here are some important reasons why being in school every day makes a difference:

Higher Achievement: Students who attend school regularly are more likely to achieve higher grades and better test scores. Research shows that students who miss 10% or more of school time are at significant risk of falling behind.

Stronger Social Connections: Being in school helps students build relationships with peers and teachers. Missing school can create gaps in social interactions, making it harder to stay engaged.

Career Success: Good attendance habits developed in school carry over to the workplace. Studies have shown that employees with strong attendance records are more likely to succeed in their careers.

Dropout Risk: Students who miss a lot of school are more likely to drop out before finishing high school. Missing just two days per month can add up to a full month of lost learning each year.

To further emphasize attendance, punctuality is key to maintaining a smooth and productive learning environment. To reinforce the importance of arriving on time, we'd like to remind everyone of our updated **Tardy Policy:**

Tardy Policy Updates

To encourage punctuality and responsibility, the following consequences will be enforced for students with multiple tardies outside of 1st period:

5 Tardies: A conference will be held with the students, and they will be assigned 1-3 days of Lunchtime PAWS.

10 Tardies: Students will receive 3 days of Lunchtime PAWS.

15 Tardies: Students will receive 3-5 days of Lunchtime PAWS. .

20 Tardies: Students will spend 1-2 days in the PAWS Room and a student/parent meeting will be held.

Let's work together to arrive on time and show respect for the learning environment! Our teachers are passionate about helping every student succeed, and having students in class is essential for that success.

Mr. Eves

Assistant Principal

KNOW WHAT'S SCARY?

NOT HAVING YOUR

IMMUNIZATION RECORDS

TURNED INTO THE SCHOOL!



Parents,

Please be aware that 7th grade students have several additional immunizations that are required **BEFORE** students can attend 7th Grade. This is a great time for 6th grade students to get their immunizations completed. Be sure to **turn in** the completed records to the school. If you have any questions please call Cheree at 435-635-8931 or email at cheree.crosby@washk12.org Unfortunately we had to send **over 100 students** home this year due to noncompliance with the state law.

PLEASE get the immunizations completed and turned in early!

Immunization Requirements - English

Immunization Requirements - Spanish

Immunization Exemption Information

Please fill out on a computer due to phones not formatted to email the form to the school.

Please email all immunization forms and records to
cheree.crosby@washk12.org

Library Media Center

October Happenings



Mt. Readmore By the Numbers

178

Students and staff
who have read at
least one book for
Mt. Readmore.

373

Charms that have
been earned by
student and staff!

Mt. Readmore Book Club

We had 32 of our 6th graders attend our book club meeting this month for "Love That Dog" by Sharon Creech. Our next book club meets on October 7, where we will discuss "Where the Mountain Meets the Moon" by Grace Lin. If your child wants to attend, they just need to take the book quiz by October 4.



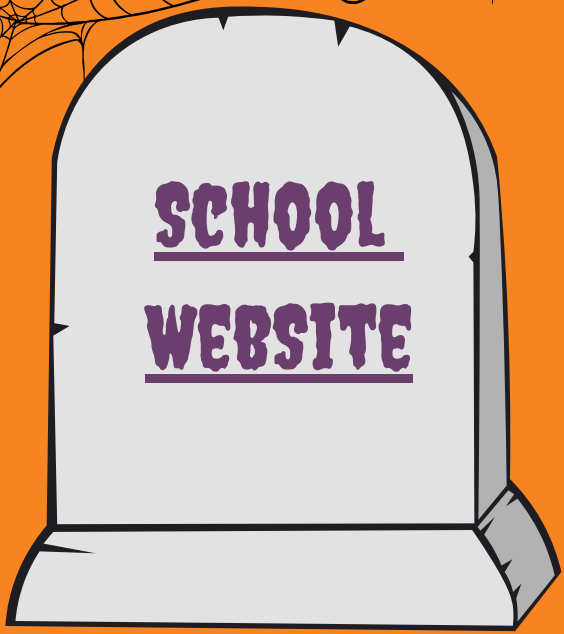
Mt. Readmore Side Quest

B I O N O G R O

2025 Beehive Nominee Picture Book	Use a hole to book to make/play something to decorate the library or bring photo proof that you made it	Book published the birth year of Harry Potter	Listen to an audiobook.
Scary chapter book or scary story collection	Book written by a local author.	Book with a title that starts with the letter "F"	Book to match one of the Inside Out emotions
Read a book about to witness.	SPACE	Book written in another language	2025 Beehive Nominee Fiction
Science Fiction chapter book (At least 100 pages)	Caldecott Medal winner	Book with a title that starts with the letter "A"	2025 Beehive Nominee International Book
Read an informational picture book	2025 Beehive Nominee Graphic Novel	Book written by an author whose first OR last name starts with "L" (At least 100 pages)	Book with an Indigenous (Native) character

Fall Book BINGO

Check out our Fall Book BINGO challenge! Five in a row earns a treat and anyone that completed every square by Dec. 6 will get to attend our annual Hogwarts party on Dec. 13. Wingardium leviosa!



TO EXCUSE ABSENCES,
PLEASE CALL THE SCHOOL
AT 435-635-8931
OR EMAIL
DEBRA.HOWARD@WASHK12.ORG



Parents, if your student comes for a 2nd lunch it is \$4.50. Free and Reduced lunches do not cover 2nd lunches. Students must have money in their lunch account to cover the cost to receive the 2nd lunch.

OCTOBER SCHOOL LUNCH MENU



PLEASE PAY ALL FEES AS THEY ARE NOW PAST DUE.
(OCTOBER 01, 2024) PLEASE CHECK YOUR
STUDENT'S ACCOUNT ON POWERSCHOOL.

Volunteer Opportunity - Utah Food Bank



Fall Volunteer

FOOD BOX DECORATING

11 OCTOBER, 2024

9:00-10:05 AM

**ALL SUPPLIES
PROVIDED**

**HIS COUNSELING
CENTER**

[Sign Up Here](#)

HURRICANE REC

JR HIGH WRESTLING

Starts: Nov 5 - Jan 23
Practice Tuesdays & Thursdays
5:45 - 7:00 pm
@Hurricane High School
5th-8th Grade

\$35

REGISTER AT

hurricanerecreation.com



**Redeem flyer for FREE
Washington County School District
Student or Child admission (0-18 years)**

50% off admission for School District Employees, Seniors, Veterans, and First Responders.
Show your flyer on your phone at the gate or go online for tickets at [Western States Classic](https://www.westernstatesclassic.com).
One flyer can be used multiple times and forwarded to friends and family.

THUNDER

**St. George, UT
October 3-5, 2024**



Washington County Legacy Park

5500 West 700 South, Hurricane, UT 84737

Doors open 11 am · Shows start 1 pm daily



Photos!

**Join us for a show fashioned in
chrome, elegance, horse power
and fun!**
**Spectators are encouraged to
arrive early to experience the
pre-show activities and meet the
Draft Horses!**

[Click here to see videos!](#)



Log pull and farm team races!

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Is there a bat in your school?

Here's what you need to know



1 Don't panic

Bats usually just want to be left alone. You cannot get rabies from just seeing a bat or being in a room with one.

2 Never touch a bat or any other wild animal

If you try to touch a bat, it might bite you in self-defense.

A bat that is on the floor or cannot fly is more likely than other bats to have rabies.



3 Quickly tell a teacher or school official

The safest thing you can do after you find a bat is to tell a teacher. Don't approach it or touch it. Don't pet it, catch it, comfort it, kick it aside, or try to shoo it away.

Stay away from it and contact an adult.



If you are bitten or come in direct contact with a bat, don't wait. Tell an adult immediately and see a doctor. The treatment after a bite is simple and effective.

Scan for more information about rabies



swuhealth.gov/rabies



Stay Away From Bats!

Bats in Utah often use building structures as a place to rest or find safety. Because bats are the most common source for rabies in Utah, it is important for school districts and students to better understand the risk of rabies and what to do when you find a bat on school grounds.

Rabies is a viral disease that affects the nervous system and infection is nearly always fatal after symptoms appear. If someone is exposed to rabies through a bite or scratch from a rabid animal, they can get [medication](#) to stop them from getting the infection. The medication only works if they get it before symptoms start.

Rabid bats may look and act normal or may show signs of illness, which include being active during the day or laying on the ground, unable to fly. A bite or scratch from a bat may not always be visible. The most important thing to do if you find a bat on school grounds, is to not touch, pet, feed, or try to catch the bat.

Bat exposures in schools can result in a lot of students and staff getting the rabies postexposure prophylaxis (PEP), extensive investigations conducted by the health department, and costly medicines. These circumstances can be prevented with the following safety measures:

- Teach students to never touch a bat.
- Encourage students to tell a teacher or adult immediately if they see a bat on the ground or flying around inside a building.
- Encourage students to tell a teacher/adult immediately if they come into contact with a bat. A potential exposure can be a bite or scratch or bat saliva entering an open wound.
- If someone is bitten or scratched by a bat, seek medical treatment immediately, and notify the [Southwest Utah Public Health Department](#) to report the exposure and discuss next steps. Confirm whether other students or staff came into contact with the bat.
- Close-off the area where bats are reported to make sure more students and staff are not exposed.
- Contact your [local animal control](#) or [Division of Wildlife Resources \(DWR\)](#) to safely remove the bat from the premises.
- If the bat cannot be captured by a professional, follow [CDC's guidelines](#) on how to safely capture a bat. If a person or pet has been exposed to a bat and the bat is still in the area, it is useful to collect the bat for rabies testing. A negative test result can help prevent costly rabies treatment. Contact the [health department](#) to coordinate rabies testing (done at the Utah Public Health Laboratory). If no one was exposed to the bat, the bat can be safely released into the wild.
- If a bat colony or larger bat infestation is reported, additional steps will need to be taken to make sure all bats are removed safely, and that more bats cannot enter the building. These steps may include hiring a private pest management company. Discuss these steps with your local DWR representative.

For more information, visit swuhealth.gov/rabies

