

NEBO SCHOOL DISTRICT'S SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Nebo District has approximately 33,000 students in 2018-2019.
- Nebo District has approximately 4,500 employees.
- Nebo District is the 6th largest district in Utah.
- Nebo District is the 5th largest employer in Utah County.

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Superintendent's Message: "Seize the Day"

Recently, my wife and I enjoyed the Hale Center Theater's production of "Newsies" in Orem. This has always been one of my favorite shows, with some of my favorite songs: "Santa Fe," "King of New York," and "Seize the Day." You remember the story line: Life is hard for the news boys of New York. They have difficult working and living conditions. After receiving word that their own expenses are to be increased in order to benefit wealthy news publishers, these boys decide to stand up for their rights and for the rights of every child laborer in the city.



As I became immersed in this powerful plot, Davey and Jack seemed to speak directly to our Red Rubber Ball theme as they declared:

*Now is the time to seize the day
Stare down the odds and seize the day
Minute by minute that's how you win it
We will find a way
But let us seize the day*

*Now is the time to seize the day
Answer the call and don't delay
Wrongs will be righted
If we're united
Let us seize the day*

Kevin Carroll taught the same principle – Maximize the Day! "Each day is a chance to re-commit to your red rubber ball. Each day is a chance to find teachers and hear them out. Each day is a chance to look for something unexpected. Each day offers 86,400 fresh opportunities to work out your creative muscle, to prepare to shine, and to speak up. Run after your red rubber ball today, and every day it will become your future.

"That's it. Simple enough. Seven rules of the red rubber ball. Enjoy the chase!" (Carroll, Rules of the Red Rubber Ball, p. 94-98)

As we wrap up this school year, I invite each of us to follow the admonition of Kevin, Jack, and Davey and "Let us seize the day!"



A retirement luncheon will be held for all retirees on May 1, 2019, at 12:00. If you are planning on retiring please make an appointment with Robert Fleming in the Human Resource Department by calling 801-354-7480.

Dates to Celebrate:

- April 1-30**
National Autism Month
National Poetry Month
School Library Month
- April 1**
April Fools' Day
- April 2**
International Children's Book Day
- April 7-13**
National Library Week
National Volunteer Week
- April 3**
Paraprofessionals Day
- April 8-12**
National Assistant Principals Week
- April 21**
Easter
- April 22**
Earth Day
- April 24**
Administrative Professionals/ Secretaries Day
- April 26**
National Arbor Day

Nebo School Board Earned Master Award Seventh Year in a Row

Governor Herbert recognized Nebo School Board with the prestigious Master Board Award (MBA) for the seventh year in a row. The MBA award recognizes excellence in leading public schools in local neighborhoods and strengthening communities across the state. Governor Herbert stated that as leaders in Utah, it is critical that we work together to ensure high achievement for every student.



Superintendent Rick Nielsen, Scott Card, Rick Ainge, Vice President Lisa Rowley, President Christine Riley, Dean Rowley, Shannon Acor, Randy Boothe, and Business Administrator Tracy Olsen

Nebo Athletic Academic All-State Champion Teams

Nebo is proud of the many student teams that are First Place Winners as Academic All-State Teams. These teams have the highest GPA combined in their classification. The entire team is honored by the Utah Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association (UIAAA). Congratulations on a job well done.

All-State Champion Teams

Springville High 5A

- Football GPA 3.5
- Girls' Soccer GPA 3.9
- Girls' Basketball GPA 3.8
- Girls' Swimming GPA 3.8

Maple Mountain High 5A

- Drill GPA 3.9
- Wrestling GPA 3.7
- Boys' Swimming GPA 3.7

Salem Hills High 4A

- Boys' Golf GPA 3.8
- Football GPA 3.6

Spanish Fork 4A

- Volleyball GPA 3.9

Payson High 4A

- Girls' Swimming GPA 3.9

Nebo Graduations:

Monday May 20

Landmark High, 2:00 p.m., SF Rodeo Grounds

Wednesday, May 22

Maple Mountain, 10:00 a.m., UVU
Payson High, 2:00 p.m., UVU
Salem Hills High, 6:00 p.m., SHHS

Thursday, May 23

Spanish Fork High, 10:00 a.m., UVU
Springville High, 2:00 p.m., UVU
Legacy, 7:00 p.m., Summit Center



Nebo Teachers of the Year 2018-19



*Laurie Hansen
Nebo Teacher of the Year
Superintendent Rick Nielsen,
School Board President Christine Riley
Secondary Director Ann Anderson
Association President Brad Shuler*



Susan Anderson
Diamond Fork Junior



Rebecca Clement
Mapleton Junior



Mary Stoneman
Mt. Nebo Junior



Travis Hatch
Payson Junior



Nikki Mendenhall
Salem Junior



Jaimie Dannelly
Spanish Fork Junior



Natalie Luke
Springville Junior



Natalie Grant
Advanced Learning (ALC)



Chelsie Young
Landmark High



Eric Hyer
Maple Mountain High



Janean Thomas
Payson High



Laurie Hansen
Salem Hills High



Kathryn Roberts
Spanish Fork High



Susan Langford
Springville High

Valley View Middle School Started



Opening Dates of New Schools

Middle Schools

- Valley View Middle - Fall 2020
- Maple Grove Middle - Fall 2021
- Spring Canyon Middle - Fall 2021

High Schools

- Spanish Fork High - Fall 2024
- Payson High - Fall 2025
- Springville High - Fall 2026

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If your successes are not listed, please get awards to iana.hiskey@nebo.edu with Award Nebo News in the subject line.



Nebo Hero

BE A Nebo Hero

Mike Duncan, Principal, Cherry Creek, "Mike is the best example of being a Nebo Hero. He has the ability to stay calm in tough situations. He loves all the students and staff. Mike is an amazing leader." Recognized by 32 of Cherry Creek's faculty/staff.

Shauna Hatch, Secretary, Park, "Shauna provides exceptional service and is positive to everyone she meets. She makes you feel like you're her best friend." Recognized by Lindsey Hughes.

Misty Rindlisbacher, Librarian, Santaquin, "She always goes above and beyond to make the library a wonderful experience. My students look forward to it every week. She plans and coordinates with teachers to reinforce, review, and enrich what we are working on in our classroom." Recognized by Susan Hunter & Shawnee McMullin.

Chet Harmer, Teacher, SFHS, "My son was working on painting a truck for his brother's gift. Mr. Harmer worked late into the evening to help him finish on time. I'm grateful for his sincere interest and caring for my son." Recognized by Ryan McGuire.

Monty Billie, Custodian, Spanish Oaks, "He is the heart and soul of our school! No job is too small, too hard, or too smelly. He is the first one to come running to help a teacher. He takes pride in our building and creates a safe learning environment." Recognized by Kali Brown.

Aubrey Thornock, Counselor, SHS, "She is amazing and routinely goes above and beyond for students. She is involved with HOPE squad, student government, and community council. She will volunteer for any other job someone needs help with." Recognized by Corrin Owens.

Denise Butler, Nutrition, LHS, "She connects with our students and makes sure they have something to eat. She cares deeply." Recognized by Lynn Mecham & Tiffney Loveless.

Polly VanNosdol, Nutrition, LHS, "She takes the time to get to know the students by name. She never embarrasses a student or make them feel ashamed. She will pay for the meal out of her own pocket if needed." Recognized by Lynn Mecham & Tiffney Loveless.

BJ Wright, Teacher, Sage Creek, "He is a teacher who continuously puts students first and never complains. He shares ideas, takes care of the gardens, and drama club. He included eight Alices in the cast of Alice In Wonderland." Recognized by Alison Hansen & Leslie Ewell.

Delia Allan, ESL Tech., Mapleton Jr., "She is beloved by the Spanish speaking community and invaluable to the progress of our ELL students. She translated for every ELL parent at PTC and is an important resource for our teachers and students." Recognized by Melissa Heaton.

Jay Robbins, Electrical Foreman, Maintenance, "He is positive, kind, and incredibly helpful with work orders. He is patient and helpful to mentor others in electrical jobs." Recognized by Koriane Maughan.

Teresa Winkler, Counselor, Spanish Oaks, "She supports everyone from the smallest preschooler to a seasoned secretary. Even the most difficult student will find an advocate in her. She finds value, importance, and believes in everyone." Recognized by Kali Brown.

Mindy Wettstein, Coach, Mt. Nebo Jr., "She was the most amazing coach! She was always positive and never yelled even though it was a tough year." Recognized by Becky Cappadonia.

If you have noticed any wonderful people or experiences that need to be recognized, please email them to iana.hiskey@nebo.edu.