

Nebo News



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NEBO SCHOOL DISTRICT'S SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Nebo District has approximately 32,000 students 2015-2016.
- Nebo District has over 3,600 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: "X" marks the SPOT

"Teach Like a Pirate" outlines practical and meaningful principles that apply to anyone, anywhere, at any time. I'm positive that we will be energized with enthusiasm and passion.

Since my first visit to Disneyland in the late 1970's, "Pirates of the Caribbean" has been my favorite ride. I'm sure that part of it is the opportunity to get out of the sun, enjoy cooler temperatures, and take a relatively leisurely float down the river. However, the real appeal for me are the characters that engage and entertain along the journey. These characters make "Pirates of the Caribbean" a true treasure for me every time I visit the Magic Kingdom.

This same principle is true for me here in our district, and like all good pirate tales, "X marks the SPOT" where our treasure is found – Support Professionals ~ Office staff ~ Teachers. Our people are a treasure of untold wealth.

I'd like you to remember the following gems:

"Treasure the things that make **you different and unique.**"

"Treasure **your relationships**, not your possessions."

"If out of all mankind one finds a **single friend**, he has found something **more precious than any treasure**, since there is nothing in the world so valuable that it can be compared to a real friend."

"Leave the legacy that **being nice is a true treasure.**"

"**Happiness is your own treasure** because it lies within you."

"There is **more treasure in books** than in all the pirate's loot on Treasure Island."

"**Our children... are our richest treasure.** We must give them time, attention and the love of our pure, unselfish hearts."

So how do we best invest our collective wealth in the lives of children? We **Teach Like a Pirate!**

Due by September 15, 2015

ALL employees need to review critical policies for your particular duties.

Please complete the critical policies training by following these steps:

1. Log onto Canvas <https://nebo.instructure.com/>
Username: first.last (usually)
Password: same as employee email
 2. Under courses (top) select "Critical Policies"
 3. Print out the appropriate sign off sheet
 4. Read and watch the videos of the policies on your sheet, signing off for each module
 5. Return the completed sign off sheet to your direct supervisor
- Thank you again for your support for a safe and positive environment.

If you have any problems or questions, contact Cory Little at 354-7485.



Dates to Celebrate:

Sept. 1-30
Library Card Sign-up Month

National Fruit and Veggies Month

Sept. 1-4
National Nutrition Week

Sept. 4
National Wildlife Day

Sept. 7
Labor Day

Sept. 7-11
Substitute Teacher Week

Sept. 11
National Day of Service and Remembrance

Honoring the memory of the victims of the 9/11 attacks

Sept. 13
National Grandparents' Day

Sept. 15—October 15
Hispanic Heritage Month

Sept. 17
Citizenship Day
Commemorating adoption of the U.S. Constitution in 1787

Sept. 23
First Day of Autumn

Sept. 28
Family Day: "A Day to Eat Dinner with Your kids"



Nebo Summit Center

A remarkable undertaking has transformed the former Springville Jr. High into The Nebo Summit Center over the past year. Beginning July 1, 2015, this multifaceted facility will house the following programs: Legacy High School for young mothers, the Bridges Transition Center which provides community transition-based services, Preschool Assessment Center with two-way observation rooms, an onsite preschool classroom, the Literacy and Fine Arts Specialists, and the Occupational and Physical Therapy teams.

In addition to the various programs, the Summit Center has conference rooms that will host many of the inservice and professional development meetings for the district. The building has remodeled four large inservice rooms, a chrome book lab, a computer lab, an auditorium, and a classroom available for scheduling. The updated sound and media systems will provide for an enhanced presentation experience.

The Legacy High School serves a number of young mothers and their children each year to help provide a pathway toward graduation. Many of these mothers need flexible schedules and daycare to help them achieve their educational goals. The Bridges Transition Center provides community accessing and job training schools to adult Special Education students. The Preschool Assessment Center provides eligibility assessments for students who may have need for specialized services.

We look forward to having so many opportunities in one building. The expertise and facilities will provide many learning experiences for students and district personnel.

Identity Theft:

Identity Theft: The Federal Trade Commission's (FTC) Number One Consumer Complaint 15 years running.²

Warnings and reminders about identity theft are everywhere. You can't listen to the radio, watch TV, or walk by a news stand without hearing or seeing something related to identity theft. It is estimated that:

14.5 months is the average time laps before a victim is aware of identity theft.³

The average amount of time a victim spends to recover... from identity theft is 15 weeks (607 hours).³

For victims of this crime, having access to professionals that know the restoration process is invaluable. The

Nebo School District has purchased an identity theft policy that will provide valuable expert advice and assistance to employees, their spouses and qualified domestic partners, their children under 18 and parents.⁴ Please read the summarized coverage below and implement the preventative tips provided by the district's IT department.

1. <http://blog.3riversfcu.org/?p=1890#.VfHIDxFVhBc>
2. <https://www.ftc.gov/news-events/press-releases/2015/02/identity-theft-tops-ftcs-consumer-complaint-categories-again-2014>
3. Legal Shield
4. Travelers

For more information to:


<http://www.nebo.edu/sites/nebo.edu/files/IDFraudCoverageOverview%20915.pdf>.


Travel Assistance

Nebo School District offers Travel Assistance Protection Services through The Hartford. Go to: <http://www.nebo.edu/sites/nebo.edu/files/Travel%20915.pdf>.

Need more facts? For a more detailed description of the services, please visit the website at: <http://www.thehartford.com/travel-assistance>.

TRAVEL ASSISTANCE





Snap the Tag with your phone to save this contact info.
Need the app?
<http://gettag.mobi>

TRAVEL ASSISTANCE

What to have ready: Your employer's name, a phone number where you can be reached, nature of the problem, Travel Assistance Identification Number and your company policy number, which can be obtained through your Human Resources department.

Have a serious medical emergency? Please obtain emergency medical services first (contact the local "911"), and then contact Europ Assistance USA to alert them to your situation.
Call: 1-800-243-6108 Collect from other locations: 202-828-5885 Fax: 202-331-1528
Travel Assistance Identification Number: GLD-0901Z

May/June PEAK Awards

To submit a PEAK Award nomination, go to employee page and scroll down, or go to: www.nebo.edu/PEAK



Nominated by: Many Employees in Nebo School District
PEAK Award: Glenn Holmes, Supervisor, IMC
Superintendent Rick Nielsen & Board President Kristen Betts



Nominated by: Frank Daybell
PEAK Award: Reese Brunson, Coordinator, Technology
Superintendent Rick Nielsen & Board President Kristen Betts



Nominated by: Suzy Carlisle
PEAK Award: Peggy Van Ausdal, Teacher, Salem Elem.
Superintendent Rick Nielsen & Board President Kristen Betts



Nominated by: Liz Porter
PEAK Award: Cathy Gleason, Skills Coach, Hobble Creek
Superintendent Rick Nielsen & Board President Kristen Betts



Nominated by: Carol Barker
PEAK Award: Holly Beckstrom, Secretary, IMC
Superintendent Rick Nielsen & Board President Kristen Betts



Nominated by: Chad Argyle
PEAK Award: Celesta Nielson, PE Tech., Santaquin
Superintendent Rick Nielsen & Board President Kristen Betts



Nominated by: Darla Stapel
PEAK Award: Bridgette Sahlin, Teacher, Brookside
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Nominated by: DeAnn Carter, Stacey Johnson, Kali Brown
PEAK Award: Gregg Crockett, Teacher, Spanish Oaks
Superintendent Rick Nielsen & Board President Kristen Betts



Nominated by: Ryan Pitcher
PEAK Award: Cameo Johnson, Secretary, Rees
Superintendent Rick Nielsen & Board President Kristen Betts



Nominated by: Annette Draper
PEAK Award: Gina Warren, Staff Developer, Wilson
Superintendent Rick Nielsen & Board President Kristen Betts



Nominated by: Amy Darrington
PEAK Award: Sharla Barber, Counselor, SFHS
Superintendent Rick Nielsen & Board President Kristen Betts



Nominated by: Dave McKee
PEAK Award: Lynn Mecham, Assist. Principal, SHS
Superintendent Rick Nielsen & Board President Kristen Betts



Nominated by: JoEdan Parker
PEAK Award: Deborah Squires, Bus Driver, Transportation
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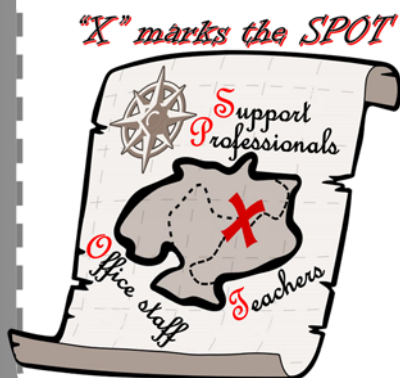
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If your successes are not listed above, please get awards to iana.hiskey@nebo.edu with Award Nebo News in the subject line.



Nebo District's Celebrations

Student Celebrations

Cooper Christensen, Barnett, Emily Westercamp, Mapleton Junior, and Benton Aegerter, Springville Junior, were honored as the Daily Herald Students of the Week.

Nebo School District's FCCLA program won eight gold medals and four silvers at Nationals. Ashley Chidester, Jannelyse Allred, McKenna Holmes & Haley Andrew (MMHS); Alyssa Stevenson, Morgan Chappuis & Ashlee Warren (PHS); Rachel Sessions, Audrey Barney, Danna Wilson & Kelcee Davis (SHHS); and Chelsea Smith (SFHS).

Employee/Program Celebrations

Barbara Miner, Art City Elementary, Adena Campbell, Spanish Fork High, and Angela Meacham, Springville High, were honored as the Daily Herald Educators of the Week.

Sherry Heaps, PHS, honored FCCLA Master Adviser Award. Laurie Hansen, SHHS, honored FCCLA Adviser Mentor Award.

MMHS Welding took Third at Nationals —Chandler Schramm, Micheal Swanson, and McKay Hales.

Principal Bart Peery, SHHS, honored by Zions Bank KSL for Teacher Feature.

"X" marks the SPOT

Holly Tippetts, Teacher, Mapleton Junior, "She's cheerful, positive, and hard working. She's an advocate for students and teachers. It's not unusual for Holly to break out in a rap to help students remember concepts or share a joke to improve the learning environment." Nominated by Melissa Heaton.

Carrie Christensen, Secretary, Salem Hills High, "Carrie is always laughing and smiling. The students just love Carrie. She is in a position where the students could really get a bad attitude, but Carrie is caring and loving and provides encouragement and motivation to get the students in class." Nominated by Bea Jaspersen.

Amanda Shepherd, Teacher, Larsen, "Mrs. Shepherd is an exceptional teacher and mentor. I have been so lucky to work with her. It was a great privilege to spend time with her in the classroom and learn what it means to be a teacher. She has encouraged me to be the best teacher possible and has shown me what truly matters when it comes to being a teacher." Nominated by Whitney Shepherd.

Mark Binks, Security, Springville High, "Mark has built positive relationships with our students, faculty, and community with his enthusiasm and positive energy." Nominated by Mike Brown.

Kathy Hatfield, Special Education Tech., Riverview, "Kathy is always very positive with the students in our class, who all have autism. She can make light of tough behavioral situations and always jumps up to help even if it's not her responsibility to help." Nominated by Mijken Hall.

Katrina Paul, Teacher, Spanish Oaks, "My son, Trenton Black, invited Miss Paul to his last soccer game of the season. As luck would have it, it rained the whole game and was very cold and miserable. Miss Paul stood in the rain and watched the entire game! She was completely drenched! She sacrificed her time and comfort to show Trenton how much she cares and to let him know that he is important." Nominated by Brenda Black.

David Fox, Teacher, Westside, "I can't even begin to tell you the impact he has had on my twins lives and will continue to have on them as they grow. From day one it was always Mr. Fox this and Mr. Fox that... This continued through the summer." Nominated by Marye Jane.

Pam Roberts, Teacher, Foothills, "She has been so generous with her time by volunteering to help me tune the students instruments each morning, even though she has so many things to do already. She has shared ideas that have been invaluable." Nominated by Patricia Richins.

Teresa Smallcomb, Teacher, Cherry Creek, "Teresa is always going above and beyond. Not only is she an exceptional music teacher, she reaches out to help students. She is always positive and helpful." Nominated by Nichole Tippetts.

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