

October 12, 2021

# SNOW HORSE STAMPEDE

Dear Snow Horse Families,

Did you know Halloween began as a Scottish and Irish Holiday? It was called Samhain, and marked the beginning of winter, a superstitious time where spirits were set free. Samhain also means "summer's end." All those years ago, winter was a dark, dangerous time and [Samhain] was a time for everyone to get together to play games and eat food before those cold winter months. We plan on keeping with tradition and having fun this Halloween too. Please read carefully the attached memo & flyer outlining our **Second Annual Halloween!** We want to make sure that all students will be able to participate, so please be aware of all the guidelines for costumes. We will be having a parade on Thursday, Oct. 28th in the morning for students and faculty only. Individual teachers will be planning fun, thematic activities throughout the day. Watch for an invitation to help with all the festivities from your child's individual teacher. We also hope you'll submit a **Pumpkin for our library contest** too. What a THRILLING time of year for every GHOUL and GOBLIN!

The board recently approved the District's recommendation for the addition of (3) Early Dismissal days in conjunction with our End of Terms. Please mark your calendars for **Early Dismissal on Wednesday, Oct. 27th and Thursday, Oct. 28th.** On Friday, Oct. 29th there is no school for students. This is a teacher Professional Day. This week is also **FALL BREAK.** No school will be held on Thursday and Friday, Oct. 14 & 15th. School resumes Monday, Oct. 18th.

**SEP conferences** for TERM (1) will be held on November 3rd, 4th and 5th. **Report cards** will be available online only by accessing your myDSD guardian accounts on November 1st after 4:00pm. Parent teacher conferences will be held virtually via zoom or we are happy to accommodate those who prefer in person upon request. Directions on signing-up will be coming home soon from your child's teacher. Also during conferences we hope you will attend the Scholastic Book Fair, join us for donuts with someone special and participate in our annual "Boo to the Flu" clinic. Watch for more information and details on these events!

Be sure to read through this month's, **Colt Connection** from our school counselor, Mrs. Flynn. Also, this month, Cafe Zuppa's of Farmington is sponsoring a **Food Night Fundraiser for the PTA.** See the information below for all the details.

In keeping with our school theme, "I'll be there for you" the student council has organized a **school-wide service project.** We will be collecting socks of all types and sizes. Thanks for your support by donating to this fun, SPOOK-TACULAR SOCKTOBER! We appreciate you. Go Colts!

Sincerely,  
Principal J. Slater, M.ED



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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Oct. 14th- 15th... Fall Break (No School)  
 Oct. 18th... Martin Luther King Jr. Speech Contest  
 Oct. 19th... PTA Food Night: Cafe Zupas  
 Oct. 20th... School Picture Day  
 Oct. 22nd... Vision Screening  
 Oct. 27th... Early Out Dismissal  
 Oct. 28th... End of 1st Term: Early Out Dismissal  
 Oct. 29th ...Professional Day (No School)

## SNOW HORSE ELEMENTARY PTA

### PTA REFLECTIONS

I CAN CHANGE THE WORLD

Entries due:

Oct. 22nd



*Snow Horse Elementary*  
**SOCKTOBER**

JOIN US IN A SPOOK-TACULAR  
 SERVICE PROJECT



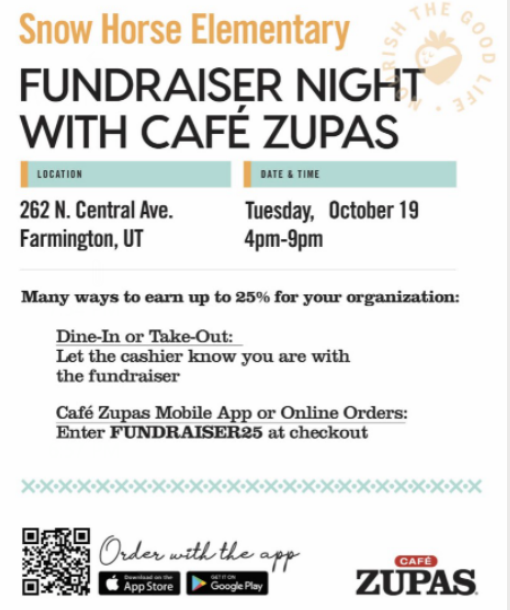
**DONATE \*NEW\* SOCKS**

ALL SIZES- TYPES-COLORS-PATTERNS

This year our school theme is I'll be there for you! We are committed to being there for local charities and shelters in our communities too. Did you know that socks are among the most requested items? This is a great way to give back and support our student council. We want to follow their example and leadership to serve when, where, and how we can. Please join us by donating today!

**DEADLINE OCT.28TH**

The grade level region with the most sock donations will win a special Halloween Treat!  
 Go COLTS!



**Snow Horse Elementary FUNDRAISER NIGHT WITH CAFÉ ZUPAS**

LOCATION	DATE & TIME
262 N. Central Ave. Farmington, UT	Tuesday, October 19 4pm-9pm

**Many ways to earn up to 25% for your organization:**

**Dine-In or Take-Out:**  
 Let the cashier know you are with the fundraiser

**Café Zupas Mobile App or Online Orders:**  
 Enter **FUNDRAISER25** at checkout

Order with the app  
 App Store Google Play

**CAFÉ ZUPAS**

## Have you Giggled Today?

I THINK BRIGHAM YOUNG DIED ON THE DONUT OF DEATH

GRADE 01

### COVID-19

TO HELP US AS A SCHOOL MITIGATE THE SPREAD THROUGH PROPER CONTACT TRACING, IF YOUR CHILD HAS SYMPTOMS, PLEASE TAKE THEM TO ONE OF THE FREE TESTING SITES. AT-HOME TESTS MUST BE VERIFIED AND RECORDED THROUGH THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT. THANK YOU!

CLICK THE LINK FOR LOCATIONS:

[HTTPS://CORONAVIRUS.UTAH.GOV/UTAH-COVID-19-TESTING-LOCATIONS/](https://coronavirus.utah.gov/utah-covid-19-testing-locations/)

PLEASE KEEP SYMPTOMATIC STUDENTS @ HOME, SYMPTOMS INCLUDE HEADACHE, SORE THROAT, COUGH, CONGESTION, STOMACH ISSUES, FEVER.

THE DAVIS SCHOOL DISTRICT'S DASHBOARD WITH CURRENT CASE COUNTS CAN BE FOUND ON THE DISTRICT'S MAIN WEBSITE.

[HTTPS://WWW.DAVIS.K12.UT.US/DEPARTMENTS/RISK-MANAGEMENT/COVID19/DASHBOARD](https://www.davis.k12.ut.us/departments/risk-management/covid19/dashboard)

### SPOT YOUR STUDENT

Email Mrs. Slater  
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### OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY - FRIDAY  
8:00AM TO 4:00PM



Snow Horse Elementary School

LET'S GET SOCIAL



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# CONNECTION

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Dear Families,

For the month of October, the counseling lessons will be promoting positive skills for self-control. Students will come to understand what self-control means, including what it looks and sounds like. Students will also learn about the “stop, think, & choose” principle. This is a strategy students can use to first freeze or pause. Second, think about all the choices or options. Then third, choose the best option for them, the safest for everyone, and the one that will help them positively succeed.

Ask your child to tell you what stop, think, and choose means and how it can help them at school or even at home! I encourage you to practice this at home by talking through possible outcomes for a variety of situations that will have choices. Discussing and practicing at home can better help prepare students to handle situations. It also gives them a chance to learn from their parents about the goals you specifically have for them. This builds a sense of confidence and builds their self-esteem when dealing with potentially hard or tricky circumstances with others.

Here’s another fun, movement-based activity you can try at home called Freeze Dance. Play some fun, feel good music. When the music stops, have your child sit with still bodies and practice taking deep breaths. Ask your child to show you how they take slow, deep breaths. This exercise can help students visually and physically take a moment to pause before acting and really solidifies the concept, especially for younger-aged students.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns. As the school counselor, I am here for you and your child(ren).

Sincerely,

Mrs. Linda Flynn

