

Weekend Review – March 18, 2017

What a beautiful weekend!! Hope you are enjoying it.

Registration for Grades 1-9

If in January, you declared intent to return to Ascent for next school, you will be receiving an e-mail this week that will provide you with instructions and a link for you to re-register your child for Ascent for next school year. You MUST follow this link and re-register in order to be assigned to a class for the 2017-18 school year.

Kitchen Staff Needed

We are looking for a couple of long term subs to work in the kitchen. There are 2 positions open. Please e-mail Dave Hirst at dhirst@ascentutah.org, if you are interested.

Yeti Mountain Biking

Our Yeti Mountain Bike Team is excited to be gearing up for their second year as part of the Utah High School Cycling League—an organization that has brought mountain bike racing to the **7th-12th graders** in Utah. We are looking forward to reaching out to even more of our students through the coming season. The opportunities that come to our teens through this phenomenal program are astounding and the experiences they come away with priceless. The Utah League's focus is all about involving ANY kid who wants to be a part of something amazing, about getting our youth outside, and providing them with an activity they can participate in throughout their lives. The Utah League has worked hard to bring this program to ANY student who wishes to participate regardless of financial and economic situation, physical or mental disabilities, or any of the countless factors that influence the lives of our Utah teens. The league has the ability to provide "loaner" bicycles to those who would like to participate, but cannot afford an appropriate bicycle. They have scholarships that cover race fees and help alleviate the financial burden. The Utah League also instituted their ELEVATE program for students with mental and/or physical disabilities that would like to participate by providing adapted courses and networking with community entities that assist these children with learning to ride bikes, or gives them a chance to explore adaptive bike options.

This team is open to any students that are in the **7th-9th grades** at our school. We will be holding a parent information/registration meeting on **April 19, 2017 @ 18:30 pm**. This is the week following spring break and we hope to have many of you in attendance. Please don't hesitate to visit the league website (www.utahmtb.org) or to contact our coach, Ambre Judd (yetisonbikes@gmail.com) for more information about the team, the league and mountain biking. Our team is a place where there is ALWAYS a place for THE ONE child that is searching for something to be a part of but may not have found it yet. Our coaching staff is invested in helping our students find confidence in themselves, a group of friends and mentors with whom they feel comfortable, and in simply becoming the best version of themselves that they can. We look forward to the season ahead and the new people we will have the privilege of getting to know.

Movie Night

Family movie night featuring **Moana** will be held on this Thursday, March 23rd at 6:00pm. Admittance will be free. There will be a charge for concessions. All proceeds will help fund the archery teams journey to the national competition in Tennessee. The event is BYOB (Bring Your Own Blanket) to sit or lay on. Everyone in the community is welcome to come join us!

Musical Theatre Summer Camp

The Drama Department will be holding its annual Musical Theatre Summer Camp this June here at the school. Camp is open to any children ages 9-14. There will be 2 sessions this year: Session A (June 19-23) and Session B (June 26-30). Students will spend a week learning hands-on about music, dance and theatre and will put together a musical theatre showcase for friends and family at the end of the week. Camp is only \$65/child for the full week and is open to ALL kids ages 9-14, not just Ascent Academy Students. To register please stop by the front office to pick up a registration packet. Registration is first come, first serve and spots are limited in each session. Registration closes May 26th. Please contact Mr. Langlois with any questions jlanglois@ascentutah.org

Dates to Remember

March 20 – Home Soccer Game – 4:30pm
March 22 End of Term 3
March 27 Home Soccer Game – 4:30pm
March 31 Early Out 12:30 dismissal - \$2 Dress Down
April 3 Home Soccer Game – 4:30pm
April 7 GO GI Fundraiser for our troops \$2 Dress Down
April 10-17 SPRING BREAK
April 24 SAGE testing begins
April 24 Home Soccer Game – 4:30pm
April 27 Opening Night – All Shook Up

Thank you for all of your support to make Ascent so amazing!

Mrs. Newton
Principal