From the Principal...

Who Wants to Go to Summer School?

The school year is almost over. That means some students will get to go to summer school! Students who earn two or more F’s on their final report card will earn a spot on the summer school roster. Summer school will be held at Southridge High School from 8:00-11:00 am for four weeks this summer, June 26 - July 25. The cost for summer school is $225. Tell your students, “If you don’t want to go to summer school, GET YOUR GRADES UP!” I will be sending letters out starting May 15th. Students assigned to summer school will need to pass all their summer school classes in order to be promoted to the next grade for 2019-20. Summer school brochures will be included with the letters. It’s not too late! There are still six weeks of school left. Let’s buckle down and get those grades up!

Steve Jones
Principal

Counselor’s

- Natural Helpers are holding a Box-Top Contest during 1st hour classes from May 22 until May 29th. Winning class will get donuts; any class bringing in more than 1000 (one thousand) box tops will also get donuts.
Congratulations to our HAAP award winner - Christian Gonzalez.

Getting Involved with PTO

- Our next meeting will be Tuesday May 7th at 12:30 pm in the Office Conference room. All are welcome!
- Tickets for the PTO sponsored 8th grade party at the Tri-City Court Club will go on sale during lunches mid-May. Information will be sent home and we will post it to our Facebook page.
- If you need to reach the PTO, please contact us at PTOdeserthills@gmail.com or use our PTO Facebook page

Many thanks to our PTO for an amazing Staff Appreciation Week! Our PTO Rocks!!

Notes from Nurse Katy:

- Eraser burns seem to be trending again at the middle school age. The skin is our greatest defense against infection. When we damage it, germs can get in causing infection. Erasers are not clean and rubbing them against the skin until it’s raw and broken can lead to an infection such as staph or strep skin infections. Please take a moment and talk with your child about the consequences of such self-inflicted injuries.
- End of the year letters for students with health conditions will be coming home in May. If your student has a life-threatening health condition, they will not receive a schedule until paperwork and medication are turned into the school. The school will be open on July 25th from 10-2 to give you an opportunity to do that. If you are unable to come that day, you may bring paperwork in during
normal office hours in August. Your student cannot start school until new paperwork and medication are received.

- Incoming 6th grade students must have their Tdap before they start school next fall. They can get this vaccination after they turn 11. All students have had reminders sent home by their elementary schools. They will not get their schedule for 6th grade until their proof of vaccination has been turned in. It will be transferred from their elementary if you turned it in there.
- If your student has medication in the health room, please pick it up on the last day of school. All medication that is not picked up will be discarded at the end of the year.

Questions please email Katy Isley RN BSN Desert Hills School Nurse katy.isley@ksd.org

Thanks!

**Clubs & Activities**

**FINAL CONCERTS:**

**ORCHESTRA:** May 2nd KSD Orchestra Festival at Toyota Center at 7:00 pm

and

End-of-Year Concert on Tuesday, June 4th 6:00 pm in the Commons.

**BAND:** Tuesday, May 21 at 7:00 pm in the DHMS Gymnasium.

**CHOIR:** Monday, June 10th at 6:00 pm at Kamiakin High School Auditorium. Call time is 5:45 pm.

**DRAMA CLUB** meets:

- May 3, 7, 10, 14, 17,20, 22, 23, 24 (see calendar for times)
- May 28: Rehearsal
- May 29: Dress Rehearsal
- May 30 Play 5:30-7:30

**MATH CLUB:** May 4 Competition

**LAST ASB MEETING:** will be at 2:35 pm on Wednesday, May 22 in the Library. This is an important meeting!

**MATH CLUB:** Congratulations to our Math Club for an excellent showing at WAMO. Well Done!!

**F Yogurt Beach Fundraiser**
**Important Dates**

**April 29 - May 23:** SBAC testing

**May 9:** Natural Helpers meet during lunches

**May 18:** Sports Physicals 8:00 am - 11:00 am, $10 at Trios Vista Field Clinic

**May 22:** 2:35 pm Last ASB meeting in the Library.

**May 31:** ALL SCHOOL BAR-B-Q! The band will play and we'll be outside. You need money for school lunch.

**June 12:** Hand out Yearbooks 1st period

**June 13:** 1:20-3:00 pm 8th Grade Activity
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