

HARTVIGSEN HOWL

SCHOOL YEAR: 2023-24 VOL 2 NOVEMBER 17, 2023



Two students at Gardner Village WitchFest

Hello Hartvigsen Families,

It's that time of year again when everything gets busier, and more festive! I just heard someone call this time of year "HallowThanksMas"! Which I thought was a great way to explain these Fall and Winter Holidays that feel like they run into each other.

In October, we celebrated Halloween with dressing up, a parade, lots of candy and classroom activities. It was so much fun to see your kiddos in their creative costumes and have parents join us for this celebration.

This month as we enjoy cooler temperatures, falling leaves and giving thanks, we want to express our appreciation for your support of our staff and school. Your kind words, deeds and donations make a big difference to our hard-working staff as they do whatever it takes to help your students feel safe and loved as they are learning. The Hartvigsen community is amazing and I'm so thankful to be a part of it!

Felicia Wood

Hartvigsen School Principal

CALENDAR

December 4

Picture Make Up Day

December 21

Don't forget - Early Dismissal Day

January 3

All students return to school on January 3rd.

Call the front office with any questions

385.646.4585



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Please Remember

Post High students never have school on Fridays.

November 21
Early Dismissal

November 22-24
Thanksgiving Break
No school

December 1
Early Dismissal

December 4
Picture Make up Day

December 8
Early Dismissal

December 15
Early Dismissal

December 21
Early Dismissal

December 22
Student Recess Day
No school

Dec. 25- Jan. 2
Winter Break
No school

January 3
All students return to school

January 5
Early Dismissal

January 12
Early Dismissal

January 19
Early Dismissal

Reminder:
NO SCHOOL on FRIDAYS
for Post High Students

EDUCATOR SPOTLIGHTS

Each month we spotlight five different educators at Hartvigsen and thank them for their efforts in serving the students and families of Hartvigsen. These people are nominate by their peers who recognize their outstanding efforts.

September Spotlights



Becky Smith



Julie Fleischel



Candace Thomas



Scott Taylor



Linda Rose

*Every child
needs a
champion.
An adult
who
will never
give up on
them.*

Rita Pierson

October Spotlights



Ridwan Ali



Kedar Bevan



Janelle Eisert



Mindy Anderson



Kim Hill

Thank you for your dedication to Hartvigsen Students!

RESOURCE SPOTLIGHT



Each month we spotlight a resource or agency in the community that provides assistance to families with children with special needs. This month we spotlight the Utah Parent Center

What is the Utah Parent Center?

The Utah Parent Center, a 501c3 non-profit, is an award-winning training and information center founded in 1983 by parents of children and youth with all disabilities to help other parents facing similar challenges throughout Utah. The caring and competent staff of the UPC utilizes a proven, effective parent-to-parent model to help many thousands of parents annually. We also represent families in many systems level activities. The UPC staff have built collaborative networks with education, health and human service professionals, agencies and organizations. The Center promotes change within community through various projects and activities.

The UPC is founded on the philosophy that parents are full partners in the decision-making processes that direct their child's care and programs and, as such, can provide significant support to other parents in similar circumstances. Services of the Utah Parent Center are typically free. One-on-one consultations, workshops and presentations for parents are free. There are registration costs for some conferences and there may be a small fee for large quantities of materials.

The mission of the Utah Parent Center (UPC or Center) is to help parents help their children, youth and young adults with all disabilities to live included, productive lives as members of the community. We accomplish our mission by providing accurate information, empathetic peer support, valuable training and effective advocacy based on the concept of parents helping parents.*

Utah Parent Center Granite District Office

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In addition, Deb Armstrong, our Transition Specialist at Hartvigsen is happy to talk to parents and families, answer any questions they have, and help them contact the Utah Parent Center.

Hartvigsen School Transition Specialist

Deb Armstrong

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