

HARTVIGSEN HOWL

SCHOOL YEAR: 2023-24 VOL 3 DECEMBER 17, 2023



Pictures with Santa

Welcome to December, Hartvigsen Families!

Xt's such an exciting time of year for students and staff! I want to thank all of you who helped provide such an incredible experience for our students last week for our Polar Express Day. The decorations were amazing, a big thank you to our PTO! The students began their journey with the Polar express book being read to them in the media center, then next a visit and photo with Santa, a yummy cup of hot chocolate to enjoy and then they watched the movie in their classrooms. It was such a fun day for everyone!

Thank you to everyone for making this such a great year! We appreciate your support and friendship. Wishing your family a delightful holiday season and Happy New Year. We are grateful to have you as part of the Hartvigsen community!

Felicia Wood
Hartvigsen School Principal

CALENDAR

December 21

Don't forget - Early Dismissal Day

Call the front office with any questions

385.646.4585

Dec.25 - Jan 2

Winter Break. No School.

January 3

All students return to school on January 3rd.



Decorating a tree at Zion's Bank

Please Remember

Post High students never have school on Fridays.

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

January 26
Early Dismissal

Reminder:
NO SCHOOL on FRIDAYS
for Post High 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 Department of Health and Human Services for People with Disabilities.

DSPD has intake workers on staff whose primary responsibility is to work with you to determine if you or your loved one is eligible for services. To apply call 1-844-275-3773 and choose the “Apply for Services” option to speak with an intake worker.

During the intake process, you will be asked to provide information to the Division which demonstrates your qualifying disability in one of the areas that DSPD serves. That information may include: Copy of Basic identifying information such as name, phone number, address, social security number, Psychological evaluations, or for children under six years of age, a developmental assessment, School evaluations, Medical health summaries, Other documentation unique to your disability

A great deal of information is necessary to determine eligibility and to identify needed services, so it is helpful to start the process as early as possible.

You have 90 days to complete the intake process. If you are unable to complete the intake process within those 90 days, you will be placed on inactive status. You may continue your application at any time and are not penalized whatsoever when you are placed on inactive status. If at any time you wish to continue the intake process, an intake worker will be more than happy to assist you.

Once you have been determined eligible for DSPD services, an intake worker will assess the individual’s need.

The Needs Assessment tool establishes a “needs” score, which indicates the level or severity of need for services. This score is generally based on: 1) urgency of need, 2) severity of the applicant’s disability, 3) parental caregiver’s ability, and 4) length of time on the waiting list. This determines the rank on the waiting list. The Division is not usually able to offer immediate services to eligible people due to funding constraints, which are allocated by the Utah State Legislature. Once placed on the waiting list, the person will wait until there are sufficient funds to bring them off and into services or their needs change. As funds become available, individuals on the waiting list are notified by a DSPD intake worker and brought into services.

To find out if you or a loved one may be eligible for services through the Division of Services for People with Disabilities, apply online or call us at 1-844-ASK-DSPD or 1-844-275-3773 and choose the apply for services option to speak with an intake worker.