Principal’s Message:
There are approximately eight weeks left in this school year. Our students have successfully maneuvered a new school year, met and became accustomed to new teachers, made new friends, managed relationships, and they are now ready for the end of the year. This time of year requires great effort on the part of our students, teachers, administrators, staff, and parents.

Springtime weather and the wear and tear of a school year can become huge distractions and can seem like mountains for some. It will be during this end of the year stretch that our students will be involved in SRI Testing, CRT Testing, AP Testing and IB Testing. This will require much determination, courage and focus by students and faculty to complete the year successfully.

Students are taking the tests, but all of us (teachers, parents, administration and staff) must work together to provide the needed support for each other. During these next two months, let us each strive to help each person do their very best.

Doug Bingham, Principal

PTSA Message:
The Skyline High School PTSA has a need for a PTSA President, President-Elect, and Secretary for next year. If you are interested in serving the Skyline Community through this one-year post, please contact Carol Tree at 801-910-5059 or Ian Collison 801-557-2393. Please consider serving Skyline students by getting involved in PTSA next year!

The Skyline PTSA will be hosting a teacher appreciation brunch on May 27th. Parents wishing to donate funds or help serve should contact Kimberly Vincent at kimberlyavinent@me.com This is a very nice way to thank the dedicated faculty at Skyline for all of their work teaching our children!

Finally, on May 27th the Skyline PTSA will be hosting a senior graduation party at Classic Skating. This is a fun way to celebrate the end of the year in a safe environment. More details will be posted on the Skyline calendar in May.

Graduation
May 27th, 1:00 p.m.
Huntsman Center

Calendar Notes
- April 23 Prom 7:00 p.m.
- April 26 Town Hall Meeting 7:00 p.m.
- April 29 Midterm
- May 4 Cap & Gown Delivery @ Lunch
- May 23 Senior Panoramic Picture
- May 24 Senior Awards Night
- May 25 Yearbook Stomp, 6:00 p.m.
- May 26 Senior Breakfast & Mandatory Graduation Practice – 8:30 a.m.
- May 26 Senior Dinner Dance
- May 27 Last Day of School & Graduation
PTSA Volunteers
Dear Skyline Parents!

AP tests are just around the corner & this means **WE NEED YOU**! We have 38 exam proctor spots that we need to fill for the AP tests in May. Anyone age 18+ is welcome. We have many shifts available between the weekdays of May 2nd thru May 12th with Friday May 6th being our busiest. We’d appreciate any shift(s) for which you’d be able to volunteer.

We’re using **“VolunteerSpot”** to organize our proctors for the AP tests.

**Here’s how you can volunteer in 3 easy steps:**
1. **Click the following link** to go to our invitation page on VolunteerSpot: [http://vols.pt/iRfcrX](http://vols.pt/iRfcrX) *(the website is compatible with almost all browsers, but we find it works best with Google Chrome).*
2. **Enter your email address**: *(you will **NOT** need to register an account on VolunteerSpot)*.
3. **Sign up**! Choose your spots - VolunteerSpot will send you an automated confirmation & a reminder 2 days beforehand. Easy!

Note: VolunteerSpot **does NOT** share your email address with anyone. If you prefer to not sign up thru the “VolunteerSpot” website using your email address, please contact me directly & I can sign you up manually. We can’t do all that we do without your amazing support & generosity!

Nichole Rollins-Nielson  
Skyline PTSA  
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SkylinePTSAvolunteers@gmail.com  

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Sterling Scholars

The regional Sterling Scholar awards ceremony was held March 10 at the Little Theater in the LDS Conference Center. The results were amazing – Skyline had a winner, two runner-ups, and a special award! These students all won scholarship money that they can use at any institution of higher learning, plus the opportunity for other financial assistance at numerous Utah schools.

Congratulations to our fabulous Sterling Scholars!

- **Rebekah Moon** - Winner in Visual Arts
- **Everest Fang** – Runner-up in Mathematics category
- **Sophie Ack** – Runner-up in Social Science category
- **Allison Baxter** - FACS nominee and winner of the Douglas F. Bates Community Service Award

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Breakfast at Skyline High School!

Skyline High School will begin serving breakfast on **April 4, 2016**, 7:00 a.m. - 7:25 a.m., Monday through Friday.

Each morning your student will have a choice of:
- One hot entrée  
- Two types of cereal with whole grain toast  
- Two fruit options  
- Low-fat unflavored milk or fat-free chocolate milk

Each student must take:
- Either the hot entrée or the cereal (optional whole grain toast)  
- One fruit  
- Milk (optional)

Did you know that if your child qualifies for a free or reduced lunch, they automatically qualify for a free or reduced breakfast? Full price breakfast is only $1.05 and reduced price breakfast is only $0.30.

If you have questions, feel free to contact Sheldon Moore at slmoore@graniteschools.org.

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Community of Caring

Applications for the 2016-2017 Community of Caring Board will be available in room 112 and in the Main Office by Monday, April 12th. Those applications are due by Monday, April 26th and interviews will follow.

- **April 4th** – Utah Food Bank-meet in C of C room after school.
- **April 5th** – Serving dinner at St. Vincent’s Kitchen. Meet at 4:15 in the east circle.
- **April 12th** – Service Scholar Banquet
- **April 21st** – Road Home playroom. Meet at 5:15 in the east circle.

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Women’s Soccer

The Skyline women’s soccer player/parent meeting is coming up on Tuesday, May 10, 8:00 p.m., in the Media Center. This meeting is for all current and new players and parents who would like to have information regarding soccer tryouts for the 2016 fall season.

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Summer Driver’s Ed.

Summer Driver’s Ed will run **May 31-June 23**, Monday thru Friday. $140 fee is payable at time of registration. Choose between 8:00 a.m. session or 10:00 a.m. session. Student must be 16 years of age on or before Oct. 30, 2016, and must have a learner’s permit before class begins. No fee waivers are accepted for summer school. Registration forms are available in Skyline’s Main Office.
Digital Books on OverDrive
Do you want to have your books with you on the go without lugging a ton of weight? There are digital versions of books (eBooks & audio books) available for Skyline students to check out on the Granite School District OverDrive system. You can access these digital versions on any device at any time, wherever you are. These books automatically return themselves so there are never any late fees. There are hundreds of titles available! Ask the library staff for details and help.

Check Out an iPad!
Did you know that you can check out iPads in the Skyline Library? There are 25 iPads available to students for two weeks at a time. All you need is an approval form filled out by you and your parents. You can get the form from any library staff member.

Math Team
Congratulations to the following math team members who have qualified to take the American Invitational Math Exam (AIME): Everest Fang, Yeonchul Choi, Dylan Web, Kanishka Ragula, Hao Zhou. These are Skyline’s best and brightest mathematicians!

2016-2017 Preschool
It’s never too early to be a Skyline Eagle! Skyline’s Eagles Nest Preschool is now registering for the school year 2016-2017. Registration forms are available in the Main Office or online on Skyline’s webpage. Space is limited to 15 preschoolers, so register now! The Eagles Nest Preschool is held Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, 9:00-10:25 a.m. Preschoolers must be 3-5 years old before August 31, 2016 and potty trained. Preschool runs September 20, 2016 to May 2, 2017 and cost is $55/month. You must complete the registration form, pay a $30 registration fee (pay at Skyline’s bookstore), and turn in a copy of the preschooler’s current immunization records to obtain a spot on the list. Contact Lisa McDermott with any questions at ldmcdermott@graniteschools.org. Join the fun!

Dance
Dance Concert
April 28 & 29, 7:00 p.m.

Skyline Places 15th in National Math Contest
Seattle, WA – March 8, 2016 – Salt Lake City’s Skyline has some of the best high-school mathematicians in the country, as demonstrated by their 15th-place finish in the 2016 Four-by-Four Competition, a national mathematics contest administered by National Assessment & Testing (http://www.natassessment.com). Coach Jason Meakin prepared students for this contest, which featured ten three-minute rounds in which teams of four students attempted to quickly answer batches of four questions. This format challenges teams to decide whether to (and will) work each problem or if their time would be better spent checking their work on easier and more familiar problems.

After results from schools across the country were double-checked, the team of Everest Fang, Yeonchul Choi, Dylan Webb, and Yuhui Yao had the highest score at Skyline, leading their school to place among the top schools in the country. Skyline participated in all four of National Assessment & Testing’s contests this year.

National Assessment & Testing administers high-quality mathematics competitions that schools can participate in via email. Their contests span a variety of formats, including individual and team tests, with each contest featuring problems ranging from easy to difficult, providing both confidence and challenges to students of all abilities.

For an up-to-the-minute Skyline activity calendar, go to: schools.graniteschools.org/skylinehigh/
Drama Team

Congratulations to our drama team and Mr. Joe Rogan! They performed well at the region drama competition and qualified to move on to the state competition.

In the One Act Competition, Skyline's production of Urinetown earned straight superior ratings, Best Ensemble, and 2nd Place overall. The production will be advancing to the state competition in April. Individual acting awards for Urinetown were also presented to Ben Engel (Best Supporting Actor) and Seth Pike (Best Actor, for the second year in a row).

Skyline ranked 2nd overall in the sweepstakes competition, with 19 of our 24 entries advancing to the state competition. We also picked up a ton of individual awards. Here are the specific results:

Qualified for State with Overall Superior Ratings:
- Hope Allen (Humorous Monologues)
- Virginia Pohl (Contemporary Scenes)
- Alice Vietti (Contemporary Scenes)
- Sophia Koplin (Contemporary Scenes)
- Sally Smolka (Contemporary Scenes)
- Charlotte Sullivan (Contemporary Scenes)
- J.R. Johnsen (Pantomime)
- Hayden Hill (Musical Theatre)
- Jenna Urry (Musical Theatre)
- Will Cheeseman (Musical Theatre)

Qualified for State with Straight Superior Ratings and/or Earning a Medal:
- Graham Kennedy (Humorous Monologues)
- Aryana Vadipour (Dramatic Monologues)
- Mekenzie Davies (Dramatic Monologues)
- MaKenzy Lyons (Classical Scenes)
- Olivia Lemmon (Classical Scenes)
- Katie McCandless (Contemporary Scenes)
- Erick Mosteller (Contemporary Scenes)
- Alexis Pollack (Pantomime)
- Sophia White (Pantomime)
- Seth Pike (Musical Theatre)
- Ben Engel (Musical Theatre)

Qualified for State and Placing at Region:
- Lydia Hartman (2nd Place Humorous Monologues)
- Kai Reyes (1st Place Humorous Monologues)
- Meghan McGinnis (Tied for 2nd Place Dramatic Monologues)
- Duncan Allred (Tied for 2nd Place Dramatic Monologues)
- Jace von App (3rd Place Pantomime)
- Alex Miller (3rd Place Musical Theatre)

The Eagle Reader’s Café

Skyline Media Center’s theme this year is “The Eagle Reader’s Café.” Join us as we highlight various books on our menu of delicious reading. We hope to whet your reading pallet with menu items such as:

Old Favorites: those oldies but goodies
Main Dishes: fiction
Ala Carte: books that stand alone
To Go Menu: Overdrive e-books and audiobooks
Monthly Specials: try something new
Lite Menu: books under 120 pages

Each time you check out a book you will receive a due date card. When you finish the book, fill out the front and back of the card and return it to the media center. Each card is an entry into our monthly drawings and the final drawing at the end of the year for a Kindle Fire. The more you read the more chances you have to win.

Attendance Reporting

Skyline does not accept written excuse notes from parents. Students who leave without a street pass will not be excused.

You must call all absences in on the day of the absence on the attendance phone line by 2:00 p.m. Please have the student number available.

No absence will be retroactively excused after three days. Medical excuse notes from a doctor must be submitted within three days. Fax: 385-646-4725.

Parents should check the parent portal often for any errors. Students should talk directly to their teacher if they feel they were incorrectly marked absent.

If student is going to be more than 10 minutes late, call before they arrive. They must check in to be excused.

Your call will forward to voice mail if the Attendance Secretary is on another line.

Go to https://portal.graniteschools.org to set up updates via e-mail.
FBLA

Congratulations to the FBLA (Future Business Leaders of America) students who competed in Region Competitions in December with students from Granite, Canyons, Salt Lake, Murray, and Tooele School Districts:

- Tamara Calzado
- Daniel Ostler
- Max Cline
- Raleigh Sorbonne
- Miles DeBry
- Keaton Walker

These students did a great job at region – the following are the events they placed in:

- Global Business – 1st Place – Max Cline, Miles DeBry
- Management Decision Making – 1st Place – Daniel Ostler, Raleigh Sorbonne, Keaton Walker
- Business Ethics – 2nd Place – Tamara Calzado, Max Cline
- Client Service – 2nd Place – Max Cline
- Emerging Business Issues – 2nd Place – Tamara Calzado, Max Cline
- Impromptu Speaking – 3rd Place – Max Cline
- Agribusiness – 4th Place – Miles DeBry

Congratulations to the FBLA students who competed in State FBLA Competitions in March with 82 other Utah high schools:

- Ireland Brockbank
- Natalie Curtis
- Tamara Calzado
- Miles DeBry
- Max Cline
- Kourtnee Parkin

These students did very well in challenging competitions and placed in the events below:

- Banking & Financial – 2nd Place – Tamara Calzado, Max Cline
- Emerging Business Issues – 4th Place – Tamara Calzado, Max Cline
- Impromptu Speaking – 4th Place – Max Cline
- Business Ethics – 6th Place – Tamara Calzado, Max Cline
- Global Business – 8th Place – Max Cline, Miles DeBry, Kourtnee Parkin

Tamara Calzado and Max Cline qualified to go to nationals in Atlanta, Georgia this summer with their 2nd place in Banking & Financial – congratulations and best of luck in Atlanta!

Community Council

Minutes of 2/18/16 Meeting

In Attendance:
Emily Allison, Nancy Ballard, Doug Bingham, Ian Collison, Edwin Espinel, Jami Hutchins, Joe Pereira, Kim Lovato, Kim Paulding, Karianne Prince, Matt Wells

1. Meeting Minutes
Emily Allison made a motion to approve the minutes of the January 14, 2015 meeting. Karianne Prince seconded the motion. Ian Collison called for a vote and the motion was passed unanimously.

2. Parent-Teacher Conference Times
a. Changing parent-teacher conference times from 4:30-7:30 p.m. to 4:00-7:00 p.m. was discussed.
b. Kim Paulding motioned to approve the change, Emily Allison seconded the motion. Kim Paulding called for a vote and the motion passed unanimously.

3. Budget
a. An addendum to the Land Trust budget was discussed.
b. Items discussed included: teachers meeting in the summer to review test scores and adjust curriculum; para-educators (teacher aides); credit recovery in June; offering partial funding for required classes taught in the summer; laptops and Chromebooks for teachers who need them for a new district platform; and a Foreign Language traveling lab (cart and computers).
c. Karianne Prince made a motion to approve the addendum, Emily Allison seconded the motion. Ian Collison called for a vote, and the addendum passed unanimously.

4. Grade Reconfiguration Meeting
a. Sixth grade reconfiguration was discussed.
b. The Grade Reconfiguration Information meeting will be held on February 24th.

5. Later School Start
a. A request for a later start to the school day was reviewed. The request will be forwarded to the Granite School District council and Ben Horsley.
b. Ian will send a letter to the woman who made the request letting her know that it has been forwarded to the District.

6. The next meeting will be held on March 10, 2016.