



SKYLINE HIGH SCHOOL

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



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It is the last week of school. I walked the halls today with awe as I thought about the year it has been. We started with so much angst over the pandemic. We created many efforts to decrease the spread of the COVID-19 Novel Coronavirus. Despite many quarantines, a school dismissal, and some interruptions, I think we all came together to make coming to school as safe as possible. Students did a fabulous job working through the changes and disruptions. They have been such great sports through it all. Teachers have been stalwarts in providing instruction in at least two ways every day. They deserve so many thanks for the work they have completed. It has been much more difficult for the teachers and students than people realize.

Today there are many students and some teachers who came to school for the first time this year without a mask. The mask mandate, as well as the handbook informing schools of the requirements to open during a pandemic, have expired. We know that the effects of the pandemic are lingering. The learning loss is a real problem. We hope families will take advantage of the summer school we are providing. We hope the other aspects of school will move forward with increased success for students.

I am looking forward to Graduation this Thursday, June 3rd, at Rio Tinto Stadium. The ceremony will start at 7:00 p.m. It is going to be a great celebration of these Seniors. It will also be a great celebration of the amazing achievement we have all made to get through this year. The 2020-2021 school year is a great year because of the resiliency, integrity, support, and excellence pervasive in the Skyline community. Eagles RISE!

Please, tell us stories of teachers who have done something that has made a difference at Skyline High School. Think about the four components of our RISE program. Teachers are working hard and doing amazing things to help students be Resilient, have Integrity, Support themselves and others, as well as achieve Excellence in its various forms. Feel free to participate as often as you see fit to recognize the great teachers we have at Skyline High School. Teachers receive an award weekly for being recognized. They love to hear that their efforts are being appreciated. Here is a link to the survey:
<https://forms.gle/mDQPY7xybBCKnpg97>.

This week, we highlight Mr. Don Dalton. Earth Science has been the focus of Mr. Dalton's teaching this year. He taught at Wasatch Junior High and moved to Skyline after the 9th Grade reconfiguration. Mr. Dalton has a wealth of knowledge in many areas and he works hard to inspire and support his students. Here are some comments from the community:

"Keeps me informed of all changes and clearly explains expectations to the students. Mr. Dalton is tops in our family."

“My daughter has really struggled to keep up with school work this year due to Covid. However, Mr. Dalton has really helped her to stay motivated. She said that he is actually concerned when she falls behind. He helps her get back on track. She loves the interesting lectures he presents and thinks he is doing a good job. Most of all, she says that Mr. Dalton cares about her future. Thanks Mr. Dalton!”

Congratulations Mr. Dalton for all that you do to support our Skyline Eagles and help them RISE!

Sincerely,
Mitch Nerdin, Principal