

WINDRIDGE WEEKLY

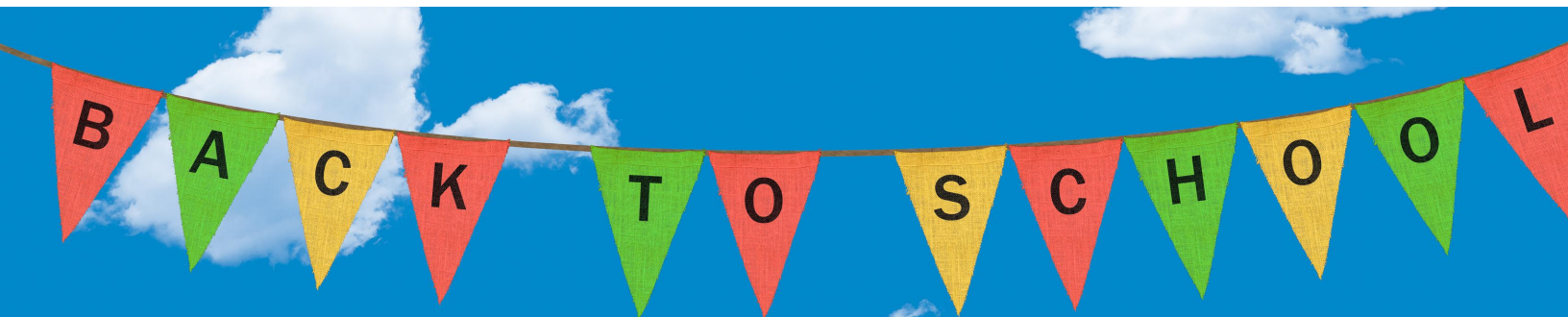
July 27, 2020

Welcome Back Wolves!

We are so excited to welcome you back to Windridge this fall! While our school and procedures will look a little different than when you left last year, our love for students, dedication to learning, and commitment to creating the best possible education for your child will never change. Thanks to all those who have shown support to teachers and staff in many different ways. We appreciate and miss you and can't wait to get back to school!

Here are some important dates coming up as we get ready to start the new year:

- August 1st - Due date for Davis Connect Online Learning
- August 6th - PTA Watermelon Bash 10:30 @ Hess Farms Park
- August 7th - Access your new teacher for 2020-2021 on MyDSD
- August 17th - Teachers send out virtual Back-to-School information
- August 19th and 20th - Come take your picture in front of the school if you wish. No Back-to-School Night this year.
- August 24th - Kindergarten Kick-Off (Sign up on MyDSD or call the school on any Wednesday to sign up for a time slot)
- August 25th - First day of School! According to last name, drop off students in front of the school during the following times: 8:30 A-H, 8:40 I-P, 8:50 Q-Z. More information will be coming. It will be early out all week, and school will dismiss at 1:25 pm.



School Funding

Dear Windridge Parents,

Thank you for making this past year truly memorable. Troubled times reveal the strength within our communities, and I am grateful to be a part of yours. The wolves are howling in strength and unity as we prepare for the coming year.

To encourage success in the coming school year I want to be upfront with you about how we are handling school finances. First, Windridge is simplifying the platform and payments, donations, and fees on myDSD.

- We are asking for a grade level donation of \$25.00 for each of your children attending Windridge. This donation will go into a grade level fund for the teachers to use for fieldtrips, grade level resources, and other grade level needs. I understand many of you may be under financial stress due to Covid-19 and other concerns. Please do what you can. These donations are vital for many of the wonderful experiences we want our students to participate in.
- Jodi Mills, our fabulous counselor, leads the incredible HOPE Squad. They would appreciate a small donation as your situation allows. The funds will go to supporting the students with activities, resources, and programs the HOPE Squad prepares to help all Windridge students feel appreciated and safe while in school.
- You will be able to pay for a yearbook at a later date.

We will be opening the myDSD page for payments to help alleviate stress when the school year starts. We understand that many of you have children entering or are in secondary school and the payment and fees can hit the pocketbook. This way you can get ahead of the game and take one more thing off the list. We at Windridge also realize and understand that Covid-19 may have affected some of the families in our community and you may not be able to take advantage of paying early. We understand and will work with you throughout the year.

I would like to personally thank our magnificent PTA. This year we have been informed that they have enough funds to support the teachers with a grant to be used as a grade level or for individual classroom needs. Barring Covid-19 interference the PTA will continue the book fair and will support a few student activities. Unfortunately, the big fundraiser for this coming year will be put on hold.

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School Funding (Cont.)

The best way you can help Windridge this year is to sign up with Smith's program for schools and Amazon Smiles. We are so incredibly thrilled to become a Platinum school with a wonderful STEM lab for the teachers and students to enhance their educational journey. These programs will help keep the lab and other student programs funded, replenishing the resources used throughout the year.

1. Smith's program for schools needs to be renewed or updated every year. It only takes a moment and it is truly a significant boon to our school. Please sign up for this program.
2. Purchases made through Amazon Smiles also help contribute to our school. During this time of Covid-19 uncertainty we have all turned to the web for a significant amount of our purchases. What a great opportunity to keep your family safe while supporting your school.

In the past we had a Principal's Fund. Windridge will no longer have that fund. Instead I am going to do the Little Caesar's fundraiser like I did last year. We had great participation and were able to fundraise for student programs, student resources, and other school needs.

I ask for your continued support as we press forward. I draw on your strength and encourage you to talk positive in your homes about education. I hope this letter helps get you ready for the coming year and allows you to get ahead and support Windridge. Here is a howling cry of thanks, hope, and optimism.

Sincerely,
Principal Pickett

Masks at School

To help keep students and teachers safe, everyone inside the school will be required to wear a mask. This will help limit our spread of Covid-19 and keep everyone inside the walls of our school safe. If you need help purchasing or obtaining a mask for your student, please contact the Windridge Office for assistance.



Meet our New Kindergarten Teacher!



Hello everyone, I would like to introduce myself. My name is Mrs. Enfield and I am the newest addition to the Kindergarten team. I am excited to join in your amazing school community.

Education is my passion because working with kids makes my heart happy! I also love my family, friends, high fitness, chocolate, chocolate, and more chocolate. Can't wait to meet you all.

Ways You Can Help Get Your Student Ready for Fall

What I'm Thinking ➔	Kids will NEVER wear Face Masks.	Kids will NEVER Social Distance	Constant hand washing/sanitizing is impossible
What I Can Do ⬇	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Talk about the importance of wearing them• Try choosing face masks together that they like - make them special• Practice wearing them for longer periods of time - start small and work upwards.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Talk about the importance of keeping a distance from others• Talk about new ways to greet others - Waving and thumbs up instead of High Fives and Hugs.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Talk about the importance of good hygiene.• Teach your children how to wash their hands appropriately.• Teach your children songs so that they are washing their hands for an appropriate length of time.• Try using a washable marker to place a mark on your child's hand(s). When the mark is gone, their hands are clean.

Strode School Counselor-in-Training

Volunteer and Student Check-Out Procedure

Volunteers:

We love our volunteers and we are grateful for you. Prior to coming to volunteer at Windridge you will be required to be fingerprinted and have a background check through DSD Human Resources. You will only need to have this done once and it will last for period you have students in any of the Davis District schools.

Human Resources has resumed fingerprinting operations. Due to the ongoing concern about personal safety related to COVID-19, fingerprinting is being done in a very controlled environment with strict adherence to safety protocols, which includes:

- Appointment or invitation only schedule, no walk-ins, at 15 minute intervals.
- Fingerprinting equipment and surfaces will be sanitized between each appointment. Patrons must wash their hands just prior to fingerprinting, have their temperature taken, and wear a facemask.
- All patrons are asked to sign a form confirming no symptoms of COVID-19.

When coming to school to volunteer please ring the doorbell in the vestibule and show your picture ID to the camera to be let in the school. The door on the left, identified by the arrows, will then be unlocked for you to enter. **Masks will be required for everyone entering the school.** Please come directly to the office where you will then be required to show your ID once again, have your temperature checked, and fill out a wellness form. You will then be ready to go to volunteer.

Small children will not be allowed to come with you when you volunteer.

Checking Out Students:

Please call the office prior to coming to the school to check out your student so that we can have your student waiting in the office. This will cut down on the amount of time your will need to be in the school. Please show your picture ID to the camera when entering the school and then again in the office. The secretary will check the student out on the computer to parents/guardian and those listed on the demographic emergency contacts. We ask that you limit checking your students out of school early as much as possible.

Our New School Psychology Intern!

Hello Windridge! My name is Anna Purkey and I will be the School Psychology intern at your school during the 2020-2021 school year.

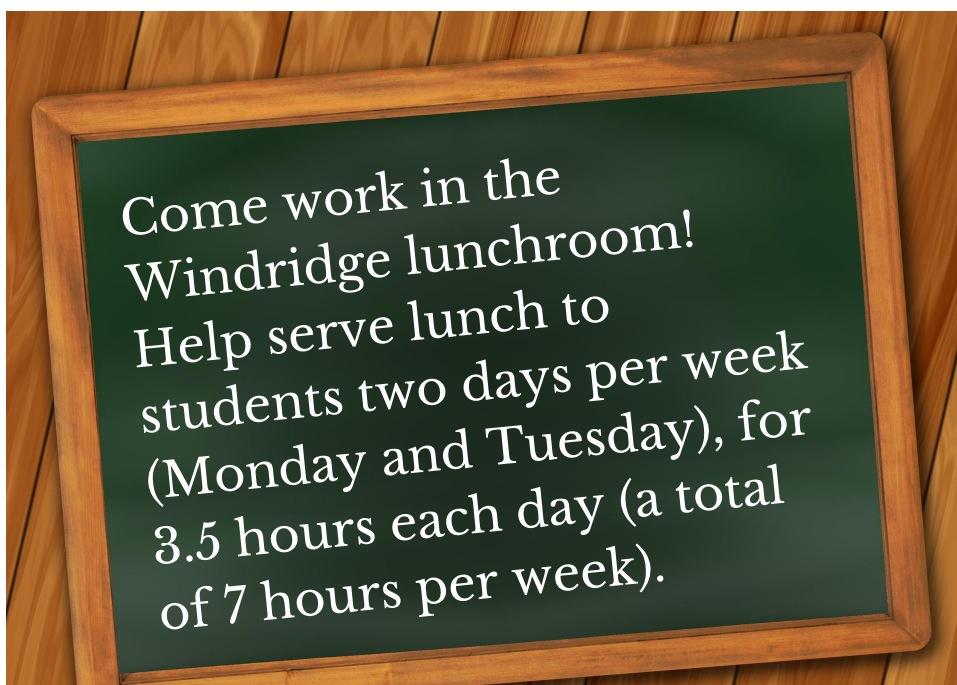
I am in my final year of graduate school in the School Psychology Educational Specialist program at the University of Utah. I earned my bachelor's degree in Sociology and my Master's of Education in Educational Psychology from the University of Utah.



In addition to my graduate studies, I was a member of the Behavior Response Support Team, where I consulted with administration and teachers to support the implementation of Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports.

I live in Salt Lake City with my husband and two cats (Pippa and Coco). I enjoy spending time with my family, playing board games, and exploring the outdoors. I am very excited to work alongside all of you to support our students.

Job Opening!



Davis School District School Reopening Plan at a Glance

Davis Learns Together Reopening Plan for Davis School District - Fall 2020

Hygiene Etiquette

Handwashing

Reinforce handwashing with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.

Hand Sanitizing

Stations will be available as students enter and exit building and classrooms, and before and after meals in the cafeteria.

Respiratory

Reinforce covering coughs and sneezes with a tissue or into your elbow. Discard tissue after one use.

Physical Contact

Reinforce physical distancing, including no handshakes, high fives, or hugs.



Stay Home When Sick

Stay Home When Appropriate

If you feel sick; stay home.

Monitor Symptoms

Students who present with COVID-19 symptoms during the school day will be isolated in a sick room until a parent can pick them up.

Accommodate High-Risk Students and Staff

A plan is in place to support alternative learning for self-identified high-risk students and to mitigate risk for self-identified high-risk staff.

Cloth Face Mask

Face Mask Etiquette

A cloth face mask will be provided to all employees and students.

Employees will be directed to wear face masks when physical distancing is not possible.

Students must wear face masks on school buses. Students are encouraged to wear face masks in other situations when physical distancing is not possible.

Visitors, non-regular staff, and volunteers will be required to wear face masks, have a temperature check, and complete a symptom checklist.



Physical Distancing

Layouts Modification

Classroom, cafeteria, and hallway setting will be modified to mitigate risk.

Playgrounds

Safety principles and physical distancing will be reinforced on playgrounds during recess.

Large Gatherings

There will be no group gatherings during the school day unless physical distancing can be maintained.

Clean and Disinfect

Cleaning Schedule

Custodial services will schedule increased routine cleaning and disinfection.

There will be regular cleaning and disinfecting of frequently touched surfaces within the school, on playground equipment, and on school buses.

Shared Objects

Sharing of items that are difficult to clean or disinfect will be minimized.

Backpacks in classrooms will be allowed to keep student's belongings separated from others.

Air Handling & Filters

Increase airflow throughout building and implement high efficiency filtration levels.



Designated COVID-19 Point of Contact - Each school will designate an administrator to be responsible for responding to COVID-19 concerns.