

BONNEVILLE BULLETIN

May 2017



As we close the school year, I express to students my awe of your brilliance, commitment to learning and your work with problem solving. To parents, I thank you, from the bottom of my heart, for being scrupulously supportive in partnering with the school to provide the very best education for

our children. Teachers and faculty, I'm always impressed with your doggedness in educating our youngsters.

Have the best summer!

Always,

Donna

UPCOMING EVENTS

MAY

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| 12 | F | Ms. Brown's Retirement
Open House, 2-4pm |
| 15 | M | Bonneville Beat Concert, 6:30pm
Bonneville Auditorium |
| 16 | T | SCC Mtg., 7-8:30am
Pizza Studio Fundraiser, 3-9pm |
| 25 | Th | Awards Assembly |
| 26 | F | No School |
| 29 | M | No School (Memorial Day) |
| 31 | W | Yearbook & Field Day |

JUNE

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| 1 | Th | 6th Grade Promotion |
| 2 | F | Flag Ceremony, Last Day (Short) |

Hats off to Bonneville Elementary School and the amazing results attained during the Earth Week Paper & Cardboard Recycling Campaign. On Friday, April 21, students, parents and teachers joined forces and filled the GreenFiber recycle bin 14 times! 5,040 pounds of paper and cardboard was collected throughout the week, the equivalent of saving 43 trees! Since GreenFiber pays the school \$30 per ton, these efforts earned Bonneville \$75.60!

Ms. Maxwell and her students collaborated with GreenFiber, and with the help of the Frog mascot went classroom by classroom, and educated all Bonneville teachers and students regarding the benefits of recycling these valuable commodities. GreenFiber uses the paper and cardboard to make insulation, which is then sold at Home Depot and Lowes. When homeowners add insulation in their attics, they reduce the amount of natural gas they need to burn in the winter for heating and reduce the amount of electricity they need to use in the



summer for air conditioning. This saves money and improves the air quality and environment. Thank you Bonneville Elementary School and your extended community for providing such a fine example for the rest of the SLC School District.

Greg Libecci
Energy and Resource Manager
Salt Lake City School District

CO- PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

We hope it's true that April showers bring May flowers—bring it on! We can't wait to kick off the month with the annual Arts & Science FEST. It's one of the most fun evenings of the year—and vital to the wonderful arts and science programs at Bonneville. By the time you read this newsletter, it will have already happened and it's bound to be a huge success—thank to your support and the wonderful planning of **Adrienne Brown** and her team. THANK YOU!

As the school year comes to a close, we want to thank all of you who have helped to support and sustain the many programs sponsored by the PTA. It has been an amazing experience working with the talented and dedicated teachers, parents and volunteers who make our Bonneville community so special. We are especially pleased and grateful to be handing our (very large and heavy) PTA binders to the exceedingly capable **Monica Harrison** and **Ada Bowler**, next year's PTA Co-Presidents. If, or more likely, when you receive a call from one of them or another PTA volunteer asking for help, we hope you will say yes. We are glad that we did.

Best wishes for a wonderful summer and best wishes to Ms. Brown—we will miss you! See you in the fall!

Britney Mellen and Tonya Egan
Bonneville PTA Co-Presidents

P.S. Huge thanks to **Kari Tuft** and **Julie Pereira** for putting everything together for our 5th and 6th grade maturation program. It was a great success!

P.P.S. We just got a sneak peak at the yearbook from **Kylie Mimitz** and her wonderful committee. Look forward to seeing them on May 31st!

YEARBOOKS!

If you have yet to purchase a yearbook for your student there's still time! Simply place a check for \$15 (per yearbook) made out to "Bonneville PTA" in the Treasurer's Envelope in the PTA box in the office by Tuesday, May 30.

NEW FOR THE 2017-18 SCHOOL YEAR!

Your Bonneville PTA Board is pleased to announce the launch of our **new PTA store** for the 2017-18 school year! The new site will be available starting August 1, 2017, and the URL is <https://www.myschoolanywhere.com/cart-new.a5w?cart=BonnevilleElementary14518>. You can also find the link on our official website at www.bonnevillepta.org.

Through MySchoolAnywhere, the website we already utilize for Bonneville's online directory, we are able to integrate our sales and sign-ups systems into a single, secure location. We hope to provide Bonneville families an easier way to purchase everything from Discount Cards to Yearbooks and be able to register for our before and after school programs.

No more messy paper forms, missing checks, or extra fees for using a credit card! Of course, if you would rather pay by check or want to speak with someone about a PTA product or program, you will have the opportunity to come to PTA Day in August (formerly known as PTA Registration Day). PTA Board members will be on hand to answer your questions and guide you through the online process. We will also accept payment by check on that day for purchases selected online.

Be on the lookout for further details and instructions regarding PTA Day and our online store coming to you via email this summer.

Thank you!
Your 2017-18 PTA Board

YOU'RE OFF TO GREAT PLACES! TODAY IS
YOUR DAY! YOUR MOUNTAIN IS WAITING,
SO GET ON YOUR WAY!

DR. SEUSS

BONNEVILLE ARTS & SCIENCES



GIVE TO ENRICH

FEST SUCCESS!



Many thanks to the Bonneville community for overwhelmingly supporting the Arts and Science Fest! We couldn't have done it without all the fabulous volunteers and committee that put countless hours into making the Fest a phenomenal night.

Numbers are still pouring in but we have no doubt **we surpassed our goal of \$20,000** that will allow us to continue funding our current Arts and Sciences programs as well as a part-time science teacher. As public funding for the arts and sciences wanes, this kind of private support is critical to enriching and nurturing a creative environment for our children. From the bottom of our hearts we thank you all!



It's Time to Relax!
After 32 years of dedicated service
JOAN SOUZA BROWN

is leaving what she loves!

Please join us for Joan's
Retirement Celebration

Friday, May 12 from 2:00-4:00 p.m.
Bonneville Elementary School Auditorium

RETIREMENT RECEPTION FOR MRS. BROWN

- After many years teaching Bonneville students,
- sharing her love of reading and books, as well
- as countless but memorable end-of-the-year
- bike rides, Mrs. Brown is retiring. A reception in
- her honor will be held on Friday, May 12th from
- 2-4pm in the Auditorium. Bonneville families past
- and present are invited to join us to celebrate
- and say goodbye to Mrs. Brown.



PROJECT CORNERSTONE

PROJECT CORNERSTONE BOOK OF THE MONTH



This month for Project Cornerstone we are reading, *The OK Book*, by Amy Krouse Rosenthal and Tom Lichtenheld. “The OK Kid loves to try lots of different things. Even though he’s not good at everything he tries, he has fun giving it all a go, because he knows that’s how he’ll find out what he’s really good at.” The OK Kid enjoys trying new things, even if he is just OK at doing them!

Your support and confidence give your children the freedom to explore, try new things and find out what they like to do. Belief in the ability to change and grow is called a growth mindset. Your attitude about change, taking risks, trying new things and being just OK at something you enjoy signals to your child whether it is OK to be just OK.

Building resilience and self-regulation are tough skills. By experimenting with new experiences, youth have opportunities to practice facing frustration, pushing through difficulties and gaining satisfaction over time. By practicing a growth mindset, you show youth that you believe in them, and in their ability to stretch and grow.

We will discuss a proactive or I can attitude, too. This optimistic approach to trying new things gives youth practice focusing on things that they have control over; like their attitude about trying something new. Please encourage your child to use positive self-talk by practicing and modeling the following phrases yourself; and noticing, naming and celebrating your child’s use of positive phrases and attitudes like:

- o I’ll give it a try, or I’ll do it!
- o I can do better, if I try again...
- o Let’s look at all of our options...
- o I choose to...
- o There’s got to be a way...

If you hear reactive (I can’t) language, ask your child to rephrase the statement to make it a proactive statement. Help your child practice turning an “I can’t” into an “I’ll try it!” Celebrate the risk, effort and resilience it takes to try something new and challenging.

CORPORATE/ EFFORTLESS FUNDRAISING UPDATE



Bonneville students collected enough Box Tops this spring to bring in \$292 for the PTA! Those families that have Smith’s or Kroger cards donating to our PTA raised an additional \$117. Every dollar helps support the many activities we sponsor. Thank you!

THANK YOU!

A sincere thank you to the wonderfully honest person that turned in the lost girls wallet at the FEST! You are awesome!

ALWAYS FIND TIME FOR THE
THINGS THAT MAKE YOU
HAPPY TO BE ALIVE!

ANONYMOUS

COMMUNITY LETTER

Every weekday on 1900 East and nearby streets (St. Mary's, Browning, Princeton, 2000 East) there are commuters and, well, parents, driving in ways that put our children at risk. Do you know that the speed limit on all these streets is 25 MPH? And 20 MPH in the designated school crossing zones when the lights are flashing?

A group of concerned area parents, grandparents and residents are working with Salt Lake City Traffic Operations to improve safety measures along 1900 East, but the problems we see daily aren't limited to just people driving too fast.

The following kinds of behaviors fall under Parking Ordinance violations:

- Stopping or parking on the left side of the road
- Stopping or parking in a red curb
- Stopping or parking next to a parked car (double parking)
- Stopping or parking in prohibited areas, such as:
 - On crosswalks
 - Within twenty feet (20') of a crosswalk at an intersection;
 - Within thirty feet (30') upon the approach of any flashing beacon or traffic control device located at the side of a road (like a stop sign)
- In a manner obstructing traffic

All of these put pedestrians and drivers in the area at risk, but especially children.

And if you'd like to be part of the effort to improve signs, markings and other ways to "calm" the traffic near these schools, please let us know.

Thank you,
The 1900 East Watchdogs

[Click here for a video from the Utah Safety Council.](#)

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Unlimited rides for 3 months. FrontRunner, TRAX, bus and streetcar. June 1 through August 31.

To learn more or to purchase online, visit rideuta.com/summer

*After June 15, price is \$99. Person using the Rider's License must be between the ages of 6-18 years.



Bonneville Elementary

Tuesday May 16th 3pm - 9pm

Please present this flyer to the cashier, 25% of the proceeds go to Bonneville Elementary School!



PIZZA STUDIO

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