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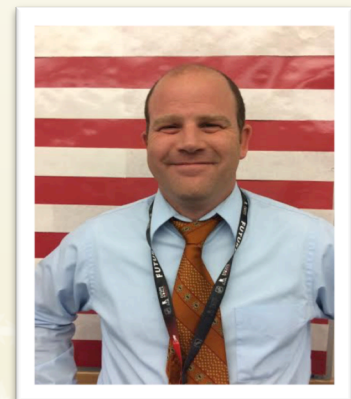
Butterfield Canyon
ELEMENTARY

Save the Date!

CHOIR CONCERT NOV 11TH
PTC AND BOOK FAIR NOV 11TH AND 12TH
NO SCHOOL NOV 13TH
CHOIR PRACTICE NOV 18TH 8:00 AM
REFLECTIONS AWARD NIGHT NOV 19TH 7-8 PM
THANKSGIVING BREAK NOV 25TH-27TH
NET-SMART ASSEMBLY DEC 4TH
4TH-6TH GRADE @9:15-9:45
K-3RD GRADE @10:00-10:30
4TH GRADE SYMPHONY FIELD TRIP DEC 9TH
5TH GRADE STORE DEC 17TH
CHOIR PARENT PRESENTATION DEC 17TH 6:30-7:30
CHRISTMAS SING-A-LONG DEC 18TH
CHRISTMAS BREAK DEC 21ST-JAN 1ST

Note from Mr. Hansen

I am pleased to introduce our first newsletter written entirely by our 5th grade student writing team under the direction of their advisors, Mrs. Chambers and Mrs. Masina. BCE staff attempts to empower leadership as a component of our school's mission by providing students with opportunities to shine and apply their leadership skills in meaningful ways. Leadership roles benefit our school. There are many leadership roles available for application.



Author Spotlight

These are the hard working and amazing authors and reporters for the Bobcat Bulletin.



Paige Peterson

Hi! My name is Paige Sheryl Peterson. I am in 5th grade and in Mrs. Chambers class. I enjoy crafts, writing, baking, and playing soccer. Being a leader to me means to help people and always be kind. Work your hardest and encourage others to do their best.



Lily Masina

My full name is Lily Masina. My teacher is Mrs. Chambers and she teaches 5th grade. Two of my favorite hobbies are rugby and art. What does it mean to be a leader? Being a leader means I can express my thoughts and feelings to others. To me it means I can help others in need. Which is like, AWESOME!

Kaitlyn Jacobs

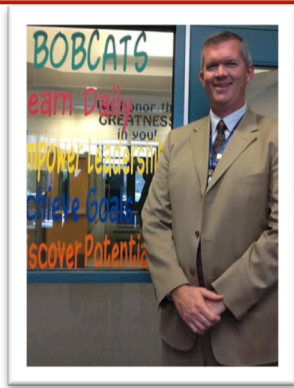
My name is Kaitlyn J. Jacobs. I am in 5th grade and my teacher is Mrs. Jaroscak. Some of my hobbies are writing, reading, and playing basketball. Being a leader means that I have to be responsible and follow the 7 habits. I also have to do my best work at all times.



Ashlyne Malovich

My name is Ashlyne Malovich. My teacher is Mrs. Masina, and I am in 5th grade. In my free time, I love playing soccer and Minecraft. Being a leader means that I can help others and learn to be responsible. Being a leader is AWESOME!! You should do it too!





Mr. Hansen's Boss By Paige Peterson

I had a chance to interview Mr. Hansen's boss on October 27. His name is Brad Sorenson and he is really cool! Mr. Sorenson was at our school because he needed to meet with Mr. Hansen and share the wonderful things about BCE.

Mr. Sorenson said that he loved the visit to our school. "There is great things going on!" he told me. He also said that BCE has great teachers and he likes that the students here are happy. Mr. Sorenson also gave us some great advice on how to make and keep goals. "I write them down!" he says. "Also, I review them and think about things that have helped me achieve my goals." Brad said.

Mr. Sorenson said that leaders are people who see things the way they want them to go.

Some advice for Butterfield Canyon students: Always work hard in all that you do. Also, be an example.

Know what you want to accomplish.

Brad Sorenson's Favorites:

Color: Blue College:

Utah State Food: Lasagna

School Subject: English

College Football Team: Aggies (He was a football player for the Aggies)

Utah or BYU? Utah

Holiday: Christmas

Brad Sorenson has four kids and is in charge of all the schools in Herriman City.

Thanks to Mr. Sorenson for coming to our school. I really enjoyed interviewing you.



Pumpkin Pie

A hand picked recipe from our reporters!

¾ Cup Sugar
 1 tsp cinnamon
 ½ tsp salt
 ½ tsp ground ginger
 ¼ tsp ground cloves
 2 large eggs
 1 can pumpkin
 1 can evaporated milk
 1 unbaked deep dish pie shell

Mix ingredients. Place pie crust in deep dish pie pan. Place mixed ingredients on top of crust. Bake at 425 for 15 minutes. Reduce to 350. Bake for 45 minutes. Serve cooled with copious amounts of whipped cream. Full fat whipped cream. ENJOY.

Oaklie Aguirre

Hi my name is Oaklie , I am in Mrs. Frost's class. I love dancing and reading books.

Being a leader to me is helping others with something they need help with. Also, being a leader means that you are being a good example especially when you are in an older grade, because the younger grades look up to you and they will catch on to your behavior. I'm in 5th grade so I try to be my best behavior around younger kids so they will catch on to my behavior and be the bobcat they can be. Go BOBCATS!



Payton Dall

My name is Payton Dall. I am in 5th grade and in Ms. Thorn's class. My favorite hobbies are singing and dancing. A leader to me means to stick up for one another and to follow all of the seven habits.

Braxton Miller

Hi my name is Braxton James Miller I am in 5th grade and my teacher is Ms. Thorn. My favorite hobby is baseball. Being a leader to me means to be helpful to all kids and get them all excited about anything that you are doing. If there is a kid that is down I go over and cheer them up and see if there is anything that they need.



How to Survive Conferences

By: Lily Masina

To survive conferences you need to learn how to pretend to listen, how to spend time, how to handle a report card, and how to exit the encounter with the teacher. In order to do that you need to read on.

First, you need to learn the technique for pretending to listen while you're not listening. All you do is set an open book behind the teacher's head. That makes it seem like you're making eye contact. But make sure you don't put the book behind or too far from their head. Every time you hear your name nod your head. If you are asked a question, mouth, "yep". But **do not** make any sound out of your mouth until I say so! Remember this technique.

Next, to make time go by you repeat the same sentence in the book ten times before the next sentence. Blink and look at the teacher's computer every now and then. This shows patience and nervousness. The teacher has to fall for it. You may twiddle with your thumbs under the table or try to use the force on the teacher's pen/marker. The only problem is if your parents and teacher look at you with the look that says, "Well?" Make sure to make your impatience not **obvious**.

Then, there is your report card. The most important event of the night. This is the part where you have to look at something the teacher **shoves in your face**. If you have bad grades such as a one or a two you make up a lame excuse. But three or four you ask a really brainy question. That would make the teacher think you are wise and that you are listening. (But you're not!) The key is don't panic.

Finally, once the teacher stands up you repeat his/ hers actions. They will lead you to the door and you shake hands. Before you leave the room talk to your teacher like "Have a great night." or, "Thanks for pointing out my educational powers and lacks." Soon you're on your way home.

In order to survive conferences you need to pretend to pay attention, know how to make time go by, how to handle a report card, and how to exit the encounter.

Reported by:

Lily Masina

Book Review

By: Kaitlyn Jacobs

Candy Shop War By: Brandon Mull

I think the rating of this book is 5 stars

Summary

Nate (the main character) moves to Colson and meets his new friends Trevor, Summer and Paul also known as “Pigeon” . They discover the Candy and Ice cream Shoppe where Mrs. White works. She told them about special candy. When Nate and his friends discover it they are the special candy and do dangerous missions to earn that special candy. Mrs. White is bad and overtakes the town with the ancient serum that once you drink it you become younger. Nate tries to stop her and hopefully finds a way. This book made me feel scared at sometimes and it also felt tense. My favorite element was how there was a lot of action in each chapter. **I recommend this book to my classmates.**



Mysteries Beyond the Teachers' Staffroom!

By: Payton Dall

Have you ever wondered what goes on in the teachers' staffroom? Well, read and you will find out. I had a rare opportunity to go into the teachers' staffroom. Before I went into the staffroom I thought to myself, “What do I think the teachers would be doing in there, rocking out under a disco ball [we could expect that from Mr. Draper], or acting out history lessons. Maybe they are dressed up in lab coats and doing science experiments, or writing out math problems and playing stump the teacher?”

Well, actually, none of this is true! But what they really do is talk to one another about stuff around the school or in their lives. Sometimes they listen to music. Some of the interesting things in there are the drink machine, the T.V., two very comfy leather couches (I should know, I sat on them), a microwave, a dishwasher, an oven, and the refrigerator. The teachers have this saying on the wall in the staffroom that says, “Teaching and learning should bring joy.” Also in the staffroom the teachers eat the food made by our lunch ladies.

Surprisingly, not all of the teachers from the same grade were in there at the same time, you need all of the teachers from the same grade to act out the history lessons, right? But at least the queen of the staffroom, Mrs. Masina, was there. I got to see Mrs. Masina do her royal duties, eat and talk to other teachers. That's what all of the teachers do.

Some other things about the staffroom are, it smells so delightful in there. It was bigger than what I imagined. It almost looks like a regular classroom except it has lots of stuff students would love. The teachers' staffroom is amazing.

The teachers' staffroom is a room, full of many interesting things. I loved going in the staffroom and seeing the teachers in their natural habitat. If you didn't know about the teachers' staffroom, well now you do. You now know the mysteries of the teachers' staffroom.