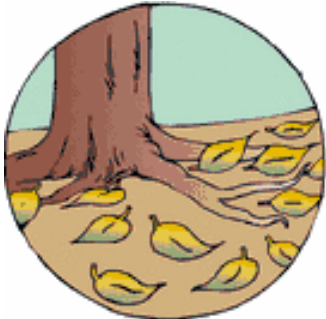


21 Years of Excellence!

September 2009



We're 21!

Twenty-one has long been a milestone in our society. It is no different at Ivy Hall. We are working, this month, on having your child be more proactive—to take responsibility and eliminate excuses. In our 21st year we will work to develop students

who feel confident to face the world ahead of them. We appreciate your support from home as together we ensure they'll develop their potential.

Mrs. Susan Kirby

School Times

Drop off for school is 8:30-8:45. School begins at 8:45. Pick up for full day students is between 2:45 and 3:15.



Calendar

- Sep. 7 Labor Day, no school
15-18 Book Fair
16-17 Parent-Teacher Conferences
30 Grandparents' Visit
10:30 a.m. PK-2nd
2:00 p.m. K--8th
- Oct. 7 School Photos-dress uniforms
14-16 UEA Fall Break, no school

Drive Thru

To demonstrate consideration for others, please remember to drive through the drive thru. If you want to park and walk into the school, use the street or the west parking lot. At loading time, please load students from the right side. This ensures safety and easy traffic flow for those leaving. (When doors are open on the left side, vehicles cannot get passed to exit the drive thru.) Thanks for your help.

Book Fees Due

Just a reminder that book/activity fees are due:

PK	\$ 75
K	\$100
1-8	\$200

They are not included in automatic withdrawals and may be paid in a couple of installments if necessary.

Emergency Ziplocs

Please remember to turn in your emergency preparedness ziplocs by the end of the month. Required items are a mylar blanket and two granola bars. Optional items are hard candy, a game, family picture, a note from home. Students should turn these in to their teachers.

Parent-Teacher Conferences

Conferences will be held September 16th and 17th for students in all classes.

If you were unable to sign up for an appointment at Back to School Night, please contact your student/s teacher/s as soon as possible.

Ivy Hall Website



The teachers have their own pages on our web-site. The teachers have their homework sheets on the site, so visit us today at www.ivyhallacademy.org, click on "faculty/homework," then click on the teacher's picture. Also on our site is the monthly lunch menu, school newsletter and school calendar.

Tuition: 10 (or 12) Payments

Tuition payments begin in August. The second payment is due in September by the 10th of the month. A reminder will be posted on the marquee, but no billing will occur.

Uniform Reminders

No open-toed shoes are to be worn to school. Our insurance policy only covers those with closed-toe shoes.

Socks are to be worn to school

Shirts are to be tucked in at all times and belts worn with belt-loops in 1st – 8th grades.

Be a Part of Ivy Hall—Volunteer

We have sign-up sheets for parents who'd like to be involved in the school:

- Teacher Appreciation
- Spring Social
- Book Fair

Power Hours

For those who are new to the school, we felt a need to have our students serve others. Because we all have busy schedules, it was decided that much could be accomplished if we worked hard for an hour—thus, the Power Hour. Each month we have a project which we hope can make a difference in another's life. It is our hope that many students participate each month and help make this world a better place to live.



School Pictures

On October 7th we will have individual school pictures taken for the yearbook. You will have your picture taken even if you are not purchasing a photo packet. If you are not purchasing a photo packet but would like a class picture, be sure to order one on picture day. The cost will be on the photo packet order form.

Pictures will be taken in dress uniform; however, we will have free dress for spring photos with LifeTouch.

School Lunches

School lunches are \$3.25 per day and are provided by the Provo School District. Drinks are available in our juice machine for 75 cents.



Friday Treat Sign-Ups

It has been a school tradition to provide a treat for our staff on Fridays. All the teachers look forward to ending the week with a "pat on the back."

At our west door, there is a sign-up clipboard for parents who would like to participate and thank our teachers.

Reading Charts

We are committed to developing a DAILY reading habit in our students. Each month a reading chart will be sent home. Parents are to initial the days when 20 minutes of reading is completed. At the end of the month, students return the chart to their teachers and receive a reward if they have read a minimum of 20 days.



Exercise Sheet

To encourage exercise, we have sent home a tally sheet provided by the Presidential Fitness program. When children have completed 6 weeks of exercise, they are to turn it into their teacher or the office.

Writing Club

Mrs. Shumway's Writing Club will meet each Thursday. Students will be exposed to various writing genres and will be working on their project for the Young Authors Fair. This is for 3rd-8th grades.

Spanish Club

Mrs. Gonzalez is beginning an after school Spanish Club for all students who would enjoy extra Spanish practice. Contact her if you're interested. It will be held on Tuesdays or Wednesday, whichever is more preferred by those signing up.

Friday T-shirts: \$6

Navy School T-shirts for Fridays are \$6.00 and available shortly in the office. The 20th year, light blue shirts (from last year) are NO longer uniform-because it's our 21st year. We are going back to the navy shirts.

Hoodie for Cool Weather

We have an additional supplier for uniforms. If you go to: CustomSchoolUniforms.com, there is an Ivy Hall section. For winter, students may order an Ivy Hall hoodie at this site that may be worn in the classroom. It will have IVY HALL embroidered on the front. (Regular hoodies may be worn outside for recess, but not in the classroom.)

Box Tops for Education

We are going to collect box tops for education as an ongoing fund raiser. We'll be sending home a sheet re this shortly. In the meantime, cut the box tops off and save them.

Immunizations

Every child needs the following immunizations. We need a copy of your child's current up-to-date records in order to comply with State law.

Utah law requires that school records include complete immunization records. Records must include documentation of the day, month, and year for each immunization.

A student born AFTER July 1, 1986: 5
DTP/DTaP/DT – 4 doses if 4th dose was given on/after the 4th birthday, 3 OPV (Oral Polio) or 4 IPV (Inactivated Polio) – 3 doses if 3rd dose was given on/after the 4th birthday, 2 Measles, 1 Mumps, 1 Rubella.

A student born AFTER July 1, 1993: 5
DTP/DTaP/DT – 4 doses if 4th dose was given on/after the 4th birthday, 3 doses if 3rd dose was given on/after the 4th birthday, 2 Measles, 1 Mumps, 1 Rubella, 3 Hepatitis B.

EFFECTIVE July 1, 2006
A student born AFTER July 1, 1993 and entering the 7th grade must have: 1 Td booster, 1 Varicella (chickenpox) – A history of the disease is acceptable, but a parent must sign the verification statement, 3 Hepatitis B.

A student born AFTER July 1, 1996: 5
DTP/DTaP/DT – 4 doses if 3rd dose was given on/after the 4th birthday, 2 Measles, 1 Mumps, 1 Rubella, 3 Hepatitis B, 1 Varicella (chickenpox) – history of disease is acceptable, parent must sign verification statement, 2 Hepatitis A.

State law requires that students with incomplete immunization records be excluded from school. If the school does not have this record, please send this information to your child's school, or if you have questions concerning the requirement, call the Utah County Health Department at 801-851-7025 for additional information regarding this matter.