

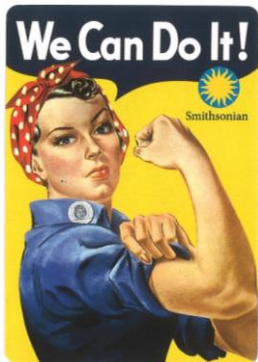


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Dear Excelsior Parents,

We have been busily getting ready for our students to return to school. We cannot wait to see them in their uniforms, ready to learn, **on Thursday, August 19th**. The good news is that we get to see them briefly tomorrow, August 18th at our "Back to School" event. Please take a look at our schedule and be sure to attend.



Middle School Orientation

8th Grade: 9:00 AM to 10:30 AM

7th Grade: 10:30 AM to 12:00 PM

6th Grade: 1:00 PM to 2:30 PM

Elementary School Orientation

3:00 PM to 4:00 PM split by last name (A-K)

4:30 PM to 5:30 PM split by last name (L-Z)

The Tooele County Health Department has been working with schools to prepare for a new school year within Covid-19 restrictions. Excelsior will follow their guidance. For those attending school, the wearing of masks is not required but recommended. We have attached our "Covid-19 Guideline Booklet" to this newsletter. We recommend reading it to understand the specifics of Excelsior's Covid-19 plan. This excerpt from the plan is a poignant part.

"After an at-school exposure (within 3-6 feet of a positive case for more than 15 minutes), staff/students should quarantine at home for 10 days from the test date of the positive case, (or 7 days with a negative test).

Staff/student is not considered exposed in a school setting and does not need to quarantine if one of the following criteria is met:

- The case and the contact were both wearing a mask at the time of exposure.
- The contact has had a confirmed COVID-19 infection in the last 90 days.
- The contact can provide proof of being fully vaccinated against COVID-19.

The following are acceptable alternatives to quarantine for unvaccinated staff/students:

- The exposed individual wears a mask at all times while at school during their 10-day quarantine period and does not have any symptoms of COVID-19.
- The exposed individual wears a mask at all times while at school for 7 days and tests negative for COVID-19 on day 7. They cannot have any symptoms of COVID-19."

Mrs. Broadbent shares the academic protocol for elementary students that are quarantined.

"The elementary quarantine protocol will be very similar to a regular student absence. Students will need to take their math and reading books home each evening. If a student is quarantined, they will be expected to complete a reading and math assignment on a nightly basis. They will have access to



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other materials via Google Classroom. If a student does not have access to the internet or Google Classroom, they will have the opportunity to pick up any missed work upon their return. Parents are encouraged to reach out to homeroom teachers when their student is on quarantine."

Mr. Marsden shares the academic protocol for middle school students that are quarantined.

"Last year brought a level of adventure that we are glad to leave behind. We know that this year will also bring different adventures for students that may need to quarantine. We have made a few changes to our academic procedures to provide support for quarantined students:

- All teachers will use Google Classroom to provide updates on class activities and assignments. When communicating with a teacher regarding work, please email them directly.*
- Monday - Thursday, we will have a math tutor available to support students. The math tutor can be reached by Google Meet, from 1:30-2:30 pm. The Google Meet link will be shared with families with quarantined students."*

We have set a Post World War II theme for the 2021-22 school year. Our focus is on the positive effects that this hardship brought to the United States of America as we pulled together as a nation. It is our hope that a similar unifying process will occur as our nation continues to grapple with this pandemic. Our recognition of this theme began over the summertime with an "Excelsior Cause Contest." Teachers and Instructors were invited to enter the contest. It was decided that each school would have its own Cause, which meant there would be two first-place winners. This is the big announcement! The winner for the elementary "Cause" is Mrs. Moff, and the winner for the middle school "Cause" is Mrs. Humphreys. You will see their beautiful and inspirational "Causes" hanging in each school. We offer them our congratulations on taking 1st place and a large cash prize in our "Post World War II Cause Contest." More information about our Cause contest will be shared later.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Stephanie Eccles
Executive Director

P.S. Be sure to notice our flyer about the much anticipated pool party. It will be held at Deseret Peak on August 23rd from 6:00-8:00 PM. There is more good news in the flyer's details.

Calendar

August 18

Back to school event (times vary,
see the website calendar)

August 19

First day of school!

A day middle school (MS)

12:30 pm early out day

August 20

B day middle school (MS)

12:30 pm early out day

August 23

8:30 am AM kindergarten
orientation

12:30 pm PM kindergarten
orientation

6:00 pm EA pool party

August 24

First day of kindergarten;
AM and PM attend

August 27

12:30 pm early out day

AM kindergarten/A day MS

August 31

Elementary fire drill

Middle school fire drill

September 3

12:30 pm early out day

PM kindergarten/B day MS

September 6

NO SCHOOL {Labor Day}

September 7

Picture day

September 10

12:30 pm early out day

AM kindergarten/A day MS

**Meals for the 2021-2022 school year
will be free for ALL EA students.**

This includes one drink per meal.

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Extra drinks are charged at \$0.35 each.

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**Kindly pay any remaining
negative balances.**

"This institution is an equal opportunity provider"

As part of the Utah State Board of Education's Standards Review Process, USBE staff administer a survey annually to collect feedback on our current core standards. USBE is seeking feedback from educators, parents, students, community leaders, etc.

https://usbe.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_3UJ9zUAYt9ZjE0u

**With the ongoing pandemic, it is VERY
important we have your current cell phone and
email address in Compass. Please call the front
office to update your information.**

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POOL Party

Date: August 23rd

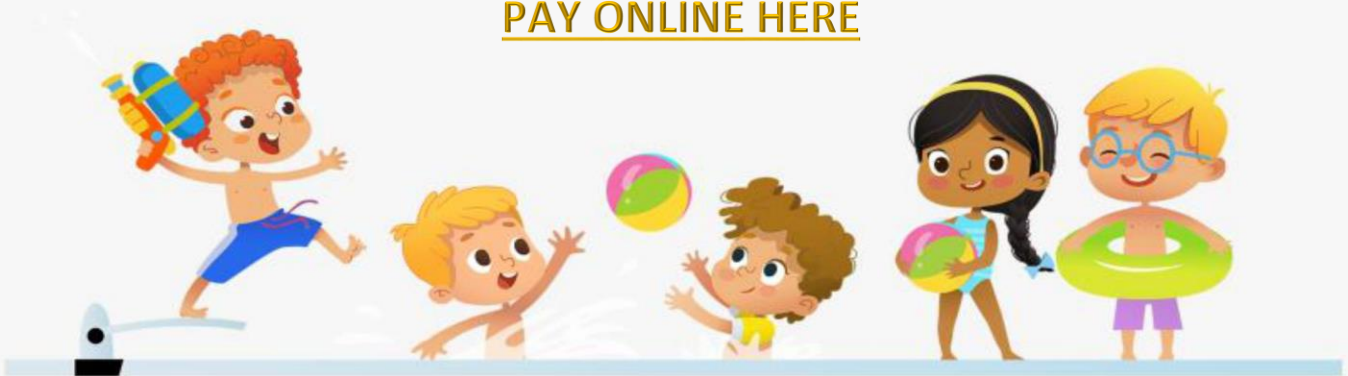
time: 6-8 PM



Where: Desert Peak Swimming Pool 2930 West Highway 112
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Admittance \$5 PER PERSON includes Pizza, Dessert and a Drink
Cash at the door OR Pay Online-Receipt Required

[PAY ONLINE HERE](#)



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Elementary Suggested Supply List

Crayola Crayons 24 count (Crayola is a teacher's favorite!)

Pencils (Ticonderoga brand is a teacher's favorite!)

Erasers (Wedge or pencil cap)

Black Dry Erase Markers Fine Tip

Glue Sticks

Clorox Wipes

Hand Sanitizer

Kleenex

Card Stock Paper

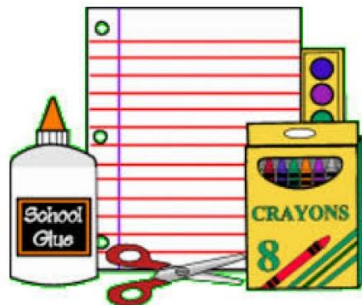
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Prizes for treasure box

Treats (Skittles, Swedish Fish, M&M's, Variety Pack, etc.)

Snacks (Goldfish, Pretzels, Cereal, animal crackers, etc.)

"NOTICE: THE ITEMS ON THIS LIST WILL BE USED DURING THE REGULAR SCHOOL DAY. THEY MAY BE BROUGHT FROM HOME ON A VOLUNTARY BASIS, OTHERWISE, THEY WILL BE FURNISHED BY THE SCHOOL."



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Suggested Middle School Supply List

- ☐ Pencils
- ☐ Red pens
- ☐ Blue or Black pens
- ☐ Erasers (whatever type the student prefers)
- ☐ Highlighter
- ☐ 2 pkgs college ruled filler paper
- ☐ Glue sticks
- ☐ Ruler with centimeters and inches
- ☐ Protractor, or a protractor with a ruler instead of both protractor and ruler

OPTIONAL:

- ☐ TI-30 calculator
- ☐ Compass (type of Compass doesn't matter)

OTHER ITEMS NEEDED IN the CLASSROOM

- ☐ Disinfectant wipes
- ☐ Boxes of tissue/Kleenex
- ☐ Expo dry erase markers

Notice: The items on this list will be used during the regular school day. They may be brought from home on a voluntary basis, otherwise, they will be furnished by the school.