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# Rocky Mountain Elementary School Newsletter

## February 2009

### Principal's Message:

Dear Parents,

I'd like to invite you to view the "Annual Stakeholder Report" for 2008 posted on our school website. This is a publication that will be generated each year to review highlights at Rocky Mountain Elementary. I truly appreciate the opportunity to be involved in your student's life and look forward to many more years to come as we continue to boost the teaching and learning for all who walk through our doors. Rocky Mountain is a great place to learn and grow, and I am grateful for the opportunity to be a part of it.

This article will showcase just a portion of the Stakeholder Report. A complete version is available on-line and hard copies can be obtained at the school upon request. Our plan is also to distribute the information to local businesses and partners of the Lindon community. A portion of the Stakeholder Report focuses on our Mission, Vision, and Values. May I take the opportunity to review those with you in this newsletter in hopes that it will invite you to seek more information by visiting our school website at <http://www.rockymountainelementary.org>.

Our Mission at Rocky Mountain Elementary is ***to inspire and empower all students to lead successful lives***. Every interaction with students in the classroom, the hallways, the playground—all school settings—reflects our commitment to accomplishing our purpose as an educational institution. Our vision statement represents what we see ourselves becoming as we continue to support individual student progress. ***We see ourselves as a community of learners engaging all students in a challenging curriculum to attain high levels of achievement. We will actively support the academic, social and emotional growth of all of our students as we advocate partnerships, communications, and collaboration.*** Our teachers and staff work tirelessly and our practices will be aligned with the values of the Rocky Mountain Elementary community: ***student achievement, continuous improvement, appropriate and engaging academics, individual student needs, shared responsibility, positive relationships, mutual respect, open communication, collaboration, and community involvement***.

The crux of any organization is each answer to the following questions:

1. Why do we exist?
2. What do we see ourselves becoming?
3. What do we view as being important?

My hope is to not only articulate answers to these questions, but to live so that everyone involved sees evidence of progression and movement toward achieving the very best for all of our students. Thank you for being a part of Rocky Mountain. We so much appreciate your support and interest and look forward to serving you and your children now and in years to come.

Thank you,  
David Turner  
Rocky Mountain Elementary Principal

### February 2009 Calendar:

- **NO SCHOOL**  
Mon, Feb 02, 2009 | Professional Development Day
- **Book Fair**  
Tue, Feb 03, 2009 to Thu, Feb 05, 2009
- **PTA Board Meeting**  
Wed, Feb 04, 2009
- **SEP Conferences**  
Wed, Feb 04, 2009 to Thu, Feb 05, 2009
- **Caring Campaign (Room 125)**  
Tue, Feb 10, 2009 to Thu, Feb 26, 2009 | In February, the PTA will again be sponsoring the "Cari... [Read More](#) >>
- **School Community Council Meeting (Media Center)**  
Tue, Feb 10, 2009 - 7:00 PM
- **NO SCHOOL**  
Mon, Feb 16, 2009 | Presidents Day
- **Kindergarten Registration**  
Mon, Feb 23, 2009 to Tue, Feb 24, 2009 | For all upcoming 2009-2010 kindergarten students
- **SIPA Board Meeting (Room 007)**  
Wed, Feb 25, 2009 - 10:00 AM
- **Box Tops Store**  
Fri, Feb 27, 2009
- **2nd Trimester Ends**  
Fri, Feb 27, 2009

Visit the Rocky Mountain website at  
<http://RockyMountainElementary.org>  
to view the full Feb 2009 calendar

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## PTA President's Message:

In February, the PTA will again be sponsoring the "Caring Campaign," which begins on Tuesday, February 10th and run for 3 weeks. During that time, your children will have the opportunity to learn the importance of caring, giving, and serving by collecting food cans and making dinner kits and hygiene kits for homeless shelters. 5th and 6th grade students can bring in fleece for blankets which they will be able to cut and tie.

All of these activities will be taking place in Room 125 during the kids regularly scheduled lunch recess. They are more than welcome to come in at that time and help make these important items.

1st and 2nd graders will have their activity on Tuesdays.  
3rd and 4th graders will be on Wednesdays.  
5th and 6th graders will be on Thursdays.

Watch for fliers coming home with announcements on upcoming special activities and events in the next few weeks. Parents, thank you for your continual help and support! Rocky Mountain rocks!

Andrea Motto  
PTA President

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## Family Skate Night

Family Skate Night will be on Friday, March 6th, from 5:30 PM to 9:00 PM at Classic Skate in Orem.

**ADMISSION IS FREE for all Rocky Mountain students and their families.**

Skate rental is \$1.00. Roller Blades and Scooter rental is \$3.00. You can bring you own skates, blades, and scooters.

The snack bar will be open. The dinner meal is only \$2.00, and it includes a hot dog, nachos, or a pizza slice and a drink.

**Bring the whole family for a fun night of skating, eating, prizes, and family fun!**

### Location:

Classic Skating & Fun Center  
250 South State Street  
Orem, UT 84057  
801-224-4197



## PTA Art Workshops

The PTA will be sponsoring a 7 week Art Workshop for students in grades 3-6. The Workshop will be held on Fridays, from 3:35 pm to 4:35 pm starting on February 20th.

Each week, a guest artist will focus on a different topic or medium and help students complete an art experience. We will be experimenting with watercolors, charcol, lines, pottery and more.

Registration forms will be available in the office. Registration opens on on February 5th. If you would like to have your student attend this Art Workshop, please sign up in the office. Availability is limited to 25 students, so sign up as soon as possible.

There will be a \$15 materials fee for the entire series.

Contact Margie Holt at [margieholt@yahoo.com](mailto:margieholt@yahoo.com) if you have questions or need more information.



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## Utah Immunization Requirements for 7th Grade Entry 2009-10

In order to attend the **7th grade**, a student must have proof of receiving the following immunizations:

### 1 Tdap (Td/Pertussis) given after 9-1-04

- Kindergarten dose **does not** count as required booster

This is in addition to other immunizations, which should have already been completed (i.e. MMR, Polio, Hepatitis B, Varicella).

An appropriate Utah Department of Health Exemption form must be completed for those children who claim exemption to immunization for medical, religious, or personal reasons.

The school will be collecting immunization documentation during 7th grade registration in March. You are also welcome to get the immunizations done early and turned into your elementary school.