A Message from Principal McKee

Dear Timpview Families,

This past month has been rather eventful, and I know that there may be some rumor and speculation about our football team. In early October, I received a phone call from the state’s athletic association requesting information on the eligibility of one of our students. The state’s rules are very specific about eligibility, particularly for students who start at one high school and transfer to another.

A student must demonstrate a clear hardship, such as parent divorce or medical issues, in order to be considered eligible to play a sport for a second school. Unfortunately, the paperwork for our student was never filed with the state, and a hardship was never granted. Therefore, he was ineligible to play.

The student played all of last season and half of this season before this error was caught. Once we realized the situation, I was obligated to report it to the Region Board of Managers, which is comprised of the principals from each region school. These principals determined that this ineligible player impacted last year’s games and we should forfeit every game that he played in during the season, which cost us a region title. Forfeitures are not uncommon for this type of infraction. While the punishment was difficult to accept, it was consistent with how other schools have been treated.

A result of this experience was the question of whether or not Timpview may have other students similarly situated without our knowledge. I made a commitment to the region to check every player’s eligibility to ensure that we wouldn’t have further surprises and answer any speculation about the rest of our team. We have fantastic young men, and I absolutely did not want any other distraction for them or the school. It is unfortunate, however, that we did find a second student who was ineligible to play due to our failing to obtain a hardship waiver from the state, and he did play in a handful of games this season.

The circumstances around this second student, however, were very different from the first. Enough so that I was able to convince the Region Board of Managers that a monetary fine would be more appropriate in this situation than forfeiture. As a matter of due course, the state athletic association has the right to review any decision made by a region to ensure equity and consistency in how the rules are applied across the state. The state requested to review the region’s decision on our second student in conjunction with a similar decision involving East High School.

While this part of the story has been well covered by the media, it is important to note that both Timpview and East presented very similar situations, and the state’s Executive Committee determined to punish both schools similarly. Each school was required to forfeit any games in which an ineligible player participated. While this decision was also difficult to accept, I at least felt that we were treated fairly and consistently with East High.

Nevertheless, both schools asked to appeal the decision to the state’s Board of Trustees. The foundation of Timpview’s appeal was that the Executive Committee did not fully take into account our full circumstances and the Executive Committee’s decision wrongly impacted the other schools in our region. The Board of Trustees decided to uphold the previous decision for Timpview to forfeit games. It, however, decided to change the decision for East to allow them to participate in the state playoffs.

This in my view was a bad decision. It treated two schools with very similar situations very differently. Either both schools should be forced to forfeit all games in which an ineligible player participated, or the original decision of

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each region should stand. Nevertheless, our coaches and players are determined to make the best of the situation.

In the end, I hope this much is clear about Timpview: We are committed to doing business the right way. We follow rules, and when we do make a mistake, we own it and accept the consequences. I am grateful to our coaches and players. They have had a fabulous season, and I am proud of the way they have handled this challenge. In the end, any rumor or suggestion that Timpview cheats or intentionally breaks the rules is simply not true. Our school mission speaks to helping our students exemplify integrity and prepare to meet life’s challenges. This recent football issue is an example of our T-Birds living up to that ideal.

Go T-Birds!

–Todd

Second Annual Timpview Career Fair

Save The Date: Thursday, 21 February 2013

Timpview’s Second Annual Career Fair will be held 21 February 2013. Last year 63 professionals, ranging from attorneys to animators to firemen, visited Timpview High School to give students a glimpse at what life is like after graduation and which classes to take now to prepare themselves for college and the workforce. Students registered online (on the Timpview website) for their top three career choices; they then attended two of their three choices. Many students entered into the spirit of the day by dressing in business attire.

The goal is to make this an annual event. By the time a student graduates, he or she will have the opportunity to hear from local professionals about eight different career areas.

If you are interested in sharing your expertise with our students during the career fair, please contact Ann Decker: 801-226-2747. Ann will be contacting last year’s presenters during November and December to see if they are available to present again this year. Thank you to the many community members who have helped make this career day a success!

Meet and Chat with the Principal

Dr. McKee hosts an informal Community Forum on the fourth Tuesday of each month, at 9:00 A.M. in the main office conference room.

This is an opportunity for parents and other community members to meet the principal and pose questions they may have about Timpview. (Rumor has it food may also be served.)

In the Know

If you know of neighbors or friends who aren’t receiving regular email communication from Timpview—including this newsletter, the “Monday Blast” with each week’s calendar of events, and other miscellaneous announcements—please encourage them to contact the school and make sure their contact information is up-to-date.

To update a parent’s Parentlink account

• Login to your PowerSchool account
• Select “Email Notification” link on the left navigation menu
• Select the information you would like to receive.
• Indicate how often.
• Add or modify your email address in the field provided.
• Click submit button in the far right corner.

These instructions, as well as instructions for students to update their accounts, can also be found on the Timpview homepage: www.timpview.provo.edu.
Sophomores
The Counseling Office has begun meeting with 10th graders for their individual College and Career Readiness parent/student meeting. Look for an orange postcard that will be mailed home with your scheduled date and time. Please come prepared with post–high school plans and your class requests for 11th grade.

Seniors
• Graduation Gear: Jostens will be in the Timpview Commons on 13 and 14 November during lunch time to help with ordering cap and gown, announcements, rings, and other graduation items. For more information, go to www.jostens.com or call 801-302-8311.

• College Visits: Visiting a college or university campus is a great way to see if the school “fits” your needs. Timpview will excuse one day’s absence for a senior student to visit a school campus. Pick up the pre-approval form from the attendance office, and bring back something from the visit to show the attendance office that you visited. Some campuses offer overnight opportunities, and all will offer day tours. Sign up early, as overnight space is limited. More detailed information is available on each school’s website.

For more information, check out the “Road Trip” booklet on the Timpview website. Go to www.timpview.provo.edu. Click on “Counseling-Register” at the top of the page. Near the bottom of the Counseling page, click on “Road Trip.” Or use the following link: http://www.timpview.provo.edu/wp-content/uploads/2012/09/Road-Trip-2012-13-PDF.pdf

• Scholarship Master Applications: Have you created your scholarship master application yet? Prepare yourself to be able to complete almost any scholarship application. Information on formatting a master application is available at www.timpview.provo.edu. Click on “Counseling-Register” at the top of the page, and then click on “Scholarship Information” near the bottom of the page. Or use the following link: http://www.timpview.provo.edu/index.php/registration/scholarships/

ACT
The next ACT Test date is 8 December. Registration deadline for this test is 2 November 2012. Visit www.actstudent.org for more information. (See page 5 of this newsletter for ACT Prep information.)

Financial Aid
Financial Aid Information at UVU Open House: Receive help in understanding the FAFSA and financial aid options by attending 8 November, 5:00–8:00 P.M., at UVU.

Scholarships
Scholarship booklets are available in the counseling office and on the Timpview website. Go to www.timpview.provo.edu. Click on “Counseling-Register,” “Scholarships,” and then “Scholarship Booklet.” Or use the following link: http://www.timpview.provo.edu/wp-content/uploads/2012/09/Scholarship-Booklet-2012-2013-PDF-revised.pdf

• Regents’ Scholarship (Seniors)
Qualifications include 4 years of English, 4 years of math, 3 years of lab-based science (biology/physics/chemistry), 2 years of the same foreign language, and 3.5 years of social science. The Base Award for the Regents’ Scholarship is a $1,000 one-time payment. The Exemplary Award for the Regents’ Scholarship is worth up to $5,000. Minimum GPA is 3.0 for the Base Award and 3.5 for the Exemplary Award. Minimum ACT score is 26. Applications will be available 26 November.

• Military Academy Applications
For information on the application process, visit http://www.whitehouse.gov/administration/vice-president-biden/academy-nominations.
Parent/Teen Mediation Class

- Is your student currently encountering attendance and/or academic concerns at school?

As a means of helping students set positive academic goals and empowering parents to help their teens, we would encourage you to attend our UVU-sponsored Parent/Teen Mediation Program. This program has been an effective tool in helping students progress in their academic careers and practice positive behavior habits at home and school.

The four-week session is held Thursday evenings, 5:45–7:30 P.M., in the Timpview High School media center.

Benefits from attending mediation include:

- UVU students trained in the mediation field lead parent/teen mediation;
- Students and parents learn to communicate more effectively at home;
- Students set behavior goals for academic success;
- THS support team monitors and tracks students’ progress;
- Parents learn to access PowerSchool information; and
- Additional THS support programs are presented and discussed.

Parent/Teen Mediation can help your student find further success at Timpview High School. If you are interested in attending this program, please contact Rene Cunningham at 801-221-9720.

Denise Abbott Honored

Congratulations to Timpview faculty member Denise Abbott, who won a regional award and is now among five finalists eligible for the national 2013 ACTE Outstanding Teacher in Community Service award. The Association for Career and Technical Education (ACTE) sponsors the award, which recognizes teachers with significant accomplishments and outstanding leadership in programs and activities that promote community involvement.

Abbott has contributed significantly to the community, the state of Utah, and student medical internships by promoting real-life situation simulation and volunteer opportunities.

Don’t miss Timpview’s fall musical

Hello, Dolly!

Evening performances
14, 15, 16, 17 November at 7:30 P.M.

Matinees
17 November at 2:30 P.M.
19 November at 4:30 P.M.

Tickets at the door
Students, Children, and Seniors $7.00
Adults $8.00
- These tickets are available in the auditorium ticket booth beginning the hour prior to each performance.

Pre-sale tickets
Pre-Sale Students, Children, and Seniors $6.00
Pre-Sale Adults $7.00
- Pre-sale tickets will be available beginning Monday, 12 November, in the financial office.
- Pre-sales end at 1:00 P.M. each day.
- Pre-sale tickets are to be purchased for a specific performance and cannot be used for a performance other than the one purchased. If exchanges are necessary, they must be done prior to the purchased show at the financial office before 1:00 P.M.

The winner will be announced at an awards banquet honoring the best CTE educators in the country on 28 November in Atlanta, Georgia.
Fall Sports Update

The Girls’ Tennis team finished second in the Region 8 tennis tournament and took sixth place at the State Girls’ Tennis championships. Kate Cusick, Kalani Kau, and Jen Farnsworth all made it to the semifinals, while Kali Cravens, Catherine Cranney, Kim Russon, and Frankie Christianson competed in the quarterfinals.

The Girls’ Cross Country team had one runner, Jenna Crowther, compete in the State Cross Country meet. She finished 25th overall with a time of 19:50.

The Girls’ Soccer team finished in third place in Region 8. They beat Skyview in the first round of the state tournament and lost in a hard-fought game in the second round against Bountiful. Nisha Bindarban was named Outstanding Goalie from Region 8, and Allisa Moffat and Katie Ross both made First Team All-Region.

The Boys’ Golf team were back-to-back Region 8 champions. At the State 4A Boys’ Golf championship, Senior C. J. Lee won the individual title with a final score of 142, while the team took fourth place overall.

The Girls’ Volleyball team will play in the state tournament beginning Friday, November 2. Emily Lance was named to the Academic All-State team and will be honored before the state championship game.

The football team finished in third place in Region 8. They beat Logan in the first round of the State 4A tournament and play Woods Cross on 2 November.

Great job to all our student athletes, and best of luck to the volleyball and football teams at State!

ACT Prep

Timpview’s ACT Prep Class will be offered one more time this year! The course consists of a full practice ACT administered by Kaplan and six sessions of instruction, covering all ACT sections as well as test-taking strategies. Students participating in the course have seen scores and confidence rise.

Thanks to funding from the Timpview Community Council, the course costs only $50, which includes the practice test, weekly instruction, homework, and The Real ACT Prep Guide book.

Registration for the winter session begins 1 November in the business office. The class is limited to the first 100 students. All students may participate in the practice ACT, but they must sign up in the business office so we have an accurate count for test day.

Relevant dates include
Practice ACT: 5 January 2013
Parent meeting: 10 January, 6:00 P.M., in the media center
Class dates: 12 and 26 January; 2, 9, and 23 February; and 2 March

The ACT will be offered free of charge for all Timpview Juniors on 5 March. The standard April ACT test date is 13 April (go to ACT.org to register for the April test). For more information, contact Momi Tu’ua in the counseling office or Mitzi Collins at mitzicollins6@gmail.com.

Dawn Roan, will also continue to offer private ACT tutoring to Timpview students at a rate of $60 per hour, which is one-half her standard rate. For more information, contact her directly at dawnroan@yahoo.com or 801-623-2628.

You are invited to . . .

A Veterans’ Day Tribute

Presented by Timpview High School, with America’s Freedom Festival at Provo

Friday, 9 November 2012, 10:00 A.M.
Timpview High School
PTA President’s Message

As PTA president this year at Timpview High School, I wish to express appreciation to all of those people who are making Timpview an excellent place to get an education.

Parent Teacher Conferences, which were held on 19 September, reminded me that we are fortunate to have quality teachers who work hard and spend countless hours to educate our students.

We are also fortunate to have a fine principal in Todd McKee. I have found through working with him that he is a very capable principal and a man of integrity who is responsive to the needs of the PTA as well as the students.

Lastly, I appreciate the many parent volunteers who give of their time daily to assist in the important work of educating our children. We had more parents attend our first PTA meeting than I have ever seen before. It was very exciting! This newsletter came about because a need was identified, and then willing volunteers stepped forward to accomplish the task. We believe that this will prove to be a valuable additional avenue of communication between school and home.

All parents are invited to come to our PTA meetings, which are held the second Wednesday of each month at 1:00 P.M. in the main office conference room. Many of you are unable to spend time at school but may be able to make a donation to Timpview PTA. We invite you to do so. If you have any questions or would like to be involved in some way, please email me at julie@myblueshoe.com.

–Julie Lloyd
Timpview PTA President, 2012-13
The 2012–13 Reflections Contest theme is “The Magic of a Moment.” Timpview entries were due 2 November in eight categories: literature, music composition, theater production, 3-D, visual arts, video/film production, dance choreography, and photography.

The projects will be judged, and those advancing to the council level will continue. The remaining entries will be in the main office for students to pick up. Prizes will be awarded for first, second, and third places. If you have questions, please contact Andria Cranney (801-341-0529) or Lisa Olsen (801-830-4402).

This year’s PTSA is going great. At the first meeting we elected the following officers:

- Co-Presidents: Max Collins, Daryl Kaufusi
- Co-Vice Presidents: Konnor Sibley, Savannah Pinegar
- Co-Secretaries: Devin Kaufusi, Katie Cardullo
- Co-Fundraising Chairs: Sammy Stoddard, Sam Peterson
- Co-Treasurers: Bennie Cardullo, Hannah Moe Kulik

We are focusing on service to the school and community and have already been selling shirts for $1, with proceeds benefitting the PTSA and Juvenile Diabetes. We will be sponsoring Battle of the Bands in January and invite all musically inclined students to get a group together and start practicing! More info to come on that.

We meet the second Wednesday of every month during the lunch hour (12:05 P.M.) in the conference room, and all students are welcome to attend.

—Max Collins, President

The Book Nook: Library News

New Password for Pioneer Online Library

Pioneer Online Library is a powerful internet resource that puts a wealth of reliable information at your student’s fingertips. Students can access it at school, at the public library, or at home from any computer with internet access. Take a minute to explore the resources available on Pioneer Online Library; you’ll be impressed.

Username: pioneer
Password: online

Upcoming Events

A collaboration between the Library and Art Department created Timpview’s first-ever Altered Book Art Contest last spring. The contest is back by popular demand. Entries will be due 11 February, and projects will be on display in the gallery during Parent Teacher Conferences on 13 February so that parents can enjoy this creative, recycled book art.

Name that Book, another new Timpview tradition, will be held on 16 and 19 April. This exciting reading contest, sponsored by Timpview Book Club, brings together teams of students in a competition to identify quotes from contest books they have read. Registration forms and book lists will be available before winter break.

Questions? Contact Mrs. Gerstner, Librarian: patg@provo.edu.
Important Concurrent Enrollment Information

Students in a second semester Concurrent Enrollment (CE) class need to be aware that UVU Spring semester deadlines come quickly with little time in the new semester before the application period and registration closes.

UVU Spring application and registration begins 1 November 2012.

Timpview students should plan now and be prepared in class before the deadlines hit.

The table on the right contains a list of second semester high school courses being offered with their UVU Course Registration Numbers (CRNs).

Students wanting to receive college credit need a UVID number. Apply to UVU at www.uvu.edu/concurrent.

Click on the “Start Here” button, then “Get Admitted Online” (Step One). Complete the Spring 2013 application, and pay the one-time $35 admit fee. After receiving their UVID, students need to go online and register through their UVU portal for the course credit available in their high school class.

Sophomores in Concurrent Enrollment Classes

Sophomores in a CE class can participate by application and must fill out and complete the steps listed on the Concurrent Enrollment “Sophomore by Exception” application.

This application can be found in Mrs. Pulver’s office or online under the “High School Student” tab at www.uvu.edu/concurrent.

Sophomore applicants must take the full UVU Accuplacer Student Assessment exam. Assessments exams are $10 and handed out on a walk-in basis at the Wolverine Testing Center. For testing hours, call 801-863-6025.

Things to Remember

- Deadlines are strict and must be adhered to.
  - UVU admission application deadline 23 January 2013
  - UVU course registration deadline 27 January 2013

- All students participating in Concurrent Enrollment must meet the GPA requirements:
  - Minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 for participation in academic courses
  - Minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 for career and technical courses

Questions?

Contact Mrs. Pulver in the THS Counseling Center: 801-221-9398.

UVU Spring 2013 Courses

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Looking Ahead

1–4 November, Thursday–Monday
Marching Band tour

2 November, Friday
ACT registration deadline (for 8 December test)
State Volleyball tournament @ UVU, 5:00 P.M.
Football quarterfinals @ Woods Cross, 3:00 P.M.

5 November, Monday
Boys' and Girls' Basketball, Wrestling teams selection begins
Swim meet

6 November, Tuesday
Elections

9 November, Friday
Veterans' Day Tribute, 10:00 A.M.

13–14 November, Tuesday–Wednesday
Jostens in Commons area (Senior/graduation gear)

14–17 November, Wednesday–Saturday
Musical Hello, Dolly! (see page 4 for performance times)

16 November, Friday
Debate @ Salem Hills

19 November, Monday
Early out
Utah Jazz Festival @ UVU

20 November, Tuesday
Girls' and Boys' Basketball games
Wrestling match

21–23 November, Wednesday–Friday
Thanksgiving break

27 November, Tuesday
Freshman Boys' Basketball @ Lehi, 3:30 P.M.
Wrestling vs. West, 5:00 P.M., Thunderdome
Girls' Basketball @ North Sanpete

28 November, Wednesday
Swimming Mountain View/Timpanogos @ Timpview
Foster Children Benefit Choir concert, 7:30 P.M., auditorium

29 November, Thursday
Freshman Girls' Basketball @ Springville, 3:30 P.M.
Freshman Boys' Basketball vs. Springville, 5:00 P.M., Thunderdome
Boys' Basketball @ Alta
Wrestling vs. Salem Hills, 7:00 P.M., Thunderdome

30 November, Friday
Debate @ Lehi
Freshman Boys' Basketball @ Lehi Jr. High, 3:30 P.M.
Dance Company concert, 7:00 P.M., auditorium

1 December, Saturday
Debate @ Lehi
BYU priority admissions deadline
USA Cheer regional competition @ Cottonwood
Dance Company concert, 7:00 P.M., auditorium

3 December, Monday
CTE Testing begins
Orchestra and Choir concert, 5:30 P.M., auditorium

4 December, Tuesday
Shakespeare play auditions begin
Soup for Santa fundraiser
Girls' Basketball vs. American Fork, Thunderdome

5 December, Wednesday
Early out @ 11:51 A.M.
Swimming @ Springville/Maple Mountain
Freshman Boys' Basketball @ Canyon View, 3:15 P.M.

6 December, Thursday
Girls' Basketball @ Stansbury
Wrestling @ Maple Mountain
Choir concert, 7:30 P.M., auditorium

7 December, Friday
Boys' Basketball vs. Wasatch, Thunderdome

8 December, Saturday
ACT Test
Wrestling tournament, Thunderdome
Athletics fundraiser, 10:00 A.M., auditorium

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