A Message from Principal McKee

Dear Timpview Families,

I hope you are enjoying the holiday season and taking the opportunity to spend it with family and friends. I always enjoy this time of year as it provides an opportunity to reflect on the past year and take inventory of our progress. While we undoubtedly have had our share of challenges this year, I am pleased with our academic progress as a school.

We have from the beginning of last year focused on developing a school that ensures every student is ready for college or career when they leave. To reach this goal, our School Improvement Plan focuses on a simple framework of four domains.

The first domain includes **Cognitive Skills**. All students must be able to master reading and writing skills, as well as critical thinking and problem solving. These skills will be fundamental to our students’ future success as they transcend any particular course or subject.

The second domain includes **Content Knowledge and Skills**. Each content area, whether it is science or social studies, has its own set of skills that students must master. For example, our students need to master the scientific method as well as determine cause and effect. These skills are not necessarily new or innovative, but I believe we need to be more explicit with students and families about what these skills are and why they are important.

The third domain includes **Academic Skills**. These skills include among other things time management and teamwork. The director of Human Resources for Intel Corp stressed the importance of these skills with me when he stated, “we hire people for what they know, and we fire people for what they do.” Developing good behaviors is important to lifelong success.

Finally, the last domain is called **Contextual Awareness**. These skills assist students in navigating the world of college and career. They include resume writing, interviewing, completing college applications, and applying for financial aid. The first step to future success is knowing exactly how to get into college or apply for a career.

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This framework is guiding our work at Timpview, and we are making great strides. Our teachers are working to align their curriculum and embed the development of cognitive and content skills. Our counselors, as well, are working with students to improve their academic behaviors and provide opportunities to develop college and career awareness. While it may take some time to fully develop, I believe that a clear focus on what it means to be college and career ready will pay off for all our students.

With the conclusion of our fall season, there are a number of students and programs that need recognition. First, I would like to congratulate our amazing marching band. They have concluded another successful marching season with their fall tour in California where they were recognized and awarded once again as one of the best bands in the West. Their trophies fill our counters in the main office.

Also, I hope you had a chance to catch a showing of Hello, Dolly. Our theater department staged a great performance showcasing some of Timpview’s most amazing talent. While I was impressed with the entire cast, Parker Christensen and Mackenzie Archibald were fabulous in the lead roles. Thank you to Alan Allred, Chris Brower, Paul Larsen, and Lindsey Challis for providing our community with another great production.

Congratulations to all our fall athletes and their families on another very successful sports season. Our boys’ golf and girls’ tennis teams represented us very well in the state tournaments with individual honors going to CJ Lee, who was first place in golf, and Kate Cusick, who was second place in tennis. Our girls’ soccer team also made a deep run into the state playoffs and was just short of reaching Rio Tinto Stadium. Also, our amazing volleyball team was truly the team of the tournament as they were one point away from repeating as state champions. While the loss in the championship match was difficult for our young ladies, they showed true grit and determination. We should all be proud of their effort.

Finally, our football team overcame incredible obstacles this season to earn another state championship, winning an amazing double-overtime victory in the championship game. While the eligibility issues that consumed the state could have been an easy distraction for this team, our young men kept their focus and now should hold their heads high knowing they won with integrity and hard work.

I am inspired each day by the quality of our students and the dedication of our teachers. Timpview is truly a great school.

Happy Holidays!

– Todd

Senior members, 2012 4A State Champion Football Team
(courtesy Thunderbird Images)
Provo School District News

• New Attendance Policy Approved
In November, the Provo School Board approved the latest version of its attendance policy for elementary and secondary students. Changes include extending the time for parents to excuse absences to 72 hours, and parents may now excuse absences through a note or a phone call.

The board has asked parents, students, and school employees to become familiar with the policy, which can be found at http://provo.edu/wp-content/uploads/2012/11/Attendance-Policy-Finalized.pdf.

If you have questions or concerns about the policy, contact Laken Cannon: lakenc@provo.edu.

• District Bullying Survey
The Provo School District has asked parents and students to participate in a survey on bullying. Surveys take only a few minutes to complete and must be done by 19 December.

Simply click on the survey link that applies to you.
Parent Survey in English:
https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/MKS7PJY
Parent Survey in Spanish:
https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/TXGJLP2
Secondary Student Survey:
https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/BKB5896

Up for Debate
The Timpview Debate Team took first place overall at the Crandall Classic Tournament held at Lehi High School, 30 November–1 December. Congratulations to the entire team and specifically to these students:

• First place, Novice Public Forum—Ioana Kaanapu and Jessica Holcombe
• First place, Novice Impromptu—Amy Dong
• Second place, Novice Impromptu—Erika Hulterstrom
• Second place, Novice Policy—Rachel Sybrowsky and Ana Cho
• Third place, Open Lincoln Douglas—Andrew Hulterstrom
• Third place, Novice Lincoln Douglas—Zane Openshaw
• Third place, Novice Student Congress—Orihah Frandsen
• Fifth place, Novice Student Congress—Liza Smith

Latino Initiative Assembly
Timpview will host a UVU Latino Initiative Assembly for 11th- and 12th-grade self-identified Latino/a and Hispanic students. Parents are also invited to attend. A portion of the assembly will be delivered in Spanish.

When: Friday, 7 December
Where: THS Auditorium
Time: 11th grade, 9:45–10:30 A.M.
12th grade, 11:15 A.M.–12:00 NOON

Yearbook Pre-Christmas Discount
$55.00 before Christmas; $65.00 after

Yearbook Senior Ads
due by Christmas Break (19 December)

Timpview students have set a goal of raising $20,000 to help 150 families this holiday season. **Money donations will be accepted through 17 December.** All funds raised go to local families whose needs have been identified by social workers. Fundraising activities include the following (for a full list of activities, see calendar on the right):

- Students and families are welcome to attend **Empty Bowls**—one of the season’s most popular events at Timpview. It will be held **Thursday, 13 December, at 6:00 P.M.** in the cafeteria. Each year, ceramics teacher **Thomas Knight** and advanced ceramics students make bowls to sell at the event. Soup and entertainment are also provided. Tickets are $5 and provide entrance to the auction, dinner, and entertainment from performing groups. Bowls are sold separately. Clubs and athletic groups also provide gift baskets to be sold at a silent auction that evening.

- Student government members will be visiting second period classes on specific “class collection days” to collect money for Sub for Santa.

- Students will also sell 2013 student calendars, with proceeds going to the cause.

If you are interested in “adopting” a family this Christmas and providing gifts rather than money, please contact Cassidy Baker: cassidyb@provo.edu.
PTSA is sponsoring Timpview’s Battle of the Bands. The competition will be held **Friday, 18 January, at 3:00 P.M.** in the commons. There will be judges, prizes, and lots of fans, so get your band together and pick up a packet in the office beginning 10 December with all the details/rules. Each band must fill out the packet and follow the rules to be eligible to play and move on.


The winner of Timpview’s competition will go on to a regional competition (held at Timpview this year), and then there is a final statewide competition! If you want to compete, submit your completed packet by **8 January** to the Timpview main office.

—Max Collins and Daryl Kaufusi, PTSA Co-Presidents

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**Community Council: Five Questions**

*What is it?*

Timpview’s Community Council is comprised of teachers and parents who are tasked with
1) developing a school improvement plan,
2) developing a plan to allocate State Trust Lands Funds, and
3) assisting in the development and implementation of a staff professional development plan.

*When does it meet?*

All Timpview community members are invited and encouraged to attend council meetings, held **2:30–3:30 P.M.** in the main office conference room. Meeting dates for the remainder of this school year are **17 December, 28 January, 29 February, 11 March, 15 April, and 20 May**.

You can access minutes from past meetings by clicking on [http://www.timpview.provo.edu/index.php/timpview-community-council/](http://www.timpview.provo.edu/index.php/timpview-community-council/).

*Where does it allocate funds?*

The Community Council has already designated funds to support ACT preparation classes, ACT testing, the formation of a Timpview writing center, and student college visits.

The council is now **accepting recommendations, until 14 December**, for use of Land Trust account funds. Only proposals that support the school goal of increasing the percentage of students meeting college and career readiness standards can be considered. In addition, funds can only be spent on programs, practices, materials, or equipment the school needs to implement a component of its school improvement plan. This would exclude any capital items, such as sound systems, etc. Proposals may be submitted to Todd McKee (toddm@provo.edu) or Nate Warner (natew@provo.edu).

*Who are council members?*

Community Council members for 2012–13 are **Todd McKee, Clay Bingham, Carla Johnson, Nate Warner, Dave Shelton, Lisa Jensen, Coreena White, Cheryl Bateman, Randy Christiansen, Herbert Stoddard, Mitzi Collins, and Julie Lloyd**. Michelle Williams is the administration secretary to the council.

*Where can I get more information?*

Information regarding Community Council, including past and future meeting agendas, reports, minutes, and member contact information, can be found on the Timpview website. Go to [timpview.provo.edu](http://timpview.provo.edu), look under the right-hand website directory, and click on “Timpview Community Council.” Or click on the link above (in the second paragraph). Stay informed and up-to-date by attending meetings and/or visiting the council’s webpage often.
Graduation Gear

Jostens (graduation cap/gown and announcement orders) will be at Timpview on Tuesday, 18 December from 7:15 a.m. until the end of lunch. Those who cannot order that day can order online at www.jostens.com or send their order via snail mail. For the best prices, order by 28 December; prices go up after that date.

Give Timpview DECA the Gift of $10,000

Mountain America Credit Union is hosting a DECA Financial Literacy Challenge. Utah high school DECA clubs are competing to create the most effective financial literacy marketing campaign. The goal is to encourage students to take an active role in their financial education. This includes getting them to use free online resources, as well as gaining hands-on experience by opening and managing their own checking accounts.

Clubs are judged on their marketing plan, creative brief and creative concepts, execution, results, and their presentation and paper for the DECA State Conference. The DECA club with the most successful campaign will win $10,000 for their school!

For more information on the challenge, go to blog.macu.com/student and click on the DECA Mountain America Challenge box on the right.

To vote for Timpview, go to macu.com/timpviewhigh.

Driver Education Requirements

Timpview uses a five-phase program for Driver Education.

The classroom portion can be done at the school—before or after school—or by doing Utah Electronic High School.

Simulators, range, and road will need to be done at the high school for students taking the class either way. If your student is taking the class via electronic high school, he/she should go to the driver education room to fill out the necessary paperwork to move through the program. An estimated time of completion would be helpful because he/she will need to be worked into the rotation.

Parents, make sure your student gets 40 hours of behind-the-wheel experience with you.

There will be a $140.00 fee for all students taking simulators, range, and road. Paperwork to the state will not be sent until the fee is taken care of. All students are required to get a passing grade or completion date to move on in the program.
The theme of this year’s Reflections contest, “The Magic of a Moment,” captured the imagination of 27 talented Timpview students. All participants were invited to a pizza lunch to celebrate their creative works, and prizes were given to the top winners in each category. The following students won awards at the local/school level:

**Photography**
- Award of Excellence—Stone Knowles
- Award of Merit—McKenna Matsu

**Literature**
- Award of Excellence—Brock Messick
- Award of Merit—Ashley Sudweeks

**Music**
- Award of Excellence—Catherine Cranney
- Award of Merit—Brenna Christen

**Visual Arts**
- Award of Excellence—Emma Barlow
- Award of Merit—Alexis Lindford

**3-D**
- Award of Excellence—Yunju Lee
- Award of Merit—Carolina Castro

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Please note: The PTA Board will not meet in December. Its next meeting will be Wednesday, 9 January, 1:00 P.M. in the main office conference room. All Timpview parents are invited to attend. We wish everyone a safe, happy, and healthy Winter Break (20 December–2 January)!
**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 **began 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](http://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 UVLink 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. They must fill out and complete the steps listed on the Concurrent Enrollment “Sophomore by Exception” application. This application can be found in the counseling office or online under the “High School Student” tab at [www.uvu.edu/concurrent](http://www.uvu.edu/concurrent).

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

**Remember**

Deadlines are strict and must be adhered to.

- UVU admission and “Sophomore by Exception” application deadline: 23 January 2013
- UVU course registration deadline: 25 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.

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**UVU Spring 2013 Courses**

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Looking Ahead

7 December, Friday
UVU Latino Initiative Assembly, 9:45–10:30 A.M. (juniors), 11:15 A.M.–NOON (seniors), auditorium
Swim meet vs. Canyon View and Provo
Boys’ Basketball vs. Wasatch, Thunderdome
Latinos in Action Christmas party, 7:00–10:00 P.M., cafeteria
Ugly Sweater dance, 8:00 P.M. (after basketball game), commons

8 December, Saturday
ACT testing
Wrestling tournament, Thunderdome and north gym
Drill team invitational @ UVU
Athletics fundraiser

11 December, Tuesday
Swim meet @ Orem
Boys’ Basketball vs. Cottonwood, Thunderdome
Band concert, 7:30 P.M., auditorium

12 December, Wednesday
Freshman Boys’ Basketball, 5:00 P.M., south gym
Freshman Girls’ Basketball, 7:00 P.M., Thunderdome

13 December, Thursday
Empty Bowls fundraiser (Sub for Santa), 6:00–8:00 P.M., cafeteria
Freshman Boys’ Basketball vs. Orem, 5:00 P.M., south gym
Wrestling vs. Timpanogos, 7:00 P.M., Thunderdome

14 December, Friday
Debate @ Moab
Boys’ Basketball vs. Pineview, Thunderdome
Ballroom winter concert, 7:00 P.M., auditorium

15 December, Saturday
Debate @ Moab
Drill Team @ Jordan Beet Classic
Girls’ Basketball vs. Cedar, Thunderdome
Ballroom winter concert, 7:00 P.M., auditorium

17 December, Monday
Community Council meeting, 2:30 P.M., conference room

18 December, Tuesday
Jostens (orders for graduation gear), 7:15 A.M.–end of lunch
Freshman Boys’ Basketball vs. Mapleton, 5:00 P.M., north gym
Wrestling vs. Am. Leadership Academy, 7:00 P.M., Thunderdome

19 December, Wednesday
Half day of school
Freshman Boys’ Basketball vs. Lehi, 5:00 P.M., north gym
Boys’ Basketball tournament @ St. George (19–21 Dec)

20 December–2 January
Winter break

2 January, Wednesday
Girls’ Basketball vs. Provo, Thunderdome
Freshman Boys’ Basketball @ Wasatch

3 January, Thursday
School resumes
Wrestling vs. Mountain View, 7:00 P.M., Thunderdome

4 January, Friday
Girls’ and Boys’ Basketball vs. Mountain View, north gym and Thunderdome

7 January, Monday
Freshman Boys’ Basketball @ Provo, 5:00 P.M.

8 January, Tuesday
Girls’ and Boys’ Basketball vs. Maple Mountain, THS gyms
Swim meet vs. Provo, 3:30 P.M.
Freshman Boys’ Basketball @ Payson, 3:30 P.M.

9 January, Wednesday
PTA Board meeting, 1:00 P.M., conference room

10 January, Thursday
Swim meet invitational @ St. George (10–12 Jan)
Freshman Girls’ Basketball vs. PG, 5:30 P.M., south gym
Wrestling @ Orem

11 January, Friday
End of second term
ACT registration deadline
Girls’ and Boys’ Basketball @ Timpanogos

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Suggestions and submissions (including photos) are welcome.
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