A Message from Principal McKee

Dear Timpview Families,

Allow me to begin by thanking everyone who took the time to complete the online survey and participate in a number of focus groups this past month as part of the new, statewide accreditation process. While the survey tools and process are new and far from perfect, I believe valuable information can be found within the data that can help drive our school-improvement efforts. Each school is required to complete the accreditation process every seven years, and the results of the process are intended to fuel the school’s improvement plan.

Once we have completed the Executive Summary, etc., for the state accreditors, we fully intend to make the summary and survey data available to the community.

Also, if given the opportunity, I intend to share with the state the overwhelming feedback that I have received from parents concerning the quality or lack of quality of the survey questions. Nevertheless, the overall process has been good, and I am appreciative of everyone who has participated in it thus far.

You may or may not be aware that the junior and senior classes have decided to combine the Junior Prom and Senior Ball again this year. The decision was made after closely consulting and working with the PTA and surveying nearly every junior and senior student. In the end, 84 percent of juniors and 84 percent of seniors supported a combined dance rather than two separate dances.

I am very of the proud of the way our students in Student Leadership went about making this final decision. They looked at the situation from every angle, sought input from students and parents from all sides, and in the end, surveyed the entire junior and senior classes to get a full picture of what their classmates wanted before coming to a conclusion. They have exemplified true leadership, and

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The Community Council recently voted to help fund summer field studies programs in wetlands/ecology and earth science/geology. Participating students will conduct, evaluate, and report on their own field research while earning science credit. For more information, see page 2.
Summer Field Studies 2014

Students learn real science in the field and earn credit

The Summer Wetlands Field Studies program is designed to provide opportunities for students to participate in real science, increase their conceptual understanding and awareness of the interrelatedness of all living things, and motivate students to become active participants in the conservation and wise use of our natural resources.

During this one-week program, students will visit riparian habitat along Hobble Creek and Diamond Fork Rivers, wetlands surrounding Utah Lake and Farmington Bay Wildlife Refuge near the Great Salt Lake, as well as high mountain bogs, ponds, and lakes in the Uinta Mountains. They will work in teams to design and carry out field research of wetland ecosystems using proper research techniques and technology; they will then organize and evaluate their findings for presentation to other students and parents.

The program will run 7–11 July, Monday through Friday, from approximately 7:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. each day. Students who successfully complete the course will receive 0.25 of science credit for “Ecology Field Studies.”

Enroll now by paying your registration fee ($75) at the Timpview accounting office. Enrollment will be limited to 24 students on a first-come basis. If the class is full, you may place your name on a waiting list. Please sign the class list and provide the necessary information when registering for the class. Students will provide their own lunches and snacks on day field trips. For more information, contact Alan Myrup: alanm@provo.edu.

Earth Science

Summer Earth Science Field Studies programs are scheduled for 9–13 June (paleontology and geological time) and 28 July–1 August (glaciers and tectonism).

The first class will include field studies in local canyons, focusing on identification of rocks and fossils and their relationship to geologic time. The second class will focus on evidences of glaciation and tectonic forces in local canyons. Estimated cost for each Earth Science program is $40 per student. For more information about the Earth Science programs, which provide 0.25 of science credit each, contact Brian Mangum: brianm@provo.edu.
Timpview Career Fair

The third annual Timpview Career Fair will take place **Thursday, 27 February**. Students choose three career presentations to attend that day. Presentation topics range from accounting to animation, politics to psychology, welding to wildlife biology—and everything in between.

Registration on the Timpview website opened Monday, 3 February. **Registration closes Friday, 21 February, at 3:00 P.M.** Students use a version of Class Choice to register for the Career Fair. Sessions are limited to the first 32 students who register for a career at each time slot. Students should register early to ensure they get their first choices. Below is the schedule for the day.

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Where in the World . . .?

Seniors, have you been accepted to college? Please let the main office know where you are going. We will mark it on the map in the main office.

Parent Guide: Feedback Welcome

The first edition of the [*Timpview Parent Guide*](#) is available online. It was developed as a ready reference to common questions parents have about the school. Because it is a first edition, there may be some questions left unanswered or sections that need clarification. The administration welcomes feedback as they seek to fine-tune the guide. Email your comments or questions to Principal McKee: todmm@provo.edu.

We wish everyone a Happy Valentine’s Day!

However, we request that parents not have valentines delivered at school to minimize class disruptions. Please arrange to celebrate the day at home.

Anti-Bullying Survey

The school is requesting that students take an online anti-bullying intervention survey available [here](#) or on the school’s webpage.

Parent-Teacher Conference

Mark your calendars: Parent-Teacher Conference will be held **Thursday, 13 March, 3:00–8:00 P.M.** in the Commons and north gym.

Yearbooks are still on sale for the **historic low price of $50** per book. The price will likely return to $65 in the spring. Many students think they paid for a yearbook with their school fees in August, when in fact they didn’t. Check with the financial office, and if you haven’t purchased one yet, buy now to pay less.
Congratulations, T-Birds!

Best in State App Design

The Timpview team comprised of (left to right) Alekh Chapman, Ethan Chapman, Allyse Cheney, Jared Swensen, and Ed Ringer won Best in State in the 2014 Verizon Innovative App Challenge. This is the second year in a row Timpview has earned Best in State honors in the contest. The award is based on creativity, innovative design, and application of STEM principles to the app development process. This year’s team designed an app that allows students and parents to give instructive feedback on teacher performance. It also allows users to rate and comment on feedback—in effect allowing users to evaluate each others’ teacher evaluations. For more information, click on the Verizon Innovative App Challenge website or on the Daily Herald article here. (Advisor: Gary Ashton)

Signing Day

Senior athletes recently signed with the following schools:

**Football**
- Army at West Point Academy—Kendall Tuala
- Southern Utah University—Max Anae, Tyeler Perri
- Weber State University—Pio Stowers, Emmett Tela
- Brigham Young University—Isaiah Nacua

**Volleyball**
- University of Utah—Jessie Jorgensen

**Soccer**
- Dixie State University—Katie Ross

Swim Team

The swim team performed well at regionals held 31 January. The combined team placed fourth overall, with the women’s team placing fifth and the men’s placing fourth. Seven swimmers qualified for state competition:

- **Whitney Durrans**—100 meter backstroke, 200 medley relay
- **Paige Brimhall**—200 medley relay
- **Sydney Schiess**—200 medley relay
- **Allie Dietch**—200 medley relay
- **Josh Skabelund**—100 butterfly, 50 freestyle
- **Brigham Harrison**—100 freestyle
- **Helaman Coca**—100 breaststroke

The 4A state meet will be held 13–14 February at BYU. For information on specific event times, click here. The Swim Team Boosters would like to thank Great Harvest Bread of Provo for supporting Timpview’s team. (Coach: Brenna Perry)

Football

Emmet Tela and Kendall Tu’ua were selected to participate in the Fourth Annual Polynesian All American Bowl on 18 January in Southern California. The all-star game featured some of the best high school players in the nation, where they had the opportunity to showcase their talents for collegiate scouts from across the country. Selection was based on players’ academic progress, athletic skill, and collegiate demand.
PTA President’s Message

Timpview families,

When I think of the month of February, I remember Valentine’s Day as a time to show love and appreciation. Some of those I love and appreciate are the parent volunteers who keep so many programs at Timpview going. In PTA, sports, band, drama, orchestra, and other activities, parents are a key part of these successful programs. You are giving your children and their schoolmates the gift of special experiences that will last a lifetime. Thank you so much for your service!

PTA has many volunteers who do great service “behind the scenes.” These volunteers do things such as coordinate teacher appreciation efforts each month, recognize teacher birthdays, spotlight amazing students, put together the T-Bird Times, help host the Sterling Scholar reception, help with PTSA programs, and many more. My love and gratitude go out to you all. Have a great month!

—Tricia Stoddard, PTA President 2013–14
Email rilliquilt@aol.com

Please join us for PTA meetings on 12 February • 12 March • 9 April at 1:00 P.M. in the main office conference room

Reflections

Tanner Albertson (3-D) and Jessica Holcombe (Literature), won Awards of Merit at the regional Reflections competition. Congratulations for representing Timpview so well!

Next year’s Reflections theme will be “The World Would Be a Better Place If . . . .“ Start thinking now about how you would like to express your creativity, and be ready to submit an entry early next fall. For full rules and information, go to www.utahpta.org/reflections. Thanks to all who entered this year’s competition. We look forward to seeing many more projects next year!

—Lisa Olsen, PTA Board

Easter Basket Auction

Donations Needed

Timpview PTA has the opportunity to contribute to the after-school programs in Provo School District, and we need help.

Each spring local businesses partner with the Provo School District Foundation and local schools to sponsor the Easter Basket Auction. More than 100 baskets and numerous live-auction items are donated and auctioned to the highest bidder.

This year’s event is scheduled for Thursday, 17 April, in the ballroom of Provo’s historic library, and includes a delicious buffet provided by the culinary class at Provo High. One hundred percent of the proceeds supports after-school programs in Provo School District. About 5,000 children participate in these after-school programs every year.

We need to fill a basket to be sold at the auction. Do you own a business or have connections? Gift certificates for restaurants, movies, entertainment, sporting events, hotels, and local businesses are always popular. Nonperishable items to go in or with the basket are needed, and ideas for a themed basket are welcome. Anything is possible.

I have personally attended the auction for many years and am always impressed at the high attendance, the huge variety and quality of items offered, and the amazing support from the community, with all the money raised going directly to Provo students.

If you can help, please contact me, Heather Jones: jonesofaheather@gmail.com or 801-891-7373.

—Heather Jones, PTA Board
Congratulations to Timpview’s Golden Apple Award winners for the 2013–14 academic year:

• Scott Cherry (vocational education/woods) and
• Holly Bowers (US history, student government).

The award recognizes educators who demonstrate excellence in education and in service to their students and school. Golden Apple recipients are chosen each year by student vote and the PTA. Special thanks to the University Mall for its generous donation of prizes to accompany the awards.

Look for the PTA table at Parent-Teacher Conference on Thursday, 13 March. We’ll be holding a bake sale to raise funds for the library.

You may also choose to donate to and/or become a member of Timpview PTA. We’ll see you there!

Have a fun, safe Presidents’ Day weekend
15–17 February
Counselors’ Corner

➤ Important Dates

25 Feb (Tue)  
FAFSA* night, library computer lab, 6:00–8:00 P.M. (Bring 2013 tax returns and student’s Social Security card; student’s name on FAFSA must match his/her name on SS card exactly.)

26 Feb (Wed)  
Eleventh-grade CCR* assembly with parents, auditorium, 9:00–10:30 A.M.

27 Feb (Thu)  
Career Fair (see details on page 3)

4 Mar (Tue)  
Free ACT for all juniors (Timpview juniors are automatically registered)  
No school for freshmen, sophomores, and seniors

6–7 Mar (Thu–Fri)  
Eleventh-grade CCR, students only, during English class in library labs

8 Mar (Sat)  
SAT

*FAFSA = Free Application for Federal Student Aid; CCR = College & Career Readiness

➤ College Tours

Tours to Snow and MATC will finish out this school year. Juniors and seniors can sign up in the counseling office.

• Snow College
  Wednesday, 19 February, 8:30 A.M.–2:15 P.M. (even day)
  Bring your own lunch or lunch money
  Snow will waive the application fee for seniors who apply to the college.

• Mountainland Applied Technology College (MATC)
  Thursday, 13 March, 8:30 A.M.–12:00 P.M. (odd day)
  • Students may join us on two tours during the year. Students must be in good academic standing.
  • We will “extracurricular” the absence.
  • Sign up quickly! We can take the first 50 students—first come, first served.
  • All campus visits will include a walking tour. Wear comfortable shoes, and dress for the weather.
  • Bring completed Parent Permission forms into the counseling/career center ASAP to reserve your spot.

  Click on the link to print out a Parent Permission form.
  • Bring your own lunch money to Snow; food choices starting at $5 will be available.

➤ ACT/PLAN Test Readiness

Are you ready to take the ACT/PLAN Test? Visit the Shmoop website to practice the tests for free. Find your weak spots, drill concepts, and earn Shmoints. Follow these steps to create an account:

1) Go to http://www.shmoop.com/utah
2) Click on Timpview from the A–Z menu
3) Click Let’s Go
4) Click No (you don’t have an account)
5) Enter magic word ARCHES
6) Login: firstnamelastname
7) Enter password: student#initials
8) Enter your email address
Dropping UVU Enrolled Courses

Students enrolled in UVU Spring courses through Concurrent Enrollment (CE) or Distance Education (DE) may drop UVU enrolled courses to keep college transcripts in good standing.

To drop a UVU course, students will need to obtain and return a UVU Course Enrollment Drop Card from the high school CE/DE facilitator, Lisa Pulver, in room M-11 in the media center.

Course Enrollment Drop Cards must be filled out and signed by the student, his or her high school counselor, and the high school facilitator, then submitted to the UVU CE office by posted deadlines. Failure to follow procedures may constitute a poor grade posting to the college transcript.

Concurrent Enrollment and Distance Education do not have the same posted deadlines. Deadlines are as follows (see next column):

Concurrent Enrollment

14 February—Last day to return drop card to facilitator with no “W” posting. CE course enrollment is removed from the college transcript.

22 February—Last day to return drop card to facilitator. A “W” will post to the college transcript for CE enrolled course.

Distance Education

21 January—Last day to return drop card to facilitator with no “W” posting. DE course enrollment is removed from the college transcript.

22 February—Last day to return drop card to facilitator. A “W” will post to the college transcript for DE enrolled course.

A “W” posting on a college transcript will not affect a student’s GPA on the college or high school transcript. However, a “W” can affect a student’s ability to qualify for future financial aid. For this reason, the number of “W”s a student gets on a college transcript should be kept to a minimum.

MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Timpview DECA in partnership with the Muscular Dystrophy Association are helping kids around the world conquer muscular dystrophy, amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS), and other neuromuscular diseases.

Help us reach our goals by donating $1 or more at The Nest during the months of February and March, located in the school by the financial office.

MDA
Fighting Muscle Disease

The T-BIRD TIMES is published monthly. Its mission is to keep the Timpview community informed and connected. Suggestions and submissions (including photos) are welcome. Deadline for submissions is the last day of each month. The newsletter is distributed on or around the 7th of each month.

Contact Amy Lynn Andrus: ames@tinypineapple.com
Looking Ahead

**10 February, Monday**
- Shakespeare play, *Macbeth*, auditorium, 4:30 P.M.
- Freshman Girls’ Basketball vs. Provo, Thunderdome, 5:00 P.M.

**11 February, Tuesday**
- Region Sterling Scholar interviews, 2:30–7:00 P.M.
- Boys’ Volleyball, Thunderdome, 5:00 P.M.
- Victory Volleyball, Thunderdome, 7:00 P.M.
- Shakespeare play, *Macbeth*, auditorium, 7:30 P.M.

**12 February, Wednesday**
- Choir tour, Southern California (12–16 Feb)
- PTSA meeting, main office conference room, 12:00 P.M.
- PTA meeting, main office conference room, 1:00 P.M.

**13 February, Thursday**
- State Wrestling tournament, Maverick Center (13–15 Feb)
- State Swim meet, BYU, 7:00 P.M.
- EARLY RELEASE, 11:51 A.M.

**14 February, Friday**
- VALENTINE’S DAY
- Girls’ Basketball @ Provo, 3:30 P.M. (jv), 5:15 P.M. (v), 7:00 P.M. (soph)
- Boys’ Basketball @ Provo, 3:30 P.M. (jv), 5:15 P.M. (soph), 7:00 P.M. (v)
- State Swim meet, BYU, 4:00 P.M.

**15 February, Saturday**
- Volleyball tournament, north & south gyms

**17 February, Monday**
- PRESIDENTS’ DAY—NO SCHOOL

**18 February, Tuesday**
- Mock Trial vs. American Heritage @ Orem, 1:00–3:00 P.M.
- Girls’ Basketball @ Spanish Fork, 3:30 P.M. (jv), 5:15 P.M. (v), 7:00 P.M. (soph)
- Boys’ Basketball @ Spanish Fork, 3:30 P.M. (jv), 5:15 P.M. (soph), 7:00 P.M. (v)

**19 February, Wednesday**
- Campus bus tour, Snow College, 8:30 A.M.–2:15 P.M.
- Region String Solo & Ensemble, Springville HS, 2:30 P.M.

**20 February, Thursday**
- Swim team banquet, cafeteria, 7:00 P.M.
- Victory Volleyball, Thunderdome, 7:00 P.M.
- Band concert, auditorium, 7:30 P.M.

**21 February, Friday**
- Stars assembly
- Boys’ Basketball vs. Salem Hills, Thunderdome, 3:30 P.M. (jv), 5:15 P.M. (soph), 7:00 P.M. (v)

**22 February, Saturday**
- Noteworthy fundraiser concert for Soccer
- Volleyball tournament, north & south gyms
- ACT Prep class, 9:00 A.M.–12:00 P.M.

**24 February, Monday**
- State Girls’ Basketball tournament, SLCC (24 Feb–1 Mar)
- Baseball & Softball tryouts, south gym: Softball 2:30–5:00 P.M., Baseball 5:00–7:00 P.M. (24–25 Feb)

**25 February, Tuesday**
- HOSA blood drive, auditorium foyer, 7:00 A.M.–3:00 P.M. (bring photo ID)
- Boys Basketball vs. Wasatch, Thunderdome, 3:30 P.M. (jv), 5:15 P.M. (soph), 7:00 P.M. (v)
- FAFSA night, library computer lab, 6:00–8:00 P.M. (details on page 7)

**26 February, Wednesday**
- Eleventh-grade CCR assembly w/ parents, auditorium, 9:00–10:30 A.M.
- Boys’ Tennis tryouts, tennis courts, 2:30–4:30 P.M. (26–28 Feb)

**27 February, Thursday**
- Career Fair (details on page 3)
- Region Wind Solo & Ensemble, Provo HS, 2:30 P.M.
- Victory Volleyball, Thunderdome, 7:00 P.M.

**28 February, Friday**
- District Science Fair

**1 March, Saturday**
- Girls’ Basketball State finals, SLCC
- Peaks Jazz Band Festival, Westlake HS
- Volleyball tournament, north & south gyms
- ACT Prep class, 9:00 A.M.–1:00 P.M.
- Jazz Backstage, auditorium, 6:00 P.M.

**3 March, Monday**
- Altered Book art display, art gallery (3–14 Mar)
- State Boys’ Basketball tournament, Weber State (3–8 Mar)

**4 March, Tuesday**
- Free ACT for juniors (registration automatic for all juniors)
- NO SCHOOL for freshmen, sophomores, and seniors
- Mock Trial vs. Utah Valley Home B @ Orem, 1:00 P.M.

**6 March, Thursday**
- Eleventh-grade CCR with students in English classes
- Region Vocal/Piano Solo & Ensemble, Salem Hills HS, 2:30 P.M.
- Band Honor Concert, auditorium, 6:00 P.M.
- Victory Volleyball, Thunderdome, 7:00 P.M.

**7 March, Friday**
- Eleventh-grade CCR with students in English classes
- ACT registration deadline for 12 April test (www.actstudent.org)

**8 March, Saturday**
- State Boys’ Basketball finals, Weber State
- SAT (sign up and receive information at www.sat.collegeboard.org)
- Volleyball tournament, north & south gyms
- MORP dance