

# ATEC

~ Eagle Newsletter ~



Our students are so excited to have more than a month under their belt! October marks the first month of the year that we have our **Brave Student List** (these students have left their mark in one of the four areas of transition). The list is found on our October Spotlight page (pg. 3) along with our **Students of the Month**. Check out our new **student art section** (pg. 2). Page 4 has information on Internet safety at ATEC and also a list of Special Needs Work Shops for this school year.

October is packed full of exciting things for our parents and students. On Wednesday, Oct. 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:30PM is our **School Community Council Meeting** here at ATEC. Come be a part of

deciding how ATEC should use Land Trust Funds to improve student achievement. Oct. 10-11<sup>th</sup> is our annual **Date Night**, where students can choose an activity to do with a friend with the support of staff members. It is optional for students but one of the highlights of the year. Oct. 11<sup>th</sup> from 8AM-12PM is also our **ATEC Yard Sale**. Come support ATEC by purchasing gently used items or drop off donations for the yard sale up until Oct. 10. On the afternoon of Oct. 31, we are having our **Halloween Dance**. Come dressed up for school but remember for safety reasons – no masks or weapons (real or imitation).

- *Mr. Hughes*

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**Staff of the Month for  
October:**

**Michael Nelson**

**Para-Educator in Mrs.  
Ruesch's class**

Michael works great with the students and he is often seen helping several students at once. He is described as "always positive, happy, and on time." Michael is extremely helpful to the students and staff at ATEC and we are excited to have him as our staff of the month for October!



**Eagle  
Vision**

"There is only one thing that makes a dream impossible to achieve: the fear of failure."

Paulo Coelho, *The Alchemist*



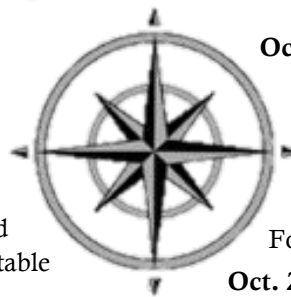
**Student Art**



**ATEC October Calendar**

- Oct. 8<sup>th</sup>                      **School Community Council 6:30PM  
@ ATEC**
- Oct. 10-11<sup>th</sup>                **Date Night**
- Oct. 11<sup>th</sup>                      **ATEC Yard Sale**
- Oct. 16-20<sup>th</sup>                **No School – Fall Break**
- Oct. 31<sup>st</sup>                      **Halloween Dance (Afternoon at ATEC)**

**Compass Café Menu**



**Oct. 2** – Chicken Salad Sandwich, Chips, & Cookie

**Oct. 7** – Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes, & Vegetable

**Oct. 9** – Baked Potato Bar, Salad, & Peanut Butter Bars

**Oct. 14** – Hawaiian Haystacks, & Cupcake

**Oct. 16** – Fall Break

**Oct. 21** – Chicken Stir-Fry, Rice, & Fortune Cookie

**Oct. 23** – Lasagna, Salad, & Pudding

**Oct. 28** – Pizza, Salad, & Cookie

**Oct. 30** – Hotdog, Fruit, & Chips



## October Spotlight

### October Students of the Month

#### Wesley H.

(Outreach - Mrs. Ruesch)

Many students chose Wesley this month because of his dedication to his worksite and his ability to make the rest of us laugh. Wesley is overall a great student!

#### Keanu U.

(Access – Mrs. Coleman)

Keanu has made amazing progress in all of the transition areas. He is following his schedule independently, communicating with his teacher and job coach, and getting all his goals done ahead of time. Keanu is a great friend to other students at ATEC. He never forgets to say "Hi" to everyone when they come into the classroom. Thank you Keanu for working so hard, you are amazing!

#### Anthony C.

(Independent Living – Mr. Östhed)

Anthony is friendly to all and aims to please his teachers and job coach. He is working hard at being more independent and recently moved into an apartment. Great work Anthony!

#### Clark H.

(Independent Living – Mr. Hunsaker)

Clark is very friendly with fellow students, and likes to help his friends when they are struggling. Clark likes to help solve problems and works hard in class.

#### Cyd C.

(Independent Living – Mrs. Caffee)

Cyd is always so willing to do what is asked of him. He is demonstrating leadership roles in the classroom and at the jobsite. He is taking ownership of his morning routine and learning to do his own laundry. Way to go Cyd!



Be Brave  
Leave Your Mark



(The Following Students have left their mark in one of the 4 areas of Transition)

#### Jobs

- Cory B.
- Taylor M.
- Tyson U.
- Nathan S.
- Wesley H.

#### Education & Training

- Cyd C.
- Keanu U.
- Ona B.
- Dustin B.
- Jon H.

#### Personal Life

- Mason W.
- Kirsten K.
- Clark H.
- John J.
- Greg B.

#### Living on Your Own

- Cody K.
- Shantele H.
- James H.
- Anthony C.
- Jennifer L.

# Community Resources & Announcements

Special  
Needs  
Workshops

## JOIN US FOR OUR UPCOMING SPECIAL NEEDS WORKSHOPS

*Second Tuesday of the Month at 6:30 p.m.*

<p><b>OCTOBER 14</b> The Life Care Plan <i>Jewish Community Center</i></p>	<p><b>FEBRUARY 10</b> Special Needs Trusts <i>Jewish Community Center</i></p>	<p><b>JUNE 9</b> Special Education Services <i>Jewish Community Center</i></p>
<p><b>NOVEMBER 11</b> Government Benefits for Children with Special Needs <i>Clear Horizons Academy</i></p>	<p><b>MARCH 10</b> Caring for your Spouse with Special Needs <i>Clear Horizons Academy</i></p>	<p><b>JULY 14</b> Caring for Caregivers <i>Clear Horizons Academy</i></p>
<p><b>DECEMBER 9</b> The Letter of Intent <i>Jewish Community Center</i></p>	<p><b>APRIL 14</b> Healthy Child / Healthy Parents <i>Jewish Community Center</i></p>	<p><b>AUGUST 11</b> Making Critical Decisions for your Special Needs Child <i>Jewish Community Center</i></p>
<p><b>JANUARY 13</b> Does Your Child Need a Guardian? <i>Clear Horizons Academy</i></p>	<p><b>MAY 12</b> Becoming Your Sibling's Future Guardian <i>Clear Horizons Academy</i></p>	<p><b>SEPTEMBER 8</b> Family Planning 101 <i>Clear Horizons Academy</i></p>

[www.UtahSpecialNeedsWorkshops.com](http://www.UtahSpecialNeedsWorkshops.com)

If you're interested in attending an upcoming workshop or would like more information on upcoming events, visit [UtahSpecialNeedsWorkshops.com](http://UtahSpecialNeedsWorkshops.com)

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### Locations

**Jewish Community Center**  
2 N Medical Drive  
Salt Lake City, UT 84113

**Clear Horizons Academy**  
1875 S Geneva Rd  
Orem, UT 84058

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## Keeping Students Safe Online



While no system eliminates all danger, Alpine Schools use several levels of security to keep your student safe and away from objectionable content. We encourage parents to partner with us to help keep children safe.

### Authorizing Use of Technology at School

- Parents grant access to computers, devices, accounts, and the district network through consenting to the Acceptable Use Policy (AUP).
- AUP Consent, Media Release, and Discipline Policy forms will be available in August on the Family Access Portal of Skyward under the parent's login.
- Approval of the AUP will carry forward from previous years.
- A parent can change AUP approval status at any time.

**Level 1: Supervision and Education** – It takes the student, parent, and teacher working together to be safe. Students are taught to be good digital citizens. This includes not sharing personal information, avoiding and reporting cyber-bullying, and telling a trusted adult if they see inappropriate material. Parents are encouraged to regularly check student accounts and keep an open dialogue with their student about their experiences. Teachers direct and use their best effort to monitor the use of technology.

**Level 2: Network Protection** – Alpine District uses the LightSpeed® content filter on all network traffic

**Level 3: Device Protection** – We use a variety of parent control and safety settings on our different types of devices to enhance the level of protection for our students.