

VIKING NEWSLETTER



He needs our help!

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PLEASANT GROVE HIGH SCHOOL

Principal Message



Dear Viking Community,
It is amazing how fast a school year goes by! It's hard to believe there is only one month to go and then we gear up for the graduating class of 2014. Please encourage your student(s) to finish the year strong by giving their best effort.

We want to be strong finishers, and hope our students will be as well.

As the year comes to a close, there are many opportunities to see the talents of our students in the performing arts. I hope you will take advantage of enjoying the hard work and dedication of our students and teachers by attending these outstanding events.

We are also looking forward to our commencement exercises on May 30th. These will be held at the BYU Marriott Center at 9:00 AM sharp.

It is a pleasure to work here at Pleasant Grove High School. We appreciate your support and hope that you will be comfortable visiting with us about your concerns, thoughts and ideas.

Sincerely,
Tim Brantley



PTSA Final News

Congratulations VIKING PARENTS! Graduation will be here before we know it. But there are still a few things we'd love your help with for a successful end to this great year!

MARKDOWNS in the Viking Store: Sweatpants (\$20) Hoodies (\$18) T-shirts (\$10) Cinch sacks (\$5) and Lanyards (\$2.50). Please contact someone on PTSA board or stop by the store Tues.-Friday during lunches until May 17th.

SUMMER KICKOFF POOL PARTY to kick off the summer (Friday May 24th 7-10 PM) at the PG Pool. Tickets sold by May 23rd \$5 (\$7 at the door).

Make this your first celebration of summer by joining us at the PG POOL!

AP TESTING SUPERVISORS are needed. This is a great way to spend some quiet time and support our AP students' efforts. Interested? Check our [PTSA Website](#).

PTSA's SENIOR ALL-NIGHTER PARTY... May 30th (10PM stomp/party until 4 AM May 31st) The grand-daddy of all celebrations is here and a great way for our graduating Seniors to spend one more exciting night together at a safe event. There will be fantastic food, fun activities, lots of friends and even some prizes throughout the night. Yes! There is still time to reserve your graduate's spot at this terrific event. Tickets are \$25 (pre-sold) and \$30 (at the door.) Please check the [PTSA Website](#) for the sign up lists for volunteering your time or making a donation for that evening. THANK YOU!

IT'S BEEN A GREAT YEAR working with you for our kids. We wish our incoming PTSA executive board *good luck* as they begin preparations for another terrific year next fall. Congratulations to **KyLee Veenker, PTSA president; Robyn Evans, President-elect; Tanya Wilkinson, Secretary; and Lisa young, Treasurer**, as well as all the others on their board.

WE LOVE YOU NAMI! HOW CAN WE HELP?



Meet 4 year old Nami, son of Annika (SS teacher) and Salesi Vimahi. Nami had his first recognizable seizures at 4 months of age which quickly developed into infantile spasms, a life-threatening type of seizure. We were

able to get them under control for many months before he started having seizures again. Since he was 2 years old he's had seizures just about every day which often interfere with his breathing. Over the past year Nami has had about 100 seizures on most days and some days he's had over 300. **He needs some serious medical attention & ALL OUR HELP!**

FUNDRAISING CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR NAMI

ALL MONTH ACTIVITIES:

- 1) **"Corsages & Boutonniers for a Cause"** - Pre-order your flowers for PROM w/ Ms. Hadfield in Room 151 ... **BEST PRICE IN TOWN!**
- 2) **Yogurt Bliss** Just mention "the **Vimahi \$\$\$\$ Fundraiser**"

PGHS EVENTS:

- May 1st** Kick Off "**Penny Wars**" at Lunch
- May 2nd** **A-1 classes begin "Penny Wars"**: (runs til May 17th)
- May 16,17** **PGHS "CARNIVAL for a Cause"**
- May 17** **Penny Wars Winners announced - PARTY!!**
- May 20** **Movie Night @ Water Gardens** - ANY MOVIE ALL DAY NIGHT... Just mention "the Vimahi Fundraiser"
- May 22** **Benefit Choir Concert** - Donations accepted
- May 23** **Storytelling Benefit w/ Mr. Newman (LUNCH)**
- June 1** **Pig Stock Benefit** - 12:00 NOON Best bands in the state playing all day long near the softball field!

PGHS "ARTIST RECEPTION" A HUGE SUCCESS!



Thank you for supporting the PGHS Artist's Reception in March. Several pieces from our school were displayed in April at the Alpine District High School Show at the UVU Library 3rd Floor Gallery

Best of Show: Ani Henriksen "London Doesn't Work"

Painting: 1st: Monika Robinson "American Beauty"
2nd L. Taylor Israel "Horsey"
3rd Arianna Lewis "Natures Beauty"
H.M. Lauren Campbell "I'm Not Just a Broken Record"

Drawing: 1st: Justin Bezzant "Watching"
2nd: Sage Chiniquy "Hide & Seek"
3rd: Tristan Palmer "Why so Serious"

Photography: Nicole Tucker "On Top of the World"

Water Color HM: Lindsey Bartholomew "Water Color Landscape"
Sculpture 1st: Wyatt Straus "Origami Collection"
2nd: Erin Edward
3rd: Bridger Hone "Light House"

Ceramics: 1st: Parker Peterson "Spring Tea"

Drawing: Jessica Rogers "Graphite Portraits"
Timothy Keaton Otto "The Twillic Runes"
Brittany Wolferts "Olympic Collage"

Special Participation Awards: Mei Ashton, Marie Yuki
Clark Hansen

Faculty Choice: Desire'e Short "Unexpected View"

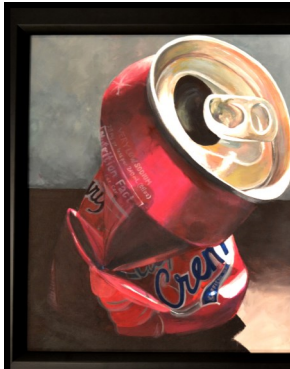
Student Choice: Ludovica Giusti "Water Color Eyes"

WHAT A FANTASTIC DISPLAY OF ART TALENT!



ASD SHOW SCULPTURE 3RD
"DRAGON"
TRISTON STANLEYSON

ASD SHOW
PAINTING
HONORABLE
MENTION
"CAN CAN"
BY JOSSLYN
BARTON

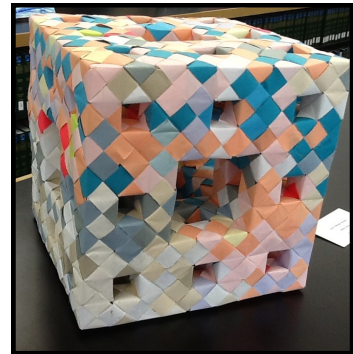
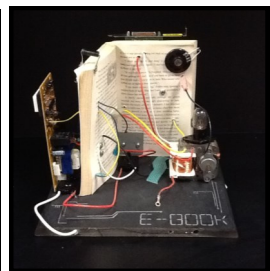


ASD AND PGHS SHOW
CERAMICS 1ST
"SPRING TEA"
BY PARKER PETERSON



PGHS BEST OF SHOW
"LONDON DOESN'T WORK"
BY ANI HENRIKSEN

UTAH
ALL-STATE
HIGH SCHOOL
ART SHOW
HONORABLE
MENTION
"E-BOOK"
ANNA THULIN



PGHS SHOW
SCULPTURE 1ST
ASD HON. MENTION
"3 LEVELS"
WYATT STRAUS



COUNSELORS CORNER

LAST ACT TEST- June 12th

See **your counselor ASAP** for dates and times.

Seniors make sure you finish STRONG!!

SENIOR CREDIT DEADLINES!!

ATTENDANCE SCHOOL: May 24th

Electronic High School

April 15th - Course work completed
May 1st - Testing completed

BYU Independent Study: May 3rd

East Shore High School: May 28th

Credit Recovery: May 24th

AP Testing: May 6th - May 17th

SUMMER HOURS

MAIN OFFICE

Open DAILY 7:30am-2:30pm
(801) 610-8170

FINANCIAL OFFICE

M-TH 7:30-3:00 thru JUNE 27
JULY - MONDAYS ONLY!
AUGUST 7:30am -3:30pm
DAILY

COUNSELING OFFICE

Counselors Available
MONDAYS ONLY
7:30am - 2:30pm
(801) 610-8171

ATTENDANCE OFFICE
(CLOSED)

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS NIGHT

May 13th @ 6:00 p.m.

PGHS Auditorium

Seniors, please let the Counseling Office know what scholarships you have received asap!



GRADUATION PRACTICE

May 29th @ 1:00 pm

BYU Marriott Center

GRADUATION CEREMONIES

May 30th @ 9:00 am

BYU Marriott Center



SPEAKING OF SCHOLARSHIPS.... We would like to **CONGRATULATE** the following **Volleyball Players** who have committed to pursue their college careers on an athletic scholarship at the following institutions: **Melissa Fuchs** (Central Michigan University), **Delayne Daniel** (Snow College) **Rachel Gale** (Utah State University) and **Katherine Biggs** (UVU). **WAY TO GO!!**

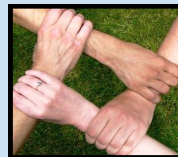
Alpine School District Special Education Department & the Parent Center

PARENT NIGHT CONFERENCE

WHEN: Thursday, April 18th 6-8:30 pm

WHERE: Dan Peterson School

169 N.1100 E. American Fork



Dr. Tina Dyches, the keynote speaker for the conference, is a professor in the special education department at BYU. Her presentation will focus on family resiliency. Then the evening will proceed with several experts presenting in breakout sessions including the following topics : Positive Behavior

Strategies/Communication/Social Stories/Reducing Anxiety/Support for Siblings/Toilet Training/Role of Play at Home/School/Sensory/Self-Regulation/ATEC.

*Information booths available until 7:45 pm include: Medicaid, assistive technology, summer activities, guardianship, and ATEC.

PLEASE COME JOIN US!

Respite care will be provided for students with severe disabilities only. Please contact Kathi Wright (801-610-8119) by April 15th to reserve one of the 20 limited slots available. Other questions can be directed to Kim Jones, parent night coordinator, at (801-610-8718).

HEY FALL SPORT ATHLETES!



IF YOU OR ANYONE YOU KNOW is interested in participating in a spring sport, you need to complete a **try-out packet ASAP!** This includes a current physical (good for ONE year), parent consent forms and a try-out check list (you can pick these up in the Main Office or from your coach). **ALL paperwork is due prior to try-outs for your sport: Fball/golf (July 25) Girls Soccer/ Tennis (Aug. 1) Vball/XCountry (Aug 8) and Cheer/Drill ASAP!**

For your convenience, the PGHS Athletic Training department will be hosting a **Physical Clinic on Thursday, May 23** (Girls at 5:00 pm, boys at 5:30 pm) and will provide pre-season physicals to ALL athletes. The cost is **\$20**. Athletes **MUST have their paperwork signed** by a parent prior to receiving a physical.



IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS



CALLING ALL SENIOR PARENTS! We are now accepting donations to complete the purchase of our new "Outdoor Furniture" for the Courtyard, just outside the Counseling Office. This will be our legacy left as the SENIOR GIFT of the Graduating Class of 2013!



DRIVER'S EDUCATION SUMMER SCHOOL

PGHS offers 2 sessions of summer school Driver's Education courses this summer. These classes will be held at the following times in Room 128 (Coach Sampson's room)

SESSION ONE: March 28 - June 6, 2013

Class runs May 28-29 (2:45-5 pm) May 30 (1-4:30 pm) May 31st (8-11:30 am) June 3-6 (8-11:30 am). RANGE: June 3-6 Afternoons at Timpanogos High School

SESSION TWO: August 5 -15 , 2013

Class runs daily from 8-11:30 am

RANGE: August 12-15 afternoons at Timpanogos High School

This course requires a fee of \$135.00. Please see LaRaine Montgomery in the Financial Office PRIOR to attending the first day of class. Enrollment is on a first come, first served basis (Maximum of 34 students) .

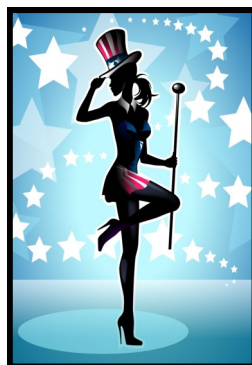
REGISTRATION: Students must present a current Utah Learners Permit to register.

*Please note that by signing up for this class you are obligated to attend every class period in order to fulfill the UTAH state requirements for classroom hours. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**



The HOSA (Future Health Professionals) club members competed in the state competitions in Layton. Competing were **Alissa Briggs, Maycin Flack, Zach Hall, Sarah Hasson, Logan Hunt, Josh Kirkpatrick, Kaitlyn Mashburn, Nickelle Monson, Kylie Oyler, Sabrina Craghead, Josie Schwalbe, Kierra Williams and Kort Zarbock.** Congratulations to **Kaitlyn Mashburn** for a 4th place finish in Human Growth and Development and to **Kylie Oyler** for a 7th place finish in Nurse Assisting. Get ready to run, the HOSA club will be sponsoring a 5K to benefit Cystic Fibrosis in May!"

H.O.S.A



PGHHS VIKETTES competed in Region Competition on Saturday, January 26th, at Lone Peak High School. They came out strong and qualified for State in the "military" and "dance" categories (finishing 3rd) and 2nd in the "kick" category. Overall we placed 3rd behind Lone Peak (2nd) and Bingham (1st). **All-Region accolades** went to **Brittany Conner, Brooklin Frampton and Kaylee Whiteley.** **All-Region Academic honors** went to **Brittany Conner, Brooklin Frampton, Maycie Nielsen, & Kaylee Whiteley.** **Brittany Conner** also took **ALL STATE Honors** and **Kaylee Whiteley** was **Academic All-State** as the team took 7th Overall in the STATE!! **Great job gals! We are all SO proud of you!**



KUDOS TO OUR KIDS!!

CONGRATULATIONS to our Utah Science and Engineering Fair WINNERS!

PGHS students competed at the USEF in April. At this competition, the top six projects are selected to go on to compete at the international level. This year two of those projects came from PGHS. The big winners were Hayden Dobyns, Brennan Burnett and Katarina Black. All three students won an all-expense paid week-long trip to participate at the International level, otherwise known as the "Olympics of high school science fairs" (Last year 63 different countries were represented.) In addition, every junior and senior from PGHS who competed received a \$4,000 scholarship to Westminster college

Hayden Dobyns/Brennan Burnett: Presentation Award/US Army Award Best of Show Overall/US Air Force Award/1st Place Engineering/**BYU one year scholarship/80,000 Westminster Scholarship,**

and ISEF International Fair Traveler to Phoenix, Arizona.

Katarina Black: 1st Place Animal Science/**ISWEEP International Fair Traveler to Houston, Texas**

Jill DeBuck: 2nd Place Microbiology

Monika Robinson: 2nd Place Behavioral and Social Science

Callaway Thatcher/Alicia Daniels: 3rd Place Environmental Science

Sage Chiniquy, Caitlin Larson and Kalare Eberting: US Army Award Best of Show

Aaron Williams/Josh Smith: Public Health Award 3rd Place Medicine and Health



Congratulations to the team of Jacoby Davis and Austin Wheelwright for taking first place at the State TSA Competition. They competed against 20 teams from all over the state in the Technology Problem Solving Challenge. They will move on to compete at the National Conference in Orlando, Florida.

Once again, the annual FFA convention drew some of PG's finest. Several of our students had some outstanding achievements.

State Science Fair competition: **Tori Herzog** placed 2nd in Plant Science.

State Degree winners: **Jessica Cowley, Kaden Collins, Tori Herzog, and Ta'Merra Philips** can now apply for and receive their American Degree in 2 years.

Job Interview contest: **Mallory McClure** received a silver ranking. **State Star Greenhand Agri-business winner:** **Brayden Richards.**

PGHS competed in and WON the coveted chapter records contest. **Kailey Osborne and Tori Herzog** did a wonderful job putting the scrapbook together.

Recommended by the State FFA advisory board, our very own **Ms. Suzanne Hadfield** was awarded the **Honorary State FFA Degree.**

In addition, **Stephanie Jones, Melissa Walker, and Natalie Wilson** have been recommended to receive their American Degrees at the National FFA Convention in October. In April, they also competed at **State**

Contest where ALL teams placed in the top 10 and were STATE CHAMPIONS in the following events:


Floral Design: **Tracy Blackman, Tori Herzog, Kailey Osborne, and Tyra Muhlestein.**

Food Science/Tech: **Jake Welch, Brayden Richards, Shaylee Orr, and Danny Crump/Kaden Collins, Jaden Lynn, and Michaela Bodhaine.**

Thanks to all the teachers and staff that supported the students while they were away competing. We appreciate you!



IMPORTANT DATES

- May 11 PROM
BOYS CHOICE
- May 13 ACADEMIC Awards Night
- May 14 School Community Council
- May 20 Suicide Prevention Comm.
Meeting @ PGJR. 6:30 pm
- MOVIE DAY/NIGHT @ Water Gardens
(Just mention the Vimahi Fundraiser)
- May 22 LAGOON DAY for SENIORS
7PM BENEFIT CHOIR CONCERT
for NAMI VIMAH!
- May 23 FINALS B1-3
Fall Sports Physicals 5 PM
in the Training Room
- May 24 FINALS A1-A3
PTSA POOL PARTY
- May 27 MEMORIAL DAY
NO SCHOOL
- May 28 FINALS B4, A4
CAP AND GOWN Distribution
Spring Sports & Talent Show
YEARBOOK PARTY 7 pm
- May 29 GRAD PRACTICE 1:00 pm
BYU Marriot Center
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- May 30 GRADUATION CEREMONY
BYU Marriot Center 9:00 am
PGHS STOMP 8-11:30 PM
- SENIOR ALL NIGHT PARTY 12-4AM

FCCLA makes PGHS PROUD!

PGHs FCCLA (Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America) chapter of 19 students sent 9 students to **compete against schools from all over the state in various events.** These students have spent countless hours working and carrying out various projects and polishing their presentations. Those placing first in their category are invited to attend Nationals in Nashville, Tennessee this summer.

MEDAL WINNERS:

Sammy Clay placed 3rd in *Leadership* (silver medal score)

Spencer Chugg/Jake Erling placed 2nd in Illustrated Talk (silver medal score)

Wesley Carter/Savannah Allmon in *Focus on Children* placed 2nd (gold medal score) and are going to Nationals.

Emily Fowler/Brittany Baird placed 2nd in Interior Design (silver medal score)

Eman Ashtawy/Jolyn Short took first place the GOLD in Chapter Service Manual.

We also want to congratulate Wesley Carter on being elected as a Utah state FCCLA officer!



PGHS "SPEAKS OUT"

Excitement over this year's political issues prompted the English classes taught by Ms. Statham, a new student teacher, to speak about important U.S. Constitutional issues. Each student chose one of the 27 amendments to the Constitution to analyze and speak about in front of the entire student body in the Student Center. Over 150 students spoke in front of the students gathered for lunch. This is a twice annual event that is held in the fall at election time and in the spring.

Students were assigned to speak on diverse issues such as the right to bear arms covered in the Second Amendment. Cruel and unusual punishment, search and seizure, state's rights and other timely topics were voiced to inform and enlighten the student audience. The Student Center was filled with over 500 students at times to listen, cheer, and boo the speeches, view the displays and be showered with candy at the end of each speech. Each speaker was tasked with generating enthusiasm for the issue either pro or con and to speak loudly and clearly to make their position clear.

Both the **Young Republicans** and the **Young Democratic Clubs** were present to recruit new members and share literature promoting their clubs. This is the fourth year that this event has been presented and it is becoming a fun tradition. See you next fall for the elections in 2013. **A heartfelt THANKS goes out to John Deans for making this happen!**

