



Update from Principal Twitchell--4/20/2020

1. **Important Graduation Survey:** Alpine School District has sent out a Graduation survey. It is REALLY important that you take some time to respond to this survey, if you have a senior attending Westlake. It is equally important that your student respond. The student survey will come to their school account and sometimes students do not monitor their school account, so please have them watch for this survey. The voices of parents and students are important to us; and Alpine School District will make a decision accordingly.

2. **Wednesday or Thursday:** I will be sending an a very detailed e-mail late Wednesday or early Thursday regarding the following:

- Results of the survey and how graduation will take place
- Cap and Gown pick up dates and times
- Honor cords, medals and other academic recognition distribution
- Virtual try-out update for next year's classes/programs
- Yearbook distribution dates and procedures

3. **Senior Clearance for Graduation:** There are several things that seniors need to do to graduate and/or get their cap and gown:

- Seniors need to make sure that they have taken the Civics Test. This is a State requirement. If your senior student has not taken this test yet, then please contact your student's counselor.
- Seniors need to have all classes that were failed prior to 4th quarter of this year made up.
- Seniors need to have all fines resolved.

4. **Graduation Speakers:** Westlake allows all seniors who are in good standing try-out for some of the speaking portions of graduation. Please see the attachment at the bottom for a flyer on how students can try-out to speak at graduation.

Reminders

Student pick up of items: Teachers will be contacting students in their respective classes to coordinate pick up projects. General pick up of items from lockers is an on-going process.

Student return of items: We will be coordinating the return of items in May. We want to wait until class work is completed.

Refunds:

- Prom: Unfortunately, we are not able to reschedule Prom at this time. We looking at possible Summer options, but unless Social Distancing is lifted, then it is really hard to hold a Prom. If you would like a refund for Prom, then please contact the Finance Office. If we are able to hold Prom in the summer, then we will notify students and make tickets available.
- Spring Athletics: We are refunding the \$100 Participation Fee for Spring Athletics. We are also refunding an additional \$50 that was earmarked for travel, officials, and other game related things. If your student received a shirt or other apparel or equipment and is keeping these items, then these fees are not being refunded. **Coaches will be contacting their players regarding what specific fees are being refunded and coordinating return of items that athletes do not want.**
- Trips: We are still in the process of getting refunds from agencies. As these come in, the advisors will be reaching out to their students with procedures for individual student refunds.

Grades: ASD is exploring alternative grading procedures. The intent is to “do no harm” to students. ASD School Board will be reviewing proposals, and you will be notified of these changes on Wednesday. ASD is working on a fair process that takes a lot of things into consideration. We understand that this is a really bizarre situation, and there is a lot of stress and anxiety regarding grades.

Grab and go Meals: You should have received notification of changes to to Grab and Go Meal distribution process. I am attaching a summary for your reference in case you missed it.

Field Use: The stadium is open from about 8:00 am - 6:00 pm. We ask that you respect the governor’s social distancing guidelines. We have had trouble with dogs pooping on the field, damage to the turf, food on the turf (which invalidates the warranty on the turf), knocked over garbage cans, vandalism and general misuse of the facility.

Please help us monitor use, so we can offer the use of the stadium for students and patrons. Please adhere to the following:

- Dogs are NOT allowed in the stadium.
- Keep social distancing
- Group practices or pick up games are NOT allowed (this violates social distancing and the UHSAA rules of their Moratorium)
- No food
- Only water on the turf

We do not want to have to close the facility like many municipalities have done with playgrounds.

Thank you,

Gary Twitchell
Principal, Westlake High School

Westlake High School

Class of 2020



Attention all Westlake High School Seniors!
You have the opportunity to represent the
Class of 2020 as a speaker at graduation. If
you are interested in trying out, please

prepare a 2-minute speech based on the graduation theme:

Our Vision. Our Victory

What is the process of becoming a speaker at graduation?

- Request an email confirmation from both your Administrator **and** Counselor that you are on track to graduate with a **28-credit** diploma.
 - Administrator Assigned by Alphabet
 - Mickelle Bos (mbos@alpinedistrict.org) A-Go
 - Jen Bitton (jbitton@alpinedistrict.org) Gr-N
 - Chad Wilson (chadw@alpinedistrict.org) O-Z
 - Counselor Assigned by Alphabet
 - Kent Bills (kbills@alpinedistrict.org) A-Ce
 - Caleb Miller (calebmiller@alpinedistrict.org) Ch-Go
 - Jared Landvatter (jlandvatter@alpinedistrict.org) Gr-Ke
 - Linda Pickering (lpickering@alpinedistrict.org) Ki-N
 - Erin Davis (erindavis@alpinedistrict.org) O-Sh
 - Heather Austin (haustin@alpinedistrict.org) Si-Z
- Sign up for an audition by completing [this Google Form](#) no later than **May 4, 2020**. Inside the Google Form, you will be asked to upload the following items:
 - **Emails** from both your Administrator and Counselor stating that you are on track to graduate with a 28-credit diploma
 - Your **typed speech**, including a title
 - A **video** of yourself delivering the speech (2 minutes)--Please create your video using Loom. [Click here for a 5-min. tutorial on how to set up Loom.](#)

How will my speech be evaluated?

- Please see [this rubric](#) by which your speech will be evaluated.

If you are interested in trying out, or have any questions, please contact Ms. Blakesley at Lblakesley@alpinedistrict.org.



GRAB & GO MEALS – DAY & TIME CHANGES AND CONSOLIDATED SITES

As we continue to implement our "Grab and Go" meal service for our students and families, we are making a few adjustments to minimize COVID-19 exposure to our Nutrition Services team members, students and community members. As we review low participation at some schools with other schools close by, consolidating some of our service locations will help us achieve the important community objective of "serving students meals and keeping people safe".

Beginning Thursday, April 23, 2020:

Grab & Go Days: Mondays & Thursdays

Mondays: You will receive the following meals: Monday lunch; Tuesday breakfast & lunch; Wednesday breakfast & lunch; and breakfast for Thursday.

Thursday: You will receive the following meals: Thursday lunch; Friday breakfast & lunch; and breakfast for Monday.

*Please only pick up meals for your student at one site.

Time: 11:00 am - 12:30 pm

School Sites Open:

Alpine Elementary	Greenwood Elementary	Orem Junior
American Fork Junior	Grovecrest Elementary	Pleasant Grove High
Aspen Elementary	Harvest Elementary	Pony Express Elementary
Barratt Elementary	Hidden Hollow Elementary	River Rock Elementary
Belmont Elementary	Highland Elementary	Sage Hills Elementary
Black Ridge Elementary	Lake Mountain Middle	Saratoga Springs Elementary
Bonneville Elementary	Lakeridge Junior	Sego Lily Elementary
Brookhaven Elementary	Legacy Elementary	Shelley Elementary
Cascade Elementary	Lehi Elementary	Skyridge High
Cedar Ridge Elementary	Lindon Elementary	Snow Springs Elementary
Cedar Valley High	Manila Elementary	Springside Elementary
Centennial Elementary	Meadow Elementary	Suncrest Elementary
Cherry Hill Elementary	Mount Mahogany Elementary	Thunder Ridge Elementary
Dry Creek Elementary	Mountain Trails Elementary	Timberline Middle
Eaglecrest Elementary	Mountain View High	Timpanogos High
Eagle Valley Elementary	North Point Elementary	Vineyard Elementary
Forbes Elementary	Northridge Elementary	Westlake High
Fox Hollow Elementary	Oak Canyon Junior	Westmore Elementary
Freedom Elementary	Orchard Elementary	Willowcreek Middle
Frontier Middle	Orem Elementary	Windsor Elementary
Geneva Elementary	Orem High	

Q: What if my student's school is not on the list?

A: If your student's school, or neighborhood school is not on the list, you are welcome to pick up meals for your student at the location closest to your home or any of the listed locations.

**For example, if your student attends Foothill Elementary, they will still be able to pick up meals on Monday and Thursday at nearby Orchard Elementary.

Thank you!



COMIDAS GRAB & GO [Para llevar]- CAMBIOS DE DÍA, HORA AL IGUAL QUE SITIOS CONSOLIDADOS

A medida que continuamos implementando nuestro servicio de comidas "Grab and Go" para nuestros estudiantes y familias, estamos haciendo algunos ajustes para minimizar la exposición a COVID-19 a los miembros de nuestro equipo de Servicios de Nutrición, estudiantes y miembros de la comunidad. A medida que revisamos la baja participación en algunas escuelas con otras cercanas, la consolidación de algunas de nuestras ubicaciones de servicio nos ayudará a lograr el importante objetivo de la comunidad de "servir comidas a los estudiantes y mantener a las personas seguras".

A partir del jueves 23 de abril de 2020:

Días para acceder el servicio de nutrición [Grab & Go]: lunes y jueves

Lunes: Recibirá las siguientes comidas: el almuerzo del lunes; el desayuno y almuerzo del martes; el desayuno y almuerzo del miércoles; y el desayuno para el jueves.

Jueves: Recibirá las siguientes comidas: almuerzo del jueves; desayuno y almuerzo del viernes; y el desayuno para el lunes.

* Por favor, solo recoja las comidas para su estudiante en un solo sitio.

Hora: 11:00 am - 12:30 pm

[Escuelas] sitios abiertos:

Alpine Elementary	Greenwood Elementary	Orem Junior
American Fork Junior	Grovecrest Elementary	Pleasant Grove High
Aspen Elementary	Harvest Elementary	Pony Express Elementary
Barratt Elementary	Hidden Hollow Elementary	River Rock Elementary
Belmont Elementary	Highland Elementary	Sage Hills Elementary
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Pregunta: ¿Qué sucede si la escuela de mi estudiante no está en la lista?

Respuesta: Si la escuela de su estudiante o la escuela del vecindario [más cercana] no está en la lista, usted puede recoger las comidas para su estudiante en el lugar más cercano a su hogar o en cualquiera de las escuelas aquí mencionadas.

** Por ejemplo, si su estudiante asiste a Foothill Elementary, usted podrá recoger comidas los lunes y jueves en la cercana escuela de Orchard Elementary.

Muchas gracias por su atención.

