



# Summit Hills Trailblazers Newsletter



## March 2019

## Climbing to Reach Our Highest Potential

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| March | 01    | I.F. Symphony 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade 10:30              |
|       | 05-08 | Book Fair  |
|       | 10    | Daylight Savings Time Begins                           |
|       | 13    | Wendy's Night 5-8                                      |
|       | 17    | St. Patrick's Day                                      |
|       | 18-22 | Spring Break   |
|       | 18    | ISAT Window Opens                                      |
|       | 25    | Blazing Trails to Literacy                             |
|       | 26    | Spring and Class Pictures                              |
| April | 01-05 | Bike Challenge Art Contest                             |
|       | 26    | Act it Out Assembly 1                                  |
|       | 29    | Bike Challenge Assembly                                |
|       | 30    | Fourth Grade Rendezvous                                |
| May   | 06-24 | Bike Challenge   |
|       | 10    | 4th Grade Craters of the Moon                          |
|       | 14    | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade – Swim and Park                  |
|       | 16    | BHS Ballroom Assembly 8:30<br>Sixth Grade Track Meet   |
|       | 17    | 5th Gr –BYUI & Bear World<br>ISAT Window Closes        |
|       | 21    | Fifth Grade Bike Ride<br>Bond Election                 |
|       | 22    | Second Grade –Zoo field trip                           |
|       | 23    | First Grade – ISU & Aquarium<br>Academic Fair 6:30 - 8 |
|       | 24    | Jeans for Troops<br>Field Day<br>Bike Challenge ends   |
|       | 27    | Memorial Day – No School                               |
|       | 29    | Sixth Grade Graduation 9<br>Fifth Grade – Pool & Park  |
|       | 30    | Kindergarten Graduation 9,1                            |
|       | 31    | Last Day of School (Half Day)                          |

Thank you for your efforts in helping us reach our District-wide attendance goal of 95.00 percent! For the month of February, the Summit Hills' average weekly attendance was 91.81 percent. Remember, each percentage point equates to nearly \$500,000.00 in crucial funding for the District.

### Summit Hills PTO News

We have numerous talented students at Summit Hills! The PTO is sponsoring a **Talent Show on March 6, at 6:30**. We will also have a talent display table for students that would like to display artwork, stories, poetry, trophies, etc. Please bring items to display by 6:10 that evening.

Mark your calendars! Wendy's Night is Wednesday, March 13! The fun starts at 5 and ends at 8!

### Trent Keppner, School Counselor

This month we plan to start another friendship group. If you are interested in having your child participate, forms can be signed in the front office. Feel free to ask me (Trent Keppner) if you have any questions about groups at our school. Groups begin based on the number of participants by grade. Also, the chess tournament bracket placements have been randomly assigned and will begin March 11<sup>th</sup> and continue each Monday we have school until we have our champion.

Parents, we wanted you to be aware of a trending challenge on social media. It is called the "Momo Challenge" and it can be dangerous. Here is a link to find out more information:

[https://smartsocial.com/momo-challenge-safety-guide/?utm\\_source=Smart+Social+Mailing+List&utm\\_campaign=1e0e6de5ae-momo\\_challenge\\_2\\_28\\_19&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0\\_40b34a3ccb-1e0e6de5ae-195996861](https://smartsocial.com/momo-challenge-safety-guide/?utm_source=Smart+Social+Mailing+List&utm_campaign=1e0e6de5ae-momo_challenge_2_28_19&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_40b34a3ccb-1e0e6de5ae-195996861)

or <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dan0I8oaNZc> for just the video that is linked in the first source.

Some youth are finding out about this through such things as YouTube, Facebook, or WhatsApp and we do not want any children in our community being exposed to it without equipping parents to know what it is. Despite the claim that the challenge is a hoax, the idea of the challenge is to get innocent children to do harmful things to themselves by shaming them and trying to scare them into believing that others will harm them or harm people they love if they do not complete dangerous challenges. It also shows graphic content.

## Go Trailblazers!



If you hear from your children about this challenge, please discuss it with them and encourage them to know that it helps to talk to a trusted adult about things they see that scare or worry them. If you have questions about this or have something we can help with, feel free to call the school at (208)552-8500 and speak with me, the counselor, Trent Keppner or email me at [KeppnerT@d93.k12.id.us](mailto:KeppnerT@d93.k12.id.us). Thank you for what you do to protect your children.

### **Tardies**

Please make every attempt to ensure your student(s) arrives at school on time. They pose a major distraction to the classroom if they come in late. Not to mention, they miss out on some very important instruction at the beginning of the day.

### **Fundraising for Walking Path**

Thanks to your tremendous support of the Bonneville Education Foundation, we have been able to purchase, in order of priority, six chrome book labs, slides and benches for the playground, soccer goals, and our latest purchase, a lighted marquee to brighten the campus.

As we look to the future, the PTO would like to begin raising funds for a walking path. The cost could be upwards of \$15,000.

I have attached a donation slip complete with an explanation of tax savings you can realize on your Idaho income taxes.

I am a Summit Hills Trailblazer, I  
will be **C**ompassionate, be a **L**eader,  
show **I**ntegrity, be **M**otivated and  
show **B**ravery!