

The ROAR

Partnerships for Student Success (SB 67) Newsletter — Roy Cone

The Principal Message...

Principal Matt Williams, Roy High School



The Roy Cone continues to do amazing things together. This month, we have planned to Celebrate the National Unity Day. It will be on October 23rd. Every student in our 11 schools will receive an orange bracelet with the words “BE KIND” printed on it. We will also invite all to wear orange in celebration of unity.

“Together against bullying. UNITED for

kindness, acceptance and inclusion.

Make it **ORANGE** and make it end! What are your true colors when it comes to showing that you believe that all youth should be safe from bullying? Come together in one giant **ORANGE** message of hope and support, **WEAR AND SHARE ORANGE** to color our nation, and even the world, visibly showing that our society believes that no child should ever experience bullying.”

We look forward to a very successful year together in the Roy Cone.

“Education is the key to success in life, and teachers make a lasting impact in the lives of their students.” - Solomon Ortiz

What’s Happening?

- The Boys & Girls Clubs of Weber-Davis’ Teen Club has hired a teacher from Roy Jr. High as an academic supervisor. She works at the club after school three days a week to help keep grades in check and help teens work on their homework. The Teen Club is part of the "Harvest Program" that provides dinner for the teens at the Club every night, from local food establishments. Tutoring in the Club’s Youth Program is also in full swing. Their academic supervisor is a teacher from Roy Elementary who visits the Club every weekday afternoon to help with reading. A teacher from North Park Elementary also comes twice a week to provide STEM lessons and activities. The Club is grateful for the academic help it receives from our Roy area teachers and for the support from local restaurants.



- VEX Robotics is coming to West Haven Elementary! Thanks to a generous grant from Weber School District, West Haven Elementary is proud to be sponsoring seven new VEX IQ Challenge teams. This exciting opportunity provides students with open-ended robotics challenges that enhance their science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) skills through hands-on, student-centered learning. Working together in teams to compete in tournaments and other challenges will foster critical thinking, project management, communication, and teamwork skills and prepare them to become the next generation of innovators and problem solvers.

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Partner Feature - Roy City

Jennifer Christensen, MSW, CSW—Grant Facilitator and Community Partnership Specialist



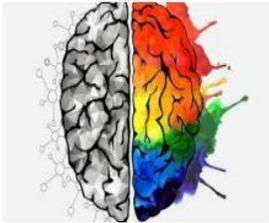
Roy City Mayor Robert Dandoy with West Haven Mayor Sharon Bolos at Canyon View Elementary School on Sept. 25, 2019.

Roy City is one of the Roy Cone's strongest supporters. "We have a lot of pride in our school system," said Mayor Robert Dandoy. "We advertise it. We promote it. We support it."

And it's true. Roy City is a regular sponsor of events and programs that benefit the Roy Cone's students and their families, and the city works in partnership with Weber School District and Project ROAR on multiple ventures, such as the recreation complex, the Roy Communities That Care Coalition (CTC), and much more. "We feed the football team at Roy High School, we support the tennis club, and we want to get a Roy student in our City Council meetings. We are part of Royal Nation, and we want to sponsor and strengthen Roy High School," said Mayor Dandoy. "This is all about the kids. We want to do our part to strengthen the kids."

Roy City sponsors many opportunities to do just that. From coordinating annual traditions such as Roy Days and City Cleanup Day to partnering with the CTC for National Family Dinner Night, Dandoy says Roy City "wants to be part of the whole experience." He says Roy's city leaders enjoy interaction with the youth, and they appreciate having a mutually beneficial relationship with Weber School District. "We give things, they give back, and we help each

Supporting Teen Mental Health



Education for Parents / Caregivers

What every parent needs to know about teen mental health. There will be a short presentation on signs and symptoms, how to talk to your teen, and where to go for help. Followed by question and answers.

October 24, 2019 6:00 - 7:00pm
Roy Junior High, 5400 S 2100 W Roy, UT 84067

Please Join Us!



other," Dandoy said. "And the greatest reward is that we get great kids out of it. I'm not saying we don't have issues. Every city does. But we ask ourselves, 'What can the city do to help?' I think preventative maintenance is so much better than waiting to address a problem until it's grown. It's much better to solve things up front."

Dandoy appreciates when educators and community members are aware of the challenges Roy City faces. "When we're aware, we can become part of the solutions," he said. "I really like to approach it from the standpoint of 'let's get ahead of this.'"

Along with supporting Project ROAR and the CTC, Roy City is also a strong supporter of another of Project ROAR's community partners, the Boys & Girls Clubs of Weber-Davis. Coming up on October 11, the Club will host its annual Scarecrow Extravaganza at the Davis Conference Center, and Mayor Dandoy is looking forward to the celebration. "We're very committed to our students," he said, "because we're building a citizen base. These kids are going to grow up here, reside here, and lead here. It's really good to take the barriers out of their opportunities."

More of What's Happening...



- Valley View Elementary has a great program called "WATCH DOGS" - Dads of great students!" This is a program to get the dads volunteering at the school. Valley View had its "Watch Dog Dinner" on Thursday, Sept 12, where dads could sign up, buy t-shirts, and get instructions on what they will be doing. There's still time to sign up! More information is available at the Valley View main office.
- Municipal Elementary is implementing the "Leader In Me" habits into the school and is looking forward to helping its students bring out the leader that is in them. "We have already had one parent who has expressed how thrilled he is that we are teaching his son and daughter the habits that have helped him to succeed in his life," said Principal Kevin Chase. Municipal is also excited to have a new Mini Lending Library out in front of the building. Since the school doesn't have the school lunch program any longer, students were not able to come get a book checked out during lunch. Now, a student can get a book any time of the day any day of the year. "We are working on how to take requests next," said Principal Chase.
- The Royal Food Pantry and Clothing Closet provided more than 300 services at Roy High School in September. We also delivered "care packages" to four Roy Cone elementary schools.



Municipal Elementary School's new Mini Lending Library.



Many thanks to the Roy Community That Cares Coalition, Roy City, and Weber Human Services for hosting the Fourth Annual National Family Dinner Night on Monday, September 23. The event included 600 free Subway box dinners, entertainment from Roy High's choir and band, a stunt bike and skateboard show from 50/50 BMX, and the unveiling of a series of [ParentsEmpowered](#) videos starring the Roy City PD. There was also a community resource fair.



If you'd like to contribute to a future issue of The ROAR, please email mwilliams@wsd.net.



Seven Outcomes for Eleven Schools...

1. Children enter Kindergarten ready to succeed in school
2. Third grade students are proficient in reading and math
3. Eighth grade students are proficient in reading and math
4. Students are mentally and physically healthy
5. Students will graduate from high school
6. High school graduates will enroll in post-secondary education
7. Students will graduate high school prepared for careers

- Roy High School
- Roy Elementary
- Roy Junior High
- Midland Elementary
- Sand Ridge Junior High
- North Park Elementary
- Freedom Elementary
- Valley View Elementary
- Lakeview Elementary
- West Haven Elementary
- Municipal Elementary

GET INVOLVED!

If you'd like to help Project ROAR, please contact Matt Williams at Roy High School (mwilliams@wsd.net). There are many service opportunities available, and we always welcome new partnerships!

Meet Our New Admins:

WEST HAVEN ELEMENTARY IS A GREAT PLACE TO BE!

Hi! I am Kristi Hancock, your new Principal at West Haven. I want to briefly introduce myself and, most importantly, let you know how excited I am to SOAR through this school year with each of you!



I began my career as a special education para-professional and substitute teacher for the Department of Defense Dependent Schools in northern Italy. I have worked in Weber School District for 12 years. I have been an elementary school counselor, Weber Online High School (WOL) counselor, WOL teacher, and an elementary assistant principal. I helped open Weber Innovation High School. Most recently I served as the principal of Riverdale Elementary School.

A few things about me!

"When you believe in yourself and the people you surround yourself with, you will win something really big one day." - Dick Vermeil



Let me take a minute to introduce myself as the new principal here at Midland. This will be my 19th year with Weber School District. I was in the classroom for 16 years as a first and fifth grade teacher. The last three years I have been lucky enough to be the District Behavior Specialist working in most of the elementary schools. My goal as principal at Midland Elementary will be to inspire teachers to lead. I believe strong leadership builds strong schools. My goal is to be a creative, innovative instructional leader. I will support students and teachers in their growth and create a safe space for everyone to take risks in their learning. I want to bring in opportunities for the community, connect families, and find places for children to thrive both in and outside of the classroom. I look forward to a great year and getting to know all the students and parents of Midland Elementary. Go PANTHERS!

Sherry Patton is the new principal at Sand Ridge Junior High. Ms. Patton began her career at Rocky Mountain Junior high as an English teacher. After 13 years of teaching, she moved into administration as an assistant principal at Bonneville High School for two years and Fremont High School for four years. Ms. Patton's passion is to create an environment where all teachers, students, and staff members are performing at their highest potential. She is an advocate for young people and is dedicated to making all students and community members feel welcome at Sand Ridge Junior High. GO SCORPIONS!



Roy High School's new principal is Matt Williams.



Roy Junior High School's new principal is Rich Murray.

North Park Elementary Presents “Golden Tray Award”

Rebecca Okey, Principal



Friday the 13th was an exciting day at North Park Elementary School! On that day, North Park’s lucky sixth graders were presented with the “Golden Tray Award” by earning the most points of any grade in the lunchroom since school started. The students earned these points by displaying through their behavior how they were being responsible, respectful, kind, and safe. We celebrated their success by having the Roy City Firefighters eat lunch with them and spend time visiting with them. We love to celebrate successes here at our school, and we also share accomplishments by inviting community members to attend our celebrations.

Here’s a little more information about our school:

North Park has approximately 560 students enrolled in the school. The staff of 65 include teachers, aides, paraprofessionals, secretaries, cooks, and custodians, along with a school counselor, media specialist, reading specialist, EL teacher, school nurse, speech/language pathologist, and many other support personnel. North Park also enjoys additional support from the Community Council, North Park PTA, community business partners, and many local volunteers. The school mascot is the tiger and the school colors are orange and black.

North Park Elementary School sixth graders celebrate earning the “Golden Tray Award” with Roy City Firefighters on September 13, 2019.



Data Dump— Data as a Puzzle Piece to Project ROAR

Cassandra Backman, PSM
Grant Evaluation Specialist

Hello Everyone! My name is Cassandra Backman, and I am the new Grant Evaluation Specialist for Project ROAR. I am excited to begin the year and to be part of the Project ROAR team. As we begin this great school year across the Roy Cone, I would like to bring up the topic of data and its importance within our programs and addressing the outcomes for Project ROAR. As an evaluator, I see a lot of misconceptions about data. I have been told that “it’s a bunch of numbers” or “it takes too much time.” I understand that data can be daunting at first, but in truth it is a puzzle piece that is vital to the overall picture. Data is important to Project ROAR because it explains the basis for what we do as educators, mentors, and leaders to the students we serve. It addresses a range of goals and outcomes from kindergarten transition through student success post-graduation. Data not only helps us to continue our good work, but also improve and grow in our schools’ missions. Data is not just numbers but a foundation for the reason we do what we do as educators, counselors, and administrators. My plan as the Grant Evaluation Specialist is to begin to address the main outcomes and objectives of Project ROAR for the new school year starting with Outcome 1: Children enter Kindergarten ready to succeed in school. My personal goals are to ensure clear communication, secure data sharing and success for all within Roy Cone. To ensure I meet these goals, I am designing a timeline for each objective covered under each outcome and personalizing the timeline for each school. I hope to eventually develop a safe and collaborative culture about data and its vital role to Project ROAR as we begin to address our outcomes for the new year. I cannot wait to meet everyone as we continue to make a difference in the Roy Cone.

Things to do around town...



Sand Ridge Junior High is excited to participate in UNITY DAY on Wednesday, October 23rd. Our Sand Ridge is dedicated to promoting the message that we are a school that will stand united in kindness, acceptance, and inclusion! In order to support the Unity Day message of hope, we are encouraging ALL of our students to wear ORANGE on October 23rd. We have ordered posters for our building and "Unity Day" t-shirts to share with students during the week. The community can show their support for this message by wearing orange as well! We are excited to participate in the effort to say, "No child should ever experience bullying!"

UNITY DAY
OCT 23, 2019

WEAR AND SHARE ORANGE
IN SUPPORT OF BULLYING PREVENTION

TOGETHER WE ARE UNITED FOR KINDNESS ACCEPTANCE INCLUSION

#UNITYDAY2019
PACER.ORG/BULLYING

Sponsored by PACER's National Bullying Prevention Center since 2001

BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF WEBER-DAVIS

SAVE THE DATE
2019
SCARECROW EXTRAVAGANZA
FRIDAY OCTOBER 11, 2019
DAVIS CONFERENCE CENTER

6:00PM - SOCIAL & SILENT AUCTION
7:30PM - DINNER & LIVE AUCTION
CASUAL DRESS

FOR QUESTIONS, EMAIL BRENDAM@BGCWEBERDAVIS.ORG

TABLE SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES:
BEST FRIENDS: \$5,000 KEYSTONE: \$2,500 TORCH: \$1,500 INDIVIDUAL SEATS: \$125
TO RESERVE YOUR TABLE, VISIT BGCWEBERDAVIS.COM/SCARECROW
OR CALL LINDA AT 801-627-2071

CHRISTMAS TREE Jubilee

JOIN THE WEBER SCHOOL FOUNDATION

FOR OUR ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TREE Jubilee

NOVEMBER 25-29 2019

OGDEN ECCLES CONFERENCE CENTER
2415 WASHINGTON BLVD.
OGDEN UTAH

EVENTS SCHEDULE

MONDAY | NOVEMBER 25
TREE SET UP
9:00 AM - 8:00 PM

TUESDAY | NOVEMBER 26
GALA EVENT
GUESTS ONLY
5:00 PM - 9:00 PM

WEDNESDAY | NOVEMBER 27
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
TREE ROOM & ENTERTAINMENT
11:00 AM - 8:00 PM
FAMILY FUN WITH SANTA
5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

THURSDAY | NOVEMBER 28
HAPPY THANKSGIVING
CLOSED

FRIDAY | NOVEMBER 29
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
TREE ROOM & ENTERTAINMENT
11:00 AM - 6:00 PM

TREES GO ON SALE TO THE PUBLIC WEDNESDAY AT 11:00 AM
 To donate or volunteer, contact Michelle Darrington | email: midarrington@wsd.net | phone: 801-476-7827

HOW YOU CAN HELP

Helping Today **BEFORE THE EVENT**

- DONATE SILENT AUCTION ITEMS
- DONATE A LIVE AUCTION ITEM
- DECORATE AND DONATE A TREE
- DECORATE AND DONATE A WREATH
- PROMOTE OUR EVENT THROUGH YOUR BUSINESS
- GET YOUR EMPLOYEES INVOLVED

DURING THE EVENT (November 25-29, 2019)

- ATTEND THE GALA
- BE AN EVENT SPONSOR
- PURCHASE A TREE OR WREATH
- PURCHASE AN AUCTION ITEM
- VOLUNTEER
- HELP SUPPORT OVER 13,000 STUDENTS

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