



October 2026 Newsletter

Hello South Jordan Elementary Families,

Fall has arrived at South Jordan Elementary. Along with the cooler air and changing colors, we have exciting things happening here at school. This month is full of events like the fundraiser inflatable race, picture day, choir concert, fall break, and Halloween festivities. As the weather gets colder, be sure to keep an eye on the lost-and-found for jackets and hats. We loved seeing so many of you at parent teacher conferences last week. Students are learning and growing every day and it shows! Please remember that official report cards are only completed in Skyward twice a year in January and June.

Thank you for completing the new volunteer application form on Frontline. We have been able to get many of you approved to help in classrooms and on field trips. If you are still interested in volunteering this year please follow the instructions below.

New Volunteer Application Procedure

Anyone wanting to volunteer at a Jordan District school must complete the volunteer application online annually. This is a new process. To access the online application you can scan this QR code. There is also a flyer attached with more information.

SCAN TO APPLY



or visit:

[https://www.applitrack.com/
jordandistrict/onlineapp/](https://www.applitrack.com/jordandistrict/onlineapp/)

Reflections

Reflections is an art program sponsored by the PTA. This year's theme is "What My Culture Means to Me". Students can enter in different categories including visual art, music, dance, and photography. Entries are submitted online and are due by Friday, Oct. 23. This is during Fall Break. Physical reflections entries can be brought to school for display at our Art Night on Thursday, November 19. We hope to see you there! To enter Reflections or for more information visit utahpta.org/ref

Halloween Celebrations

As a school we will celebrate Halloween on Friday, Oct. 30. We will have a costume parade outside for parents starting at approximately 9:20 and ending before 10:00. We are working on a system to get parents safely checked in to volunteer for parties quickly after the parade concludes. More information will be sent home soon.

Grade Level Assemblies

Once a month we hold mini grade level assemblies. If your student has something special that they are involved in we would love to highlight them at these assemblies! This could be a picture of their championship football team or a performance of a piano piece learned for a recital. These are just examples. If there is something you want us to know about please email Principal Pollock at beth.pollock@jordandistrict.org.

Lunch Debt

Please keep your student's lunch balance current. Our school lunch debt is currently over \$1300. If you need an application for free/reduced lunch you can pick one up in the school entryway.

October Calendar

NOTE: Vision screening is this Thursday, October 8 for students in Kindergarten, 1st, 3rd, and 5th grades. Additionally, any student on an IEP will receive vision screening. If you need to opt your student out of vision screening for any reason please contact the main office.

- Monday, Oct. 5: 6th Grade Field Trip to the Zoo
- Wednesday, Oct. 7: 4:00 p.m. SCC Meeting in STEM Room
- Thursday, Oct. 8: Vision Screening
- Friday, Oct. 9: Picture Day
- Monday, Oct. 12: Teacher Inflatable Race (fundraiser reward)
- Tuesday, Oct. 13: 2nd Grade Field Trip, 5th Grade Field Trip
- Thursday, Oct. 15: PTA Spirit Day- Wear blue/yellow
- Thursday, Oct. 15: PTA Board Meeting, 2:30 faculty room
- Thursday, Oct. 15: 6:00 p.m. Choir Concert
- Friday, Oct. 16: PTA Birthday Table during lunch
- Oct. 19-23: No School, Fall Break
- Oct. 26-30: Red Ribbon Week
- Friday, Oct. 30: Halloween Parade (approx. 9:20)