

# FOX NEWS FLASH



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## *A message from the Principal*

Welcome back to another year of school. I always love seeing the smiling faces of the kids as they are filled with excitement and anticipation for the upcoming school year.

A few tips to help your child have greater success in school are:

- Take a few moments each day and ask your child how their day went.
- Ask about their friends and the new things they have learned each day.
- Encourage your child to read every night.
- Spend a few minutes each night reading to your child.
- Let your child see you reading everyday.
- Have a set time each day for kids to do their homework.

At the start of the school year please take a few minutes to talk with your child's teacher. Ask them a few key questions including but not limited to how is best to contact you, can I volunteer in your classroom, here are a few things about my child. It is true that our teachers have worked hard to be prepared for this school year, but when we work together the teaching team for you child is stronger.

I look forward to this year being a great year for the entire Fox Hollow family.

## Mark Your Calendars

**August 18. 4:30-6:00pm**

Back to School Night

**August 22**

First Day – 1<sup>st</sup> thru 6<sup>th</sup>  
grades

**August 28 2:30-4:00pm**

Kinder Back to School

**August 29**

First Day. Kindergarten

## **URGENT – FOR ALL STUDENTS**

This year the Skyward Student Information Update includes three new important provisions with regards to Student Data Privacy.

We highly encourage you to complete the Student Information Update for each student prior to school starting. We encourage parents/guardians to thoroughly read through the provisions for steps 5 and 6 to understand the implications of the choices presented with regards to student data privacy.

Students will not be able to use the school computers or internet until the Student Information Update is completed in their behalf (steps 5,6 specifically). The Student Information Update is available now

The Student Information Update is accessed by logging into Skyward (parent account only) and selecting "Student Information Update", selecting the student and completing the ten steps for each student.

Fox Hollow's Computer Specialist will be in her room Friday, August 18<sup>th</sup> during Back to School night. If you have not had the opportunity to do your child's update she will be happy to help walk you through the process.

# Welcome to Fox Hollow

Please join us in welcoming a few of our new faculty members! While we will miss those who have left us for new adventures, we are excited to be working with the newest members of our team. Each one is ready to become part of the Fox Hollow family and contribute in helping your children have a great year and reach toward their full potential.

Next month we will introduce the rest of our new team!



Parents, Community Members and Students,

My name is Kerry Milner and it is with great pride and excitement that I write this letter of introduction to you as the newly appointed assistant principal at Fox Hollow Elementary. I am truly honored to work alongside Mr. Johnson and the rest of the staff to positively impact every student's performance and school experience.

My professional experience has included working with students from grades K-6, with the majority of it being a kindergarten teacher and the last three years in the role as the TSA (Teacher on Special Assignment) at Manila Elementary.

I currently live in Pleasant Grove with my husband Ted and our family. We have four children Andrew (Taylor), Katie (Ammon), Claire and Ryan and two adorable grandchildren Logan and Remi.

I am a graduate of Weber State University with a bachelor degree in accounting. I achieved my Master's Degree in Elementary Education from University of Phoenix and most recently I attended Brigham Young University where I attained an Administration License through their Educational Leadership program.

I am very eager to get to know all of you and your wonderful children. I believe that one of the most important aspects of my work is building meaningful relationships with students, parents, staff, and community members. I feel strongly that building relationships is the key to any school improvement process. No one person has all of the answers, but working collaboratively we may. As the saying goes, "It takes a village to raise a child."

In order to achieve this success, it is important that we develop a positive working relationship with open lines of communication. I welcome phone calls (801-610-8706) or e-mails:

[kmilner@alpinedistrict.org](mailto:kmilner@alpinedistrict.org).

I am honored and humbled to be a part of not only this school, but to be a part of this community. I look forward to meeting you and thank you in advance for welcoming me into this amazing learning community!

GO FOX HOLLOW FYLERS!

Yours in Education, Kerry Milner



### **Donna Halliday - Drama**

Mrs. Halliday was born in Utah and grew up in Southern California. She moved back to Utah to attend BYU. She later got married and raised six kids. She recently became a grandma. She enjoys traveling, reading, movies, photography, running, cycling and yoga. Mrs. Halliday worked at Fox Hollow last year and is excited to begin teaching the children she already knows and loves.



### **Mindy Wong - Second Grade**

Miss Wong grew up in Utah and always wanted to help kids and see that they can achieve their goals. She loves kids because they bring out the kid in her. She went to BYU Hawaii and Utah Valley University. She speaks Spanish, enjoys tennis, the beach, and hiking. Though she may not look it she's Hawaiian and Greek. A random fact about her is that she won a national handwriting competition for her cursive when she was in elementary school. She's excited to be apart of this school and learning from the students.



### **Nicole Padgett - Fifth Grade**

Miss Padgett grew up in California and Utah. She loves being outdoors and in the sun hiking, kayaking, swimming, boating and biking. She is the youngest of three and enjoys spending time with her family. She spent 18 months in Dominican Republic where she loved the people and improved her Spanish. Nicole is excited for the school year to begin and can't wait to meet her new students and their families.

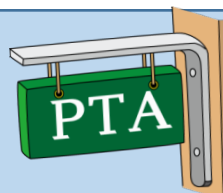


### **Alicia Ercanbrack - Kindergarten**

Miss Ercanbrack comes from Roosevelt, Utah and is the youngest of five. She graduated from USU in Early Childhood Education with emphases in Social Studies and Fine Arts. Miss Ercanbrack likes to do ballet, Zumba, go 4 wheeling, and reading. Some of my favorite foods are steak, spaghetti, and pizza. I want to teach because I want to help children learn how they can become whatever they want to be.

*Welcome back Fox Hollow! My name is Hayley Dye and I am the PTA President this year. I am always sad to see summer come to an end, but I am excited for this new school year at Fox Hollow! I love being a part of the PTA and enjoy working with all the amazing kids, teachers, staff and volunteers. PTA is a great way to get involved in your child's education. We would love to see more volunteers become active members and help us make this year our best yet! PTA will be at Back to School Night, if you would like to be involved and make a bigger difference, please stop by our table to find out how. Also, check your student's backpack the first day of school for the form to become a member this year.*

*We have a fantastic board and are excited for the new year!*



- President – Hayley Dye
- Secretary – Julie Burnside
- Treasurer – Shanalea Kunz
- VP Book Fair – Melissa Stewart
- VP Family Life – Juli Pfunder
- VP – Daniella Dunn
- VP – Stephanie Arnell
- VP – Magen Toronto