



MT. NEBO JR. High School

Home of the Panthers

WINTER 2000

Dates to Remember Jan-Feb

Jan 30	Future 7 th Grade Parent Registration 7 pm	
31-Feb 2	Nebo Basketball Tournament	
Feb 1	7 th grade Job Shadow	
Feb 7-8	Science Fair (Open to the public on the 8 th from 3-5 pm)	
Feb 12-13	Future 8 th Grade Registration	
Feb 15	MIDTERM	
Feb 18	NO SCHOOL	
Feb 21	PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCE 3-8 pm	
Feb 21	Community HOPE Presentation 4 pm	
Feb 21-22	Salem Hills 10 th Grade Registration	
Feb 26-27	Future 9 th Grade Registration	

CRYSTAL APPLE AWARD

presented to
Karen Cloud

This year's Crystal Apple Award recipient for Mount Nebo Jr. High was chosen by a wide margin. This reflects the great respect and appreciation the faculty members feel for Karen Cloud. She is an extraordinary teacher, a dedicated worker, and a remarkable person.

Mrs. Cloud began her career in elementary education. She interned for a year in the Alpine School District. She then taught in Davis County for five years.

Mrs. Cloud then had the opportunity to teach in Virginia. During her four years there, she began teaching Science.

Returning to Utah, Mrs. Cloud spent two more years teaching in the Alpine District before coming to Payson. Our students are very lucky that she has been here ever since. At Payson Middle School Mrs. Cloud taught 6th grade science for five years. She has been teaching 7th grade science for the last three years, and this year is also teaching 8th grade science. This is her sixth year here in Payson. She is a very hands-on teacher, and her students enjoy learning in her classroom.

Never afraid of hard work, Mrs. Cloud has taken many classes in order to obtain her endorsement to teach integrated science. She has worked diligently in her course work and maintained a high level of teaching.

Mrs. Cloud currently serves as the department head, leading the science department and helping the other teachers immensely. Her leadership and organization have made the transition from Middle School to Junior High much easier. Part of the challenge of being in the science department is having enough funding to supply the labs. Mrs. Cloud has been very creative in finding ways to solve this problem. She started the recycling program in the school. She also started the box top collection here. She always has a kind word for coworkers, and she is willing to share ideas, lessons, and resources.

Mrs. Cloud has been instrumental in putting together the student planners. In doing this, she has gathered ideas from others and created planners that are helpful, clear, and easy for students to use.

The planners look great, too!

Even with all her extra responsibilities, Mrs. Cloud remains extremely professional. However, she is never too busy for an encouraging word or a smile for someone else. She is an example of quiet dignity, kindness, and caring.

We congratulate her on this honor.



are collecting canned foods for the
**COMMUNITY ACTION FOOD
BANK IN UTAH COUNTY**
during the month of January.

Students may bring donations to the
Counseling office or to their AP teacher.

Our school goal is to collect
500-2000 cans!

If we collect:

- 500 cans everyone will get out of school 5 minutes early.
- 1000 cans everyone will get 5 extra minutes for lunch and 5 minutes early from school.
- 2000 cans everyone will get 5 extra minutes early for lunch and 10 minutes early from school.

Some teachers are even giving
extra credit for donating!

Let's do our best and help the people in
our community. Donate today!!

How many



can you find? First 10 to tell Mrs. Dunford will get a treat.

