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NEBO SCHOOL DISTRICT'S SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- **Nebo District has** approximately 33,000 students in 2019-2020.
- **Nebo District has** over 4,500 employees.
- **Nebo District is** the 7th largest district in Utah.
- **Nebo District is** the 6th largest employer in Utah County.

Dates to Celebrate

CareHere

Nebo Heroes

Schools' Teachers of the Year

Celebrations

Nebo Heroes

Superintendent's Message: Nebo Heroes — The Sequel

Two years ago, I shared the following message. It seems even more applicable and appropriate today:

Author Kevin Brown teaches: "There's an old motivational quote that says, 'If it's to be, it's up to me!' How true it is. Unfortunately, in many organizations people have modified the quote to say, 'If it is to be, don't look at me!'

"They look to the people around them and point the finger. They look to leadership and blame them. They spend more time looking for the reasons they can't get it done and almost zero time figuring out how make it happen. To them, it is everyone else's fault that they can't achieve better results.

Heroes act differently.

"Heroes are the epitome of what it means to take responsibility for their results. They own the moments that matter and know beyond a shadow of a doubt that every moment matters. They spend their time looking for ways to make it happen, get it done, and produce the best possible outcome for the people they serve.

"The choice to be extraordinary and serve at a higher level is always a personal choice regardless of whether you work in the best culture on the planet or one that could use a little work. Being extraordinary is your birthright, your responsibility, and your choice every day.

Heroes choose wisely.

"Take not your superhuman gifts for granted. For with great power come the enormous responsibility to develop yourself and use your gifts to change the world in some positive way." (The Hero Effect, p. 74-76)

> I am so thankful for the tremendous efforts given by all of our employees to ensure that student learning, parental support, and community resilience have remained strong and viable during these challenging times. We hope every employee feels of our support and knows of our concern for their individual welfare. We love and appreciate our Nebo Heroes:

Extraordinary people who are at their best when it matters the most!!!



A retirement recognition is pending because of COVID-19. If you are planning on retiring, please make an appointment with Robert Fleming in the **Human Resource Department by** calling 801-354-7480.

Dates to Celebrate:

April 1-30

National Autism Month National Poetry Month School Library Month

April 1

April Fools' Day Paraprofessionals Day

April 2

International Children's Book Day

April 6-10

Spring Break National Assistant Principals Week

April 7
World Health Day

April 12

Easter

April 19-25

National Volunteer Week National Library Week National School Leadership Week

April 22

Administrative Professionals/ Secretaries Day Earth Day

April 24

National Arbor Day

Testimonials of the Nebo Health & Wellness Clinic

- ◆ "I am so grateful to have the Nebo Clinic available to employees. I was able to quickly schedule an appointment online and get into the clinic the next morning. The staff was very friendly and accommodating and made me feel welcome from the minute I walked in. I was able to get my vitals done, meet with the doctor and get my prescriptions I need and was out the door in less than 15 minutes. I felt like they really cared about my well being in a short time and wanted to make sure I felt better and had everything I needed before I left. Thank you Nebo School District for this wonderful benefit to
- "The staff was very friendly & made me feel comfortable!"
- ◆ "Loved my visit fast & friendly!"
- "Thanks for the visit. :)"

our employees!"

- "Cynthia was amazing! So kind & knowledgeable."
- "My adult daughter had double ear infections. They met her at the door and gave her a prescription. She loved it and is singing their praises. As a parent I could say, it is only \$35 for my adult daughter to pay."
- ◆ The Nebo Clinic has a guarantee for next day appointment.

Ebo SCHOOL DISTRICT Health & Wellness Center

in Partnership with Care Here!



IMPORTANT CORONAVIRUS ALERT



YOUR HEALTH CENTER IS TEMPORARILY OPERATING WITH COVID-19 PROTOCOLS

STOP PLEASE STOP





To prevent the spread of infection, be sure:

- You have a confirmed appointment at this time.
- You provided your mobile phone number when making the appointment.

I have a confirmed appointment DO NOT ENTER THE HEALTH CENTER YET

- Please wait outside the health center, with proper social distancing from others, for your protection.
- You will be called at your appointment time. For your safety, temporarily, all appointments begin with a remote screening.
- The health center staff looks forward to caring for you and will guide you on next steps.

The health center team may be wearing personal protective equipment. You may be asked to wear a protective mask.

I do <u>not</u> have an appointment DO NOT ENTER THE HEALTH CENTER YET

- Use CareHere.com, the CareHere App or call 877.423.1330 to schedule an appointment.
- You will be called at your appointment time.
 For your safety, all visits temporarily will begin with a remote screening for both your safety and the safety of your health care team.

These measures are in compliance with the Center for Disease Control (CDC) directives.

These temporary changes are in place for your safety, to help prevent the closure
of the health center and to prevent the spread of COVID-19.



ebo Hero (Continued from back page)

Emily Monroe, Teacher, Spanish Oaks, "She is an amazing teacher and supports and serves students K-6 every day. She creates an environment where all students can succeed and learn and grow." Recognized by Kali Brown.

Kyle Francom, Teacher, SHHS, "He continually works to master and improve his craft as a teacher and coach. He is always studying to find the most relevant information to provide his students and athletes." Recognized by Lee Gillie.

Marco Ledesma, Teacher, Mt. Nebo Jr., "He cares about his students and is always willing to help any of them with anything they need." Recognized by Jaden Mickelson.



Nebo Teachers of the Year 2019-2020

Angie Craig Apple Valley







Krissy Johnson Barnett



Amberly Kariuki Brockbank



LeAnn Andrews Brookside



John Sargeant Canyon



Starr David Cherry Creek



Sydney Sharp East Meadows



Jessica Lindley Foothills



LeighAnn Penrod Goshen



Holly Brunt Hobble Creek



Patti Bates Larsen



Angela Paynter Maple Ridge



Melissa Naylor Mapleton



Jessika Anderson Meadow Brook



Jessica Root Mt. Loafer



Krissi Tanner Orchard Hills



LesLee Hunt Park



Lori Toutai Park View



Annette Harvey Rees



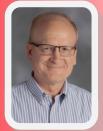
Lynn Tuescher Riverview



Claudia Shaffer Sage Creek



Dorie Thatcher Salem



Brian Griffith Santaquin



Erin Creamer Sierra Bonita



Tiffany Taylor Spanish Oaks



Kaylee Pehrson Spring Lake



Courtney Mayhew Taylor



Arlene Haymond Westside



Tiffany Cook Wilson



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awards to
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Award Nebo News in the
subject line.



Nebo District's Celebrations

Student Celebrations

Sage Creek's 4th, 5th, & 6th grade Math Madness Team, led by Louise Crook, competed in a national online math competition and won!

Ethan Pepper, Meadow Brook, was selected as the Daily Herald Student of the Week.

Chesni Clawson, Mt. Loafer, was selected as the Daily Herald Student of the Week.

ALC & Doug Lai created 3-D COVID masks for first responders including police, rescue, and fire departments.

Sydney Ward, SHHS, was selected as the State Sterling Scholar Runner-up in Social Science.

Employee/Program Celebrations

Morgan Rhoton, SFHS, was selected as the Family, Career, & Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) New Adviser of the Year Award by the state.

Tiffany Boston, Nurse, was recognized with the Nationally Certified School Nurse Credential by the Utah School Nurse Association.

Jennifer Braithwaite, Payson Junior, was honored in a Teacher Spotlight by the state Health and Physical Education Association.

Megan Oropeza, Meadow Brook, was selected as the Daily Herald Educator of the Week.

Sage Smith, Mt. Loafer, was selected as the Daily Herald Educator of the Week.

Mebo Hero

Darwin Deming, Teacher, Springville High, "He met with us that very day and helped my son get his science project set up in the lab in the chemistry department at SHS. Mr. Deming is a hero to my son and taught him so much and got him excited about science." Recognized by Ashley Christiansen.

Danielle Lopez, Special Ed. Tech., Mapleton Jr., "She makes everyone feel loved and appreciated. She has an infectious joy and caring personality." Recognized by Nicholas Sheffer.

Teresa Winkler, Counselor, Spanish Oaks, "She is an amazing source of comfort and support for both students and staff. She is quick with words of encouragement for everyone, parents included." Recognized by Kali Brown.

Talie Roundy, Custodian, Mt. Loafer, "She is simply amazing! She came to our school and pulled everything together. If something needs to be fixed, Talie is right there willing to get the job done. She goes above and beyond and has seriously transformed our school." Recognized by Taylor Berns, Kyle Staheli, Jill Hanks, Lisa Pruitt.

Gwen Spencer, Teacher, Barnett, "She always gives 100% in whatever she does and is a great teacher. The students love being in her class. Gwen is excellent at planning events and activities for our whole school." Recognized by Lisa Peterson.

Jane Price, Teacher, Westside, "She is the epitome of the teacher who never gives up. She is a fine example of a teacher." Recognized by Andrew Lovell.

Scott Haney, Teacher, SHHS, "He looks out for kids and kindly serves them. When a kid has a need, he simply takes care of it." Recognized by Lee Gillie.

Meagan Nelson, Teacher, Spanish Fork Jr., "At work she is jovial, easy to talk to, always positive and kind." Recognized by Kayla Duckworth.

If you have noticed any wonderful people or experiences that need to be recognized, please email them to lana.hiskey@nebo.edu.