



# THE High Desert HERALD

FALL 2021 – QUARTER 1 EDITION



## INCOMING STUDENTS AT EHS

In this new school year of 2021, EskDale High School is excited to welcome our new students: our 7th graders Katelyn Warfield, Ella Faber, Remi Perea, Blake Iverson, and me, Alexa Crouch. This year, EHS has also welcomed a new senior Jessica Rodriguez.

I asked each to share with me two things they like to do outside of school. In her free time Katelyn enjoys reading and hanging out with her friends. Ella is a busy person. She likes to watch videos and even has a job feeding cows after dinner. Remi enjoys playing games and having loads of fun with her sisters, and Blake has a lot of fun with his friends and his crazy, yet lovable, cat, Smokey. I love playing with my kitten Frodo and reading my favorite books. Lastly, some of Jessica's favorite things are basketball and hanging out with her family.

**All about Ella**—Ella Faber is a 12 year old girl from here in EskDale. She has 3 siblings: one little sister Clara, one little brother Britton, and one older brother Aidan who also attends EHS. She has a golden retriever puppy Quinn and one dark brown cat Olaf.

**All about Katelyn**—Katelyn Warfield is also a 12 year old girl from Illinois. She has four siblings. She has cats, guinea pigs, and dogs as pets.

**All about Blake**—Blake is a 12 year old boy here from Baker, NV. He has one sibling, his brother Adolfo who also comes to EHS. He also has one grey cat Smokey.

**All about Remi**—Remi is a 12 year old girl from Baker,

NV. She has 2 siblings, a sister named Camber, and another sister named Kody. She has two dogs, Breece who is orange and Bubbles who is black and white.

**All about Alexa**—Alexa is a 13 year old girl from Garrison, UT. She has two siblings, a sister Larissa (yes, Larry from EHS), and one brother Landon. She has a yorkie Annie, a boy cat Frodo who is dark brown, and a sheep named Nellie.

Well now that you have a background of the new kids, let's listen to what they had to say to my questions.

- Q: "How are you liking EHS?"
- Ella: "I like it, like a lot. It took some time to get used to, but I like it."
- Q: "What are you looking forward to the most?"
- Ella: "I have no idea."
- Q: "If you were a dessert what would you be?"
- Ella: "What? Um.... donut."
- Q: "Who is your favorite teacher?"
- Remi: "um, Jessica."
- Q: "Why is Jessica your favorite teacher?"
- Remi: "Because she lets us do fun stuff for P.E."
- Q: "Who is your favorite classmate? And why?"
- Remi: "Katelyn, because she is dark and spooky, and I like dark and spooky."
- Q: "Are you happy at EHS?"
- Katelyn: "Yes."
- Q: "What is your favorite animal?"
- Katelyn: "Every animal" \*laughs\*
- Q: "If you had a cow what would her

- name be?"
- Katelyn: "Hamburger"
- Q: "Who is your best friend here?"
- Blake: "umm, Neto D."
- Q: "Who is your favorite classmate?"
- Blake: "Really?" \* gets mad\* " Why does it have to be you guys? Um.. Oh jeez.. Um myself."
- Q: "What is your first thought when you wake up in the morning for school?"
- Blake: "Why?!?"

I had to interview myself, so it will be in third person)

- Q: "Who do you look up to? Why?"
- Alexa: "Jenna, because she is nice and funny."
- Q: "What is the funniest thing that you've seen here?"
- Alexa: "When Neto A chugged his hot chocolate and then said 'I'm the best' then tripped on his shoe laces"
- Q: "What is your favorite fruit?"
- Alexa: "WATERMELON!!!"

- Q: "What is your least favorite thing about school?"
- Jess: "My least favorite thing is geography class."
- Q: If you could change your name what would it be?
- Jess: "I would change it to Frida."
- Q: who would you want to spend your free time with? And why?
- Jess: "My family, because I love to play basketball with them."

Well, looks like we've got some pretty great new kids (yes, that includes me). ♡

BY ALEXA CROUCH

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[www.facebook.com/EskDaleHighSchool](http://www.facebook.com/EskDaleHighSchool)

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## THE SECRET GARDEN

On September 30th EskDale High went to the Hale Centre Theatre to see their production of *The Secret Garden*. The Secret Garden is a play about a little girl whose parents die in India of cholera, so she gets sent to her Uncle Archibald in England and discovers a locked away garden on the mansion grounds.

Hale Centre Theatre does an educational outreach program where they give out tickets to schools to come see certain plays for free. We were lucky enough to be able to participate in this program. We left EskDale right after the bus got there in the morning. We had to be to the theater, which is up in Sandy, by 12:30 pm, so we had a very tight schedule.

We didn't stop at any malls this time, only the Maverik service station in Delta each way.

We made our way to the theatre, but we arrived early so we went to a nearby park and stayed there, running around and getting out energy until it was time to return and take our seats. The play itself was amazing!

I asked some students what their favorite part of the play was.

**Ernesto D:** When we were playing rock paper scissors before the play.

**Ernesto A:** The statues that represented the dead cholera victims.

**Aidan:** The ending was my favorite part!

**Ava:** Uncle Archibald

**Larissa:** Honestly, just watching the whole thing!

**Diego:** How the stage moved around and some



of the songs.

EskDale school had a blast going to see *Secret Garden* at Hale Centre Theatre. We all had fun going to the play, and we all would love to go back and see more plays! ◇

BY MATTHEW BAKER

## ALLSTATE CHOIR

This year, four students from EskDale High School were lucky enough to get a chance to go to All-State Choir. All-State is when select students from all the schools around Utah come together to sing in a big choir. You have two days to actually rehearse together, and the third day is the performance day.

This year there were about 540 students in total that went to sing. The Allstate Choir was conducted by Jonathan Talberg. He also brought a piano player, Caleb, to accompany us. The director did an amazing job in conducting the students. He taught us new things and was a great person to be around.

Originally, we were going to perform in the Tabernacle in Salt Lake City, but sadly, due to Covid related restrictions, that wasn't an option. Instead, we found out that we would be singing at Weber State in Ogden.

There were six songs in total that the choir sang, two of the songs were sung



with an organ and an orchestra, and the rest were accompanied by piano.

One of the songs had a soloist too, and her name was Brittany Andam.

I've asked some of the students that went to All-State some questions.

**Danielle:** *It was really fun! It was my first time going and it was my last time sadly. There are a lot of inside jokes. It was a lot of work but it was an amazing experience. Oof, I loved it when we met Justin Bills, but honestly what I love most is when the director read all the cute cards we wrote for him, and Yudnely asking some guys if they were here for All-State, even though they were wearing uniforms.*

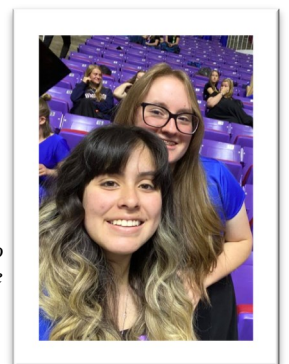
**Yudnely:** *My experience at All-State was very fun! It was something very new to me, and I'm glad I had the opportunity to go. Some of my favorite parts from All-State were*

*when someone gave Dr. T our conductor origami*

*dinosaurs. There was also this part where some of the students asked Dr. T if he had ever stuck a plunger onto his head, he said no, but if they brought a new plunger he would do it. So what did some of the students do? Well they bought him a new plunger, and Dr. T stuck it onto his head!*

**Diego:** *It was fun—it was very fun! There was a lot of pressure, and it got my adrenaline moving. The practice was one of my favorite parts of the trip to All-State because it was easier to sing with everyone else singing the same part. Another favorite part was when Lois, Sam, and I went to go get supper at Zupas and then got ice cream after that.*

**Sam:** *My experience at All-State was nice, I really liked it. Mmm, I'm not for sure what my favorite part was, but going to Zupas for supper was very fun. ◇*



BY YUDNELY AVELAR

## GEOLOGY FIELD TRIP

One afternoon in September, the students of EskDale High School's Geology class got to go on a field trip to the hills outside of EskDale. Jenna Conrad, Carlos Saucedo, Yudnely Avelar, Burklie Wright, Jessica Rodriguez, and Rylee Elmer all piled into a school vehicle to go to

Okelberry Pass. It took about an hour and a half of driving on dirt roads to get there, with their teacher, Teresa Conrad stopping occasionally to have the students examine rocks and gather samples at various places.

After getting to Okelberry Pass and collecting rock samples there, the students headed back, taking a slightly different route than they did on the way there. Before returning home, they stopped at the sinkhole, just outside of EskDale. Then they returned back to EskDale in time to catch the bus and head home. The rock samples they collected will be used a lot as they continue to go through their geology class.

I was able to ask the students what they thought of the field trip.

**Yudnely-** "It was sus, because I had to climb up a hill to get a rock."



**Carlos-** "I was asleep for most of it, but it was alright."

**Jenna-** "That was fun but I was tired after I ran to the top of the hill to get that rock."

**Burklie-** "I thought it was fun."

**Rylee-** "It was fun, but my feet hurt. I am too chunk for that."

**Jessica-** "I thought it was a good way to study for the class."

The students all hope that they will get to go on another geology field trip very soon. ◇

BY BURKIE WRIGHT



## BRYAN HAMILTON PRESENTATION

Wildlife Biologist at the Great Basin National Park. He came to our class to talk about bats.



One of the most fun things the 7th grade has done for their CCA (College and Career Awareness) course this year at EskDale High School was when Bryan Hamilton came and did a presentation in class. Bryan Hamilton is a

The first time he came, we went outside and set up a pole that would detect bats and send files to Bryan. When Bryan came a second time, he got about 3000 files, and only about 1500 of them were actually bats. Bryan also had dead bats that were in jars, and one of them even had a baby.

Here are what some students thought about Bryan's visit.

**Q. What was your favorite part about having Bryan here?**

**Katelyn:** discovering fake bats.

**Blake:** we went out and detected fake bats.  
**Alexa:** umm... I really liked how we searched for the bats, and Bryan was funny.

**Remi:** using the pole to detect bats.

**What did you learn about bats that you never knew before?**

**Alexa:** I learned that a vampire bats nose is flat.

**Katelyn:** umm.... They're interesting.

**Remi:** I learned that bats can fly better than birds.

**Blake:** that they're ugly.

I really enjoyed having Bryan here, too. I really liked finding the toy bats just like everyone else did. Thank you for coming, Bryan, and we really enjoyed having you! ♡

BY ELLA FABER

## A DAY IN CCA WITH TINA

One day the students of 7th grade were just going to class, and I was told that there was going to be a special guest coming. I was excited because special guests always teach us something really interesting. She came in and told a little bit about the guest, and I figured out that the guest was Kath's daughter. Her name is Tina. She does a lot with computers and is really smart. She also does 3-D printing, which I thought was really cool. I haven't really seen a 3-D printer print anything or really know anything about how it works! I was honestly pretty excited. We got on a website named

TinkerCad, and all of the 7th graders made a creation of some sort. Ella and Katelyn both made the same things. They both made a pencil holder, which was purple. Alexa made a little turtle that she wanted, Remi made a little platypus, which looked pretty cool. I made something like a holder in the bottom and some legs that go up like a mini table. Then I put it in the holes, which were in the holder, and fit it perfectly. I use it on my



nightstand for my alarm clock.

Tina said that my creation took the longest to print out of them all. Mine took about 20 hours, Ella's creation took about 8 hours, Katelyn's creation took about 18 hours, Remi's took about 1 or 2 hours. So, clearly mine took the longest.

Thanks for coming to our class, Tina. We learned so much, and we also made something useful. ♡

BY BLAKE IVERSON

## NEW PE CLASS

Jessica Weight is our new PE teacher at EskDale High School. She has just started teaching this year and teaches it for about an hour each day. We do one topic each week (dance, volleyball, ect...) This quarter we have learned all sorts of things, such as volleyball, kickball, soccer, and dance. Most of the games we played everyone enjoyed. Not everyone was very fond of doing yoga, but most really enjoyed basketball and volleyball. Kids enjoyed those games so much they started playing them during lunch.



Overall this quarter we learned a lot more about our bodies and keeping healthy. Here is my interview with her!

**Q: Why did you want to start teaching PE?**

*"I am passionate about physical education and how it can affect your life. Another reason is because I know a lot of people did not want to do it online."*

**Q: Do you enjoy teaching?**

*"Yeah I do, it's been challenging in some ways. Being the first year teaching, it's hard to keep everything in balance"*

**Q: What's your favorite thing about it?**

*"Probably having face to face interaction with the students."*

**Q: Expectation vs Reality?**

*"I thought students would be a lot more excited to learn about nutrition, sleep, and exercise than they were. So some of it was a bit harder to*

She has also had us do things like keeping track of how much water, food, and sleep we get. Kids then may have realized they need to drink more water, sleep, or eat healthier.

*teach than I thought it would be."*

**Q: What was your favorite topic to teach?**

*"My favorite would have to be volleyball because everyone was excited about it"*

**Q: What was the hardest topic to teach?**

*"Dance and Yoga were definitely the most challenging to teach"*

**Q: What have you learned from this quarter, and what might you do differently in future?**

*"I would probably give kids a little bit more time than just one week to learn a topic, and spend less time learning about the book concepts, and more on doing the actual activity."*

**Q: Why do you think PE is important?**

*"I think it is because it helps students to think about how they can live an active lifestyle in college, and how it can influence their everyday life."*

Well that's it, folks! Hope you liked having Jessica as our PE teacher for the first quarter! She will be back in the classroom when PE resumes in the fourth quarter. ♡

BY AVA HAMILTON

## FLEX FRIDAYS

So here at EskDale High School, we have this new thing called Flex Friday as part of a new Positive Behaviors Initiative. Every other Friday, we have an accelerated morning routine where classes are shortened to allow for a whole school assembly or breakout

time in the period before lunch.

During this time together throughout the year, we are covering digital citizenship, social and emotional health, and substance abuse, among various other topics promoting positive behaviors. This is something to teach us how

to be safe so we don't do stupid things.

The way we are able to get in the time to learn this stuff, we make the first 5 classes 35 minutes instead of 45 minutes. At lunch though, the classes are back to normal. ♡

BY ADOLFO IVERSON

## FALL BREAK/HALLOWEEN PLANS

It's that time of the year again. Spooky Season is upon us. With that comes a whole lot of fun. Costumes, decorations, scary movies, and even getting free candy from strangers. Nothing can get better than that. This year is going to be better than any other year. After a tragic year last year, people are finally starting to be able to celebrate big holidays again. Which means that Halloween is back on this year. It's all really just for fun. Trick or treating is always a fun activity to do no matter how old you are. But something special is brewing in

the classes at EskDale High School. Let us take a look and see what the kids are doing for this spooky season.

### What are you planning to do this Halloween and/or Fall Break?

Carlos: *I'm just gonna dress up with the boys as dinosaurs and see what we do from there could be trick or treating or just chilling we don't know yet.*

Larissa: *Uhhhhh for Fall Break I'm going camping with my family, and for Halloween I'm going trick or treating with Jenna, Alexa, and*

*Burklie.*

Jenna: *Trick or Treating with Burklie, and Larissa*

Danielle: *Nothing really - just going to town*

Yudnely: *I'm going to stay in my room and eat ice cream and play Smash Bros*

Burklie: *I think that I'll be home for most of it.*

Jessica: *Stay home with family*

Diego: *Well I'm hanging out with the boys and giving out canned tuna.* ◇ BY CARLOS SAUCEDO

## RED RIBBON WEEK

For the last two days before we go to fall break, we are observing Red Ribbon Week, which is a national campaign for education on drug abuse education. We are going to do challenges to earn tokens, and the person with the most at the end gets a pillow that says "Say no to drugs. Say yes to tacos." That is the big prize and there will be other small prizes. The list of the challenges is:

- Wear Bright MONDAY only
- Wear Red TUESDAY only
- Color a picture (earn one each day)
- Truth or Consequences scavenger hunt

- Take the pledge (mirror station)
- Research celebrity/public figure drug-related death
- Addiction worksheet
- Smarties Guess!
- Problems worksheet
- Possible Outcomes worksheet
- My Thoughts worksheet
- Protective Risk Factors worksheet
- Why Try worksheet

And there will be more as well.

We will be doing all of this in two days. If you want to get extra points, you can look around to find secret quests. Everybody wants to get the big prize



which is the cool pillow! The last day is going to be on a Tuesday, and the winners are going to be able to take their prize after the parent teacher conference before Fall Break. ◇

BY ERNESTO AVELAR

## FIRE DEPARTMENT PRESENTATION



On October 8th, there was a presentation at EskDale High School by the Garrison and McGill Fire Departments. Jeremy and Buffy Perea came, as well as Jeremy's sister Tori and

her husband Matt. Deputy Travis and his wife also came to join the fun. The presentation was informative and fun, and it showed us how heavy the things they carry are. We got to wear their jackets, and we had to drag a hose without water across a little patch of grass.

Then they showed us everything they had to wear before going into or near a fire. Surprisingly, firefighters carry heavy things whenever they are ready for the fire.

One of the best parts was shooting buckets stacked on top of each other with the firetruck's hose. Another fun part was just watching people receive the kick from the water hose.

Now to ask people what they liked about it.

**Matthew:** Wrangling the hose.

**Aidan:** Shooting buckets with a couple gallons of water.

**Adolfo:** Wearing the jackets.

**Charlie:** Shooting the hose.

**Ernesto A:** Shooting down the water buckets.

**Carlos:** Uhhh probably shooting the bucket with the water.

Turns out almost all people liked shooting the water buckets. Somehow no one went flying when we got to shoot with the water hose. Putting the hose away wasn't the worst or the best thing to do.

Thanks to all the great presenters for the great, hands-on learning experience! ◇

BY ERNESTO DURAN

## ENERGY DRINKS AT EHS

I remember when the energy drink Bang was first widely promoted and appeared in stores in the United States and in many other countries. I went to the store and bought one of these. I drank only a little and I felt like my body was not well; my eyes were dilated, I became very tired, and I was quite dizzy. It was a very ugly experience, and that's when I realized energy drinks are very bad for your health. The popularity of these drinks is that they give you more energy, but this is overall false. They speed you up and make you distracted before they give you an epic crash. I also think that drinking that could have hurt me because I am not a person who drinks these types of energy drinks.

Many people consume energy for the mere fact of the delicious flavors or just because they think it helps you to have more energy in the body. The energy drink Bang for instance provides 300

milligrams of caffeine, which is much more than two cups of coffee. From there come the consequences: too much caffeine in a drink is very harmful to health! Why? Because caffeine makes you feel disabled, gives headaches, dizziness, and other harmful side effects. For these reasons, energy drinks are not recommended for people under 18 years of age.

Despite this, most of the people who buy these product are teenagers: some consume it on a daily basis, and others regularly. It is said that if it is consumed daily it can affect health too much, for example causing nervousness, irritability, and sometimes it can even lead to something more serious, such as a tachycardia. These drinks are known as dangerous drinks because of the high amount of caffeine they contain; for example, Monster and Red Bull have almost 100 milligrams of caffeine and also about 105 milligrams of sodium. Interesting fact about Red Bull, this

energy drink has been banned in France for about 12 years because of the harmful chemicals and health effects.

I think that we teenagers should stop consuming these drinks, since they are harmful to our health. Just like a person who drinks this daily, making his body need to drink an energy drink every day, it can be said that he becomes addicted. Adults can also become addicted obviously, but teenagers can affect and increase the consequences and causes of poor health due to effect of the harmful substances on their growing bodies and brains. So I invite you to stop consuming energy drinks altogether and definitely do not drink them daily. Save your health and stay healthy.

The parents of EHS students agree with this, as do the faculty and staff. Effective from Monday, October 18, 2021, energy drinks have been banned from EskDale High School property. ◇

BY JESS RODRIGUEZ

## TEACHER FEATURE: SHARON CONRAD

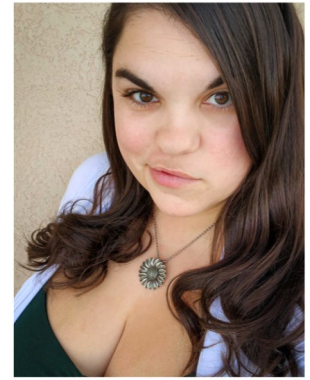
Many students agree that Sharon Conrad is very forgiving and can tolerate annoying teenagers very well. She is primarily the English teacher for the students at EskDale High School, although she also teaches junior high history and science as well as yearbook.

Sharon is a very nice teacher; being in her class is always fun and comedic. Her teaching is superb and welcoming. She is now the principal of our school as well as a teacher, which is cool. She's calm, relaxed, and patient. Everyone loves Sharon. I sat down with her to ask her some questions.

- **How long have you been teaching?**  
"I have been teaching about seven almost eight years."
- **When did you start teaching?**  
"I started March of 2014, [that] was when I was hired."
- **Did you ever want to quit teaching?**  
"I haven't."
- **Would you recommend teaching compared to other jobs?**  
"It just depends because it can be very rewarding but it can also be very difficult. It

*definitely requires a lot of work/home life balance. Since I have no personal life, it works really well for me. I don't know how people with families deal with that. Haha."*

- **Since you teach in a smaller school have you ever wondered what it would be like to teach in a bigger school?**  
"I have and while I do think it could be as equally rewarding, I am very grateful that I don't have to teach six versions of the same class all day; I get to do total variety all day every day, and I love that."
- **What is the best part of teaching?**  
"The children. The students."
- **What is the worst part of teaching?**  
"The paperwork."
- **What do you like to do when you are not teaching?**  
"I like to read. I like to take walks and do things outside; take pictures; go hiking."
- **Where did you start teaching?**  
"I started teaching at EskDale High School."
- **Why did you start teaching?**  
"Well, I kind of started late. I went into

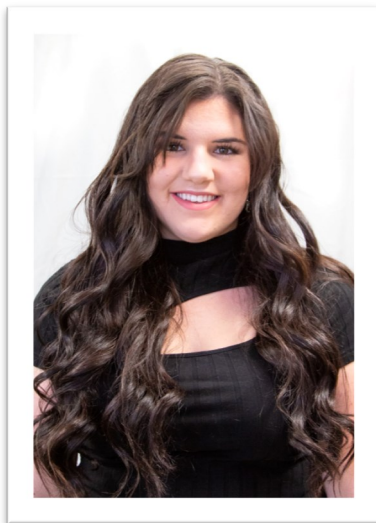


*other things when I graduated from college. [I] kind of did a bunch of other jobs. I also started volunteering at the high school, helping with the theater program, and also substituting for various classes. I spent enough time here that I realized that I wanted to be involved more at school. So I went back to college and got my education endorsements."*

Thanks for taking the time to answer my questions. ♡

BY CHARLIE SHEPPARD

## SENIOR SPOTLIGHT: JENNA CONRAD



**Q: What is your least favorite memory from going to EHS?**

A: "Driving with Miss Duncan"

**Q: Do you have a favorite class?**

A: "Definitely Drivers Ed minus the driving part"

**Q: Do you have a favorite Student?**

A: "You. You're my favorite student"

**Q: Do you have a favorite teacher?**

A: "Teresa"

**Q: What are your plans for the future?**

A: "I am going to marry a cowboy"

**Q: Where do you want to go to college?**

A: "Snow"

**Q: What are you going to miss most?**

A: "My friendship with my old friends. Well they are still going to be friends, I am just not going to be able to see them as much."

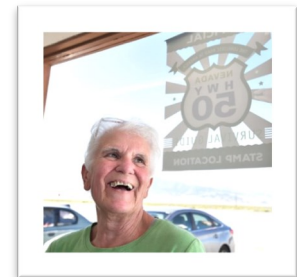
**Q: What do you want to study when you go to college?**

A: "I am going to probably go into business or advertising."

We all enjoy having Jenna's bright and funny personality around the school. She has definitely made my school experience better, and I am going to miss her a lot when she leaves in May. ♡

BY LARISSA CROUCH

## EVERYBODY HAS A STORY - DENYS KOYLE-



Denys Koyle was born on January 7, 1948. She's been living in Great Basin for three quarters of her life and has been the owner of what is now called Border Inn.

Now she gave the ownership to her son Gary Perea, and she is living part-time between the Border Inn and Salt Lake City.

**Q: What is one exciting thing that you experienced working at the Border?**

**DK:** *We were having a Cyclist group come. They started this in California, Sacramento, to Colorado. When they arrived here, we were giving them dinner to celebrate for how far they had gone. But there was this one guy who was "crazy," or out of his mind, this guy came barging in asking for water. He went running in the kitchen, we needed Jeremy Perea to get this guy out of the kitchen. Well this guy got his bottle of water, and he put ice in it and chugged it all within a few seconds. A few minutes later he passed out. ♡*

BY DIEGO HUERTA

## SCHOOL ACTIVITIES SO FAR

The first quarter of the school year has been very eventful. We all had lots of fun during the quarter. The things that were not long, but they were so fun.

The EskDale High School students have had some fun trips and parties so far in the quarter. One fun event was the trip to the Hale Theatre where we watched *The Secret Garden*. We went all the way to Sandy, Utah to see the play.

Another great event was also the potluck we had. Almost all of us brought food to share and eat together. There were cupcakes, chips with nacho cheese, pizza, etc. Lots of foods, desserts, and a few kinds of drinks. At the end, lots of the food was pretty much gone. We all had lots of things to eat that day at lunch. We also had a fun costume party with lots of treats on Friday, October 22.

There are also a lot of fun things we can look forward to doing in the upcoming weeks. One of them is the dance we are going to have in November at Baker Hall. Another party I know of so far is going to be the Secret Santa gift party where people get someone and they cannot tell anyone who they have. Then they will get their person a present. The gift exchange is voluntary, and no one has to be involved if they don't want to.

I asked some students what events they might be looking forward to, and most answered they were very excited for the upcoming dance. I personally am looking forward to the Secret Santa exchange. ◊

BY REMI PEREA

## END OF QUARTER ONE!

It's the end of the quarter! Let's talk about what we did during the last quarter. Our first event was a school potluck. The School Potluck was on September 10, 2021 at 12pm-1pm. Everyone brought food and shared it with everyone at lunch. The next thing we did was the Movie Party. The Movie Party was on September 22, at 4pm-5pm. We watched the movie *Cars*. Another thing we did was go to the Secret Garden. The Secret Garden was on September 30 at 1pm at the Hale Centre Theatre. On October 5, we did Outside games at 4pm-5:30pm. We played volleyball and hide and seek. On October 8, we had the Garrison Fire Presentation at 2:30pm-3:50pm. Jeremy, Mat, Buffy, Travis, and Tori talked about the fire equipment and safety.

I also asked some students some questions.

### 1. What are some fun memories from last quarter?

Blake: "oh neto A pushed me over oh then I fell into ava and then she fell down with the chair in choir."

Ella: "seeing the secret garden and I liked singing on the bus. It was interesting. The boys are all very weird."

Alexa: "The picnic, The time when blake tried to grab the frog and it wasn't there \*laughing\*."

Remi: "The outdoors games we did"

Jenna: "going to the play"

### 2. What did you think about the Secret Garden?

Blake: "It was fine"

Ella: "It was absolutely amazing"

Alexa, Remi: "It was fun"

Jenna: "I thought it was good"

### 3. What's your favorite subject?

Blake: "P.E"

Ella: "CCA and English!"

Alexa: "English"

Remi: "Science"

Jenna: "lunch" ◊

BY KATELYN WARFIELD

## HALLO-WHOOPS! A Halloween Tale

It was a dark and spooky night. My friends and I were going to go trick or treating. But as we went from house to house we stumbled upon an old and scary looking house. But all the houses around it were really nice. The only way I could describe it was like Gru's house in *Despicable Me*. One weird thing happened, when we rang the doorbell a trapdoor opened under us, and we went down a really long slide and ended up in what we thought was the basement of the house. It felt like something from *Scooby Doo* which I found kind of odd.

My friends and I were all scared we were screaming for help but it was useless. I knew in the back of my head that it would be a bad idea to come to this house. I was curled up in a corner crying, while my friends screamed for help. We had gotten ourselves into a really bad situation. We couldn't even tell how long we had been down there for because we all left our phones at my house where we got ready.

It was a dimly lit room. It didn't look like there was a way to get out. Which usually isn't a good thing. We tried climbing up the slide but it was too steep and too slippery to climb. It was scary, and then.... We heard footsteps around us. It wasn't one of us because we were all standing still. Then from one of the walls we heard a really loud creaking sound. That's when we found out that there was a secret door behind a book shelf.

A man came through the opening saw us, and then quickly left and locked the door. A couple of minutes later we hear police sirens. We thought that someone heard our screaming and called the cops. But when the door opened again, we see some officers come through the door and come and arrest us. Apparently he called the cops on us because he thought that we were robbing him. But after we explained everything to the cops, and they believed us and let us go. By the time we got out of the station, it was about 2 in the morning.

This wasn't the way that I thought our Halloween would go but it sure was one that we would have to write down in the books because it was really fun and creepy. Just the way Halloween should be. ◊

BY CARLOS SAUCEDO

## CHRISTMAS BANQUET

This year's Christmas Banquet will be December 16 and 17th. We will do the play "A Christmas Princess." It is a Christmas comedy based in the medieval era. There will also be multiple songs from the choir as well as music from the orchestra and several solos.

The Phillips twins will be preparing the food at the Banquet again this year. Covid restrictions will be put in place according to the state of Utah's current restrictions. It will be up to the guests for anything more. ◊

BY AIDAN FABER



## UPCOMING Events

OCTOBER 26, 2021

Parent Teacher conferences

OCTOBER 27-29, 2021

EHS Fall Break

NOVEMBER 11, 2021

Veteran's Day (NO School)

NOVEMBER 13, 2021

Fall Function (EHS Dance)

NOVEMBER 19, 2021

Harvest Festival

NOVEMBER 24-26, 2021

Thanksgiving Break

DECEMBER 16-17, 2021

Annual Christmas Banquet

DECEMBER 21, 2021

Half Day Before Winter Break

DECEMBER 22, 2021 - JANUARY 2, 2022

Winter Break

