



# TRAILSIDE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

October 30, 2022

Dear Trailside Community,

It is hard to believe that we are ending the month of October, although with the snow this past week it has felt like the middle of winter. Students had renewed energy with the change in weather and it has been fun to see their excitement. We are entering a busy season here at school, please read below for important information.

## **AAPPL Scores and Testing**

This fall our 3rd grade thru 5th grade French DLI classes will take the AAPPL test to demonstrate their proficiency in reading, writing, speaking and listening in the French language. We are proud of how our school performed the previous year, please [view this link](#) to see our success. Our teachers are working hard to prepare their students for the upcoming assessments and may send home ideas of how you can support their success as well.

## **Crosswalk Volunteers**

Several parents have reached out to offer assistance with our before and after school crosswalk. We would love help, especially during the winter months when Mr. Arnold will be busy clearing the snow from our sidewalks and playgrounds. If you would like to volunteer, please make sure you have completed the [Volunteer Services Application](#) and then reach out to Megan ([mluckan@pcschoools.us](mailto:mluckan@pcschoools.us)) to receive the Sign Up Genius.

## **School Community Council**

The Trailside School Community Council (SCC) has begun meeting this year and we are excited to welcome two new members, Jon Armitage and Laura Schmidt. The council meets monthly to identify the critical needs of the school and determine how funding should be allocated throughout the year. Our current plan pays for some of our instructional aide positions as well as one of our interventionist positions (this position is currently vacant). Throughout the year, the council will review the budget and may make amendments to ensure that the funding is spent according to the State of Utah requirements and our school goals. To learn more about School Community Council and Land Trust funding please visit the [State website](#). SCC meetings are also open to the public and we welcome community members. Our next meeting will be held November 10, at 9am in the Trailside front office.

## **Upcoming Dates**

- October 31 - Halloween School Celebration
- November 4 - Dia de Los Muertos School Dance
- November 7-11 - Missoula Children's Theater
- November 11 - Veterans Day Assembly - Pictures due November 4
- November 11 - End of Trimester 1
- November 23-25 - No School for Thanksgiving Break

Please sign up for the [Trailside Times](#) for more information about some of these fun upcoming events!

Warm Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tracy Fike". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Tracy Fike, Principal  
Trailside Elementary School