PARADIGM NEWS

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DOUBLE CHAMPS! Both our Varsity Girls AND Varsity Boys volleyball teams took home 1st place at the USSA State Volleyball Tournament over the weekend! The boys brought home the first varsity boys volleyball championship in Paradigm history, our girls volleyball team earned their first back-to-back championship win, AND this marks the first time our boys and girls teams have both won a state championship in the same season!

What a weekend for Paradigm! We are SO proud of these scholars, their hard work, and the incredible way they represented our school. Congratulations, Double Champs!

THIS WEEK:

Good luck to all of our high school scholars that are trying out for our basketball teams this week! We will be on Patriot Assembly schedule this Thursday and there is no school this Friday!

Shots From Rehearsal!















Our Bye Bye Birdie ensemble is hard at work preparing for the big performance! Mark your calendars for November 19–23, and keep an eye out for behind-the-scenes peeks and more exciting updates as opening night approaches!

Classroom Highlights

Paradigm's CTE program gives scholars hands-on learning opportunities through real-world experiences. As part of the Marketing and Hospitality & Tourism pathways, our Customer Service and Marketing classes recently took field trips to explore their industries firsthand.

Customer Service scholars visited Home2 Suites by Hilton in South Jordan to learn proactive strategies for preventing customer complaints. Meanwhile, Marketing scholars visited Bee's Ballpark in Daybreak to explore partnership marketing and strategies for expanding a venue's target market.





Miss Rogers' 6th graders have been busy bringing their learning to life! In World History, scholars explored Ancient Egypt and beliefs about the afterlife by making their very own mummies.

Meanwhile, in Seminar, they put their geography skills to the test by presenting their Utah maps.





School Counseling Newsletter!

UPDATES

PARADIGM
SCHOOL COUNSELING
Navigating Scholar Success

GET READY FOR CAREER WEEK: NOVEMBER 9–12!

Monday, Nov. 9 through Thursday, Nov. 12, we'll have special Career Week lessons during Kedge time. You'll explore your interests, discover careers you may never have heard of, and start picturing what your future could look like.

Get ready by thinking about: **What do you love doing? What are you good at? What problems would you like to help solve?** Bring your curiosity and your questions, your future starts now!



Skills Spotlight: Organization & Time Management

Organization and time management are management skills that help students feel less stressed and more in control. When students know where their things are and how to plan their time, they can focus on learning instead of scrambling.

- **Use a planner:** Write down assignments, due dates, and activities every day.
- **Break it down:** Split big projects into small steps with mini-deadlines.
- **Have a home for everything:** Use one folder or binder per class and a set spot for your backpack.
- **Prioritize:** Do what's due soonest or most important first.
- **Do a weekly reset:** Spend 10 minutes each week cleaning out your backpack and checking what's coming up.

Parent & Family Talk

Families can build theseskills at homewith small,everyday habits. Try these conversation starters and tips:

Ask: "What's on your plate this week? What's due first?"
Ask: "Which assignment feels biggest? How could we break it into steps?"
Ask: "What helps you stay focused? What distracts you?"

Try: A Sunday check-in to look at the week ahead together.
Try: A "launch pad" by the door for backpacks, shoes, and anything needed the next morning.
Try: Using a timer for 20–25 minutes of focused work, followed by a short break.

Celebrate: Notice and praise effort and progress, not just grades.

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CONTACT YOUR SCHOOL COUNSELOR!
COUNSELING WEBSITE

Prep School - Sarah Cheney sarah.cheney@paradigmhigh.org
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250 Years, 250 Readers Challenge!

Don't forget to sign-up for our 250 Years, 250 Readers Challenge! Sign-up in the library and you will receive your reading passport! Below are links to online PDFs of some of the readings. Any others can be checked out through the Paradigm library!

Prep School Reading Challenge List & Links

High School Reading Challenge List & Links

Scholars who have signed-up will receive a treat after school on Thursday! Please visit the library to sign-up and get your reading passport!

Speech & Debate!

Upcoming Speech and Debate Tournament Dates

- Saturday, November 21 - Weber Speech and Debate Tournament
- Saturday, December 19 - Paradigm Beginning Speech and Debate Tournament

Congratulations to Reuben Y. that placed in the top 10 in his event during the last tournament!



Paradigm Charter Schools
Serving Grades 6-12

This Open House is geared toward 6th-8th graders, but those interested in 9th-12th grades are invited to attend!

OPEN HOUSE

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17

6:00-7:00 pm

11577 South 3600 West, South Jordan

EARLY BIRD LOTTERY DRAW FOR GRADES 6 & 7 ON NOVEMBER 18TH!

DISCOVER THE PARADIGM DIFFERENCE!

- Meet our scholars, mentors and staff!
- Learn more about our unique school philosophy
- Tour our campus and ask any questions you have!
- Learn more about our new 6th Grade Program!

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Career Week Workshops!

Next week is Career Week and we've got some awesome activities planned for both high school and prep school scholars!

<u>High School Workshops - Monday, November 9th</u>
High school scholars will get the chance to sign-up for 2 workshops this Wednesday and Thursday during Kedge. The workshops will take place on Monday, November 9th. We will have a special bell schedule that day to help accommodate this awesome event (see below).

A preview of some of the workshops....

- Working Across Cultures: Careers in Asia
  - Peter Xie has worked in China, Cambodia and the US. He got his MBA from BYU and has worked for Amazon, Nestle, Vivint etc. He is currently working at Family Search in charge of the Asia-Pacific Region. He will share how to work with cultural differences, communication, and global career opportunities.
- Discover Your Future: How to Explore Careers That Fit You
  - Abbey Daniels: Ensign College 1st year students Academic Advisor
- Life in the Cockpit: How to Become a Pilot
  - Marilyn Riddle: Discuss flight training, qualifications, daily responsibilities, and what it takes to become a pilot.
- Cool Careers: Exploring HVAC and Skilled Trades
  - Forrest McMurdo: Show how heating, ventilation, and air conditioning systems work, and discuss training, certifications, and career opportunities.
- From Idea to Published Book: Life as an Author
  - Book Author, Jo Stringer: Explore creativity, writing, publishing, and how authors turn ideas into books.
- First on the Scene: A Career as a Paramedic
  - Allison Allred: Explain emergency medical response, essential skills, training, and real-world scenarios.
- Explore the Universe: Careers in Space and Astronomy
  - Clark Planetarium Presenters: Introduce careers in astronomy, space science, engineering, and planetarium education.
- Behind the Kitchen Doors: A Chef's Career in Hospitality
  - Chef Andrew who is the chef at Mar/Muntanya at the Hyatt in SLC

Sign Up for AP Tests Now!

Planning to take an AP test this year? Sign-ups are open! You can take any AP test, and each one costs $99. Just pay the fee at the front office by Monday, November 2nd, and we'll reach out to get you officially registered.

Why take an AP test? AP tests are a great way to earn college credit, strengthen your college applications, and challenge yourself academically.

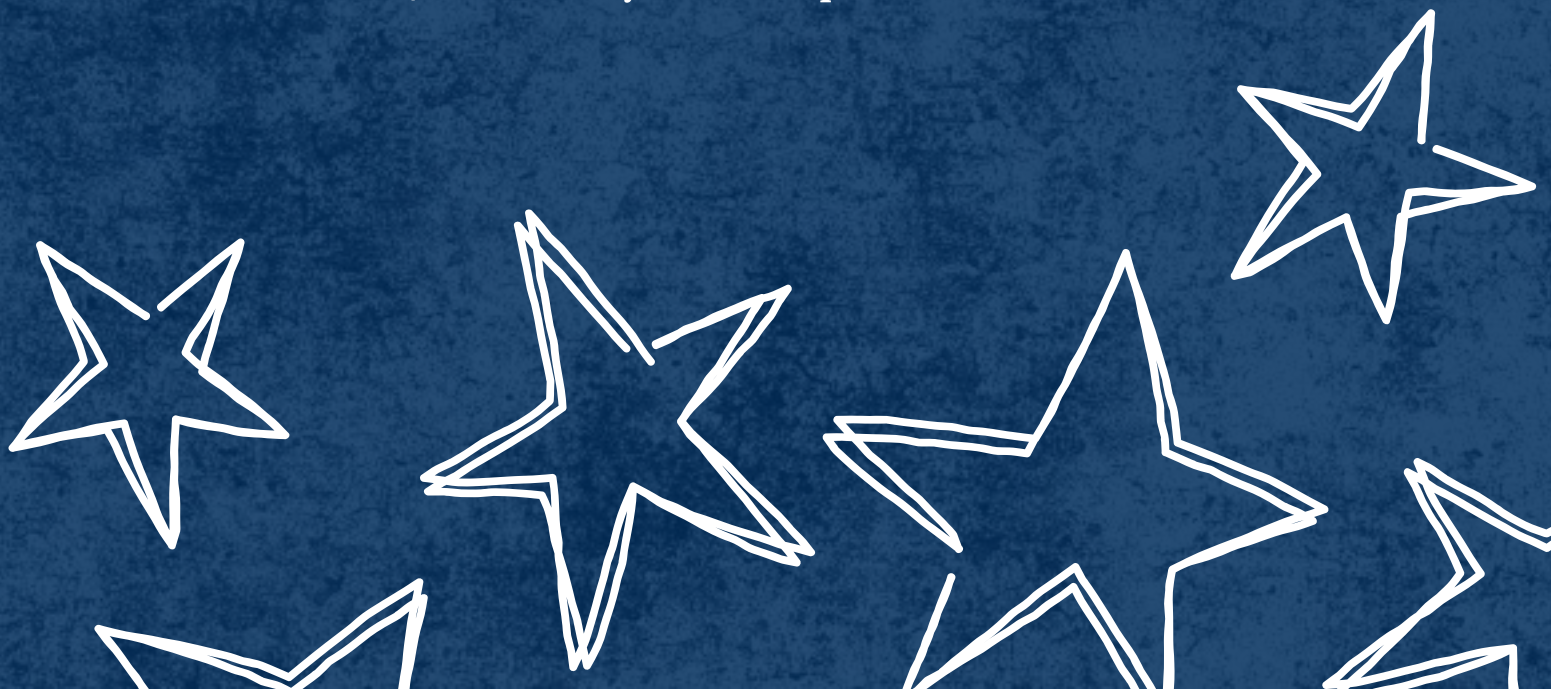
Tests will be administered in the spring—don't miss out!

AFTER SCHOOL STUDY HALL & AFTER MATH IS NOW OPEN!

There will be no aftermath today, November 2nd!

Scholars who need to stay on-campus until 3:00 will be advised to join our study hall group, which will be in room 209 (computer lab) if they are not already in a scheduled extra curricular activity.

Our Math Department is also now offering AfterMath! Everyday Monday-Thursday, scholars can come to room 111 after school to get help on math from one of our math mentors. This is also a great opportunity to finish math homework and/or take any missed quizzes or tests.



Lunch Schedule For November!

The link for orders can be found **here**. Orders need to be placed by 8am for same day lunch. You can pay through your Infinite Campus parent portal, Venmo (@paradigmschools) or in the office.



Hammertime #2

Congratulations to our scholars who qualified for this quarter's Hammertime! A list has been posted on the Fishbowl windows and you will receive an invite via email. Please pick up a permission slip from the front office if you would like to go to Classic Skating with us on Friday! Permission slips are due by Wednesday.

Get ready for the next Hammertime challenge!

From October 12th through December 11th, we will be conducting 10 random blizzard checks. Scholars who pass all 10 checks and those who do not bring a phone to school will qualify for our next Hammertime reward - a field trip to go ice skating!

Athletics Calendar



Is your scholar interested in developing valuable career and leadership skills? SkillsUSA is a great opportunity for students to get involved, build real-world skills, connect with other students, and prepare for future education and career opportunities. Scholars interested in joining can learn more about membership benefits and how to get involved using the flyers below. For additional information, please contact the SkillsUSA representative listed on the information flyer below.

¿Tu estudiante está interesado en desarrollar valiosas habilidades profesionales y de liderazgo? SkillsUSA es una excelente oportunidad para que los estudiantes participen, adquieran habilidades prácticas, se conecten con otros estudiantes y se preparen para futuras oportunidades educativas y profesionales. Los estudiantes interesados en unirse pueden obtener más información sobre los beneficios de la membresía y cómo participar consultando los folletos a continuación. Para obtener información adicional, comunícate con el representante de SkillsUSA que aparece en el folleto informativo.





Yearbooks!

Yearbooks are now on sale!

9-12th grade yearbooks are $60!
6-8th grade yearbooks are $15!
Get it before it goes up in price!

We are now opening up the yearbook ads to ***ALL high schoolers.*** Parents who want to customize a section in the yearbook for 9th-12th grader can now do so on jostens.com

Prep School Link: https://www.jostens.com/apps/store/customer/2388044/Paradigm-Preparatory-School/

High School Link. https://www.jostens.com/apps/store/customer/1865891/Paradigm-High-School/





Paradigm Class of 2027

Senior baby pictures and quotes are due October 31st! All seniors or graduating juniors need to submit them before that day to be included in the yearbook. Pictures and quotes cannot be accepted after this date. So far, we have received 2 out of 59 seniors. They may upload their quote and baby pictures by filling out this googe form:

https://forms.gle/tqSQnjWCF1mDEk6F9



Team Stores!

We have BSN Team Stores featuring school branded athletic wear available for purchase! These stores are set up as a fundraiser for Paradigm. For every dollar spent in the team store, 10% comes back to our school once the store closes!

Show your Paradigm pride while supporting our athletic programs! For any questions please contact Coach Schugk!



VOLLEYBALL

https://bsnteamsports.com/shop/VB2026

CROSS COUNTRY

https://bsnteamsports.com/shop/XC2026

UPCOMING EVENTS

NOVEMBER

November 6 - NO SCHOOL - Staff Professional Development

November 9-13 - Career Week

November 17- Open House • 6PM - 7PM

November 19-23 - *Bye Bye Birdie* Performances

November 25-27 - NO SCHOOL - Thanksgiving Break

DECEMBER

December 3 - Winter Dance Concert • 7PM

December 4 - Sterling Scholar Service Activity @ Festival of Trees

December 5 - Winter Formal • 6PM

December 8 -Winter Choir Concert • 7PM

December 9 - Winter Band/Orchestra Concert • 7PM

December 11 - LAST DAY OF CLASSES

December 12 - Paradigm Holiday Market

December 14-18 - Oral Exams

December 21 - January 5th - WINTER BREAK



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