

THE CHARGER CONNECTION

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THANK YOU CCHS COMMUNITY



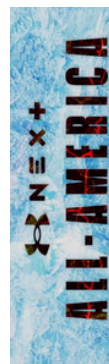
We wanted to express our sincere thanks to our amazing community for helping raise funds for the Nixon Strong charity. The generosity of our local community, combined with the tireless efforts of our students, resulted in \$55,884.66 raised to help kids and their families continue to fight their battles with cancer. Thank you everyone who helped and donated.



KSL HOOPS PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to Elli Mortensen. She was selected as the female High School Hoops Player of the week by KSL. Elli became the Lady Chargers' all time scoring leader this past month and will continue to add to her lead. She ranks second in the state for scoring with an average of 23 points per game. Come help cheer on Ellie and the rest of our Lady Chargers as they continue to fight for the top spot in their Region.

COACH KJAR ON NATIONAL STAGE



More than 100 of the nation's best high school football players came together in Florida on Jan. 3 for the 2024 Under Armour All-American Bowl game. Players and coaches were selected from across the nation. The honor of coaching them was our own coach Eric Kjar. We are excited to see him get some well-deserved recognition for his talents and hard work. Corner Canyon is proud to have Coach Kjar as part of our Charger Nation.



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WEEK AT A GLANCE

Date	Event Information
Monday, January 8th, B day	Track Parent Meeting 5:00pm, Cafeteria Swimming v. West Lake 3:30pm Football Parent Meeting 7:00pm, Cafeteria Girls Lacrosse Parent Meeting 7:00pm, Atrium
Tuesday, January 9th, A day	Student Legislative Council 7:15, Atrium ASVAB Presentation 2:30pm, Student Center FAFSA Night 6:00pm, Atrium Girls Basketball @ Wasatch, 7:00pm Girls Wrestling v. Layton 7:00, Main Gym
Wednesday, January 10th, B day	Swimming @ American Fork, 3:30pm Boys Tennis Parent Meeting 6:00pm, Atrium Wrestling @ Herriman 7:00pm
Thursday, January 11th, A day	End of Second Quarter Girls Basketball v Riverton 7:00pm Boys Wrestling @ Payson 7:00pm
Friday, January 12th, B day	Grading Day - No Students Wrestling @ Bountiful Cheer @ SLCC 8:00am Drill @ Roy 8:00am Boys Basketball @ Riverton 7:00pm
Saturday, January 13th	Wrestling @ Bountiful Drill @ Roy 8:00am

CORNER CANYON PRESENTS

TALENT SHOW

TRYOUTS: JANUARY 24 & 25

OPEN TO ALL | Musicians, singers, dancers, rappers, actors, comedians, magicians, etc.

SHOW: FEBRUARY 6TH!

Talk to a Student Gov member to sign up! **TRYOUTS IN THE CHOIR ROOM**

SCHOLARSHIP LINKS

Top 5 Scholarship Websites to Help You Find Scholarship \$\$\$

Forbes Magazine reviewed popular scholarship websites and compared them based on factors like the ability to filter and sort listings, save information to your profile, the sites' ease of use and added tools such as auto-match functionality.



1. Scholarships.com

Scholarships.com divides scholarships by a variety of unique categories, including GPA, military affiliation, ethnicity, artistic ability, ACT or SAT score and residing state. And when you select one of these categories, you'll likely see a large list of subcategories, where you can then view all eligible scholarships. This system helps students find niche awards with smaller applicant pools that they're more likely to win.

ScholarshipOwl

2. Fastweb

After the initial sign-up process, you can easily search for scholarships and filter your results based on several data points. Fastweb will also notify you when a new scholarship matching your description is posted and when you have upcoming deadlines.



FastWeb



3. College Board

College Board will also automatically match you with eligible scholarships based on the information in your profile. There is also an autofill function, which allows you to reuse information from other scholarship applications, saving you time and helping you apply for more awards.

CollegeBoard

4. Going Merry

Applying to scholarships can feel repetitive; that's why [Going Merry](#) lets students type in information once and apply for multiple scholarships at the same time. The site also prides itself on including local awards, which are less competitive and may be easier to win than big national scholarships.



GoingMerry



5. ScholarshipOwl

ScholarshipOwl is a popular scholarship website that compiles awards and organizes them by amount, types of requirements, number of winners and length of time until the application is due. ScholarshipOwl will automatically resubmit your application to recurring scholarships that don't require anything beyond your basic information.

ScholarshipOwl

[Upcoming College Visits and General Scholarship Information](#) (click link for updated information)



CC Student Center

This is the Student Center webpage for Corner Canyon High School. The Student Center is where you will find your counselors, information

ccstudentcenter.weebly.com

Check out the Corner Canyon Student Center webpage. It has updated information about all the services, scholarships, testing, and job opportunities available to help our students thrive beyond high school. Click on the box above to be directed to the website.



WEEK OF JANUARY 8TH, 2024

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TEACHER FEATURE



Mrs. Willes started 2024 by teaching her Government students the ins and outs of how the Supreme Court works. To assist her in this endeavor Mrs. Willes had a very special guest speaker, her husband, Mr. Tanner Willes. Mr. Willes is currently in his third year of law school at the University of Utah. This dynamic duo led students through a detailed analysis of a few high profile Supreme Court cases. Mr. Willes also kindly shared with students how to get into law school, what law school is like, and answered any questions students had about a future career in law.

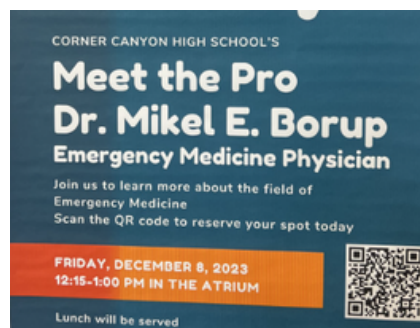
MEET THE TEACH



CCHS is thrilled to welcome Mrs. Kelly Jones. Mrs. Jones teaches Biology, Intro to Health Science, Human Anatomy, and also serves as the HOSA advisor. Mrs. Jones was born in Buffalo, NY, but has also lived in Arkansas and Florida. She has been married for 33 years to her wonderful husband, Nathan. Together they have seven kids and seven grandkids, so she has plenty to do outside of her day job here at Corner! This is her seventh year of teaching. When she is not in the classroom or chasing grandkids, Mrs. Jones loves being outdoors. Drop her on a lake, fjord, or ocean with her paddle board, and she'll be happy for days. Her favorite place to visit is Norway and Sweden. In the summer, she spends a month off-grid in Scandinavia. She loves baseball, painting, reading, and anything HOSA-Future Health Professionals. Fun Fact: Her son Jonas Jones taught business classes and coached basketball at CCHS the last two years. She has 3 children who are teachers. She LOVES CCHS because the students, teachers, admin and community rally to support each other. She is looking forward to building the Pre-Med Program through the educational and volunteer opportunities our students get through HOSA and the Pre-Med pathway.

MEET THE PRO LUNCHEON

CCHS was lucky to have Dr. Mikel E. Borup present to our students about the career of emergency medicine. Students interested in going into medicine were invited to have lunch while Dr. Borup explained the process of becoming a physician and what his daily job encounters look like. We want to give a special shout out to Natalie Thorell, our Work-Based Learning Facilitator, and Dr. Borup for this awesome experience for our students.



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THE CHARGER ATHLETICS



Attention All Boy Soccer Players.

The Annual CCHS Boys Soccer Winter Camp begins Tuesday, January 16th.

All students graders interested in playing soccer and trying out for the boys soccer team in the spring are encouraged to attend. There will be open play soccer games and conditioning to prepare for tryouts.

ALL participants must register first at the following link: [REGISTER HERE](#)

Please see Coach Van Wagenen in the south hall - room S-232 - for more details email him at Andrew.vanwagenen@canyonsdistrict.org



Softball Conditioning Camp

The CCHS Girls Softball Open Gym/Conditioning Camp is a 6-week training program for athletes 6th - 12th grade wanting to learn softball and for upcoming Corner Canyon girls softball players. The training will be run by the CCHS softball coaching staff and will focus on the fundamentals of softball; throwing, catching, hitting, speed, agility, and game situations. The camp is designed to prepare players for tryouts and the upcoming 2023 girls high school softball season.

Players will be separated by playing ability and age groups. Follow this [LINK](#) for more information and times.



Track and Field

For all athletes interested in doing Track & Field in the Spring there will be a Parent & Athlete Meeting next Monday, January 8th @ 5:00pm in the CCHS Cafeteria. We will discuss:

How to prepare for the start of the season
How/When to order Team Uniforms/Gear
Practice Schedules

How to get eligible
Competition Schedule

If you have any questions or won't be able to attend the meeting, please email Coach Moody - coachdevinmoody@gmail.com



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JOIN US For



GIRL'S BASKETBALL

SPRIT NIGHT

Januray 10th
Draper Costa Vida
23 East 12300
4-9 PM S
20% of all Sales will go to strengthen our program!

FRESA MEXICAN GRILL Costa Vida

INTERESTED IN THE FIELD OF PHARMACY

LEARN MORE ABOUT THE NEW PHARMACY TECHNICIAN CLASS @ CTEC

CTEC Open House
 Thursday, January 4, 2024
 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM
 825 East 9085 South
 Sandy, UT 84094

Registration Opens
 for 2024-2025 School Year
 Friday, January 5, 2024
 7:00 AM Online

Meet the Pros
 Pharmacists Cecil Sherr & Dallas Moore
 Thursday, January 18, 2024
 First Lunch 10:52 AM - 11:27 AM
 Lunch will be served in the Atrium
 Please scan the QR code to reserve your spot

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT
NATALIE THORELL, WORK BASED LEARNING FACILITATOR
 ROOM SC117
 NATALIE.THORELL@CANYONSDISTRICT.ORG



CANYONS SCHOOL DISTRICT
 FREE AND CONFIDENTIAL

Mental Health Screener Nights


Canyons School District is sponsoring free mental health consultations for students, ages 10-18, and their parents or guardians. This is an opportunity to obtain information and resources from licensed mental health professionals. Upon registration, you will receive confirmation of your scheduled appointment. At the event, parents will sign a consent and complete a questionnaire and students will be asked to complete a screening tool.

Appointments available from 4-8 p.m.
 Scan the QR Code to register for an event today



Dates and Locations
 Jan. 25 – Union Middle School, 615 E. 8000 South, Sandy
 Feb. 15 – Indian Hills Middle School, 1180 E. Sanders Road, Sandy
 March 21 – Draper Park Middle School, 13133 S. 1300 East, Draper
 April 25 – Butler Middle School, 7530 S. 2700 East, Cottonwood Heights

CHIP APPLICATION EVENT



Canyons District's Medicaid Outreach Office will help families sign up for a new Children's Health Insurance Program available to all Utah children starting on Jan. 1, 2024.

WE ARE HERE TO HELP!
 Jan. 4, 2024 | 5 to 7 p.m.
 Canyons Center,
 Canyons District Office,
 9361 S. 300 East

Household Income Guidelines

Family Size	Maximum Gross Income Per Month	Maximum Gross Income Per Year
2 (single parent & one child)	\$2,178	\$26,136
3	\$3,104	\$37,248
4	\$4,030	\$48,360
5	\$4,956	\$59,472
6	\$5,882	\$70,584
7	\$6,808	\$81,696
8	\$7,734	\$92,808
9	\$8,660	\$103,920
10	\$9,586	\$115,032

Required Documents to complete an application:
Income Verification for all working household members
 -All Paystubs from the last 30 days
 -For self-employment including odd jobs such as uber, door dash, etc. we can accept the following:
 Taxes including business tax forms if you have been doing this type of work for over 2 years or
 self-employment income ledgers from the last 12 months.
 -For cash paid employees- letter from employer including pay rate, hours worked per week and frequency of pay

Employer's Insurance Verification Form
 -this form will be provided after the application is submitted but the application cannot be processed without it.

Once your children are enrolled, the coverage costs up to \$75 a quarter per household.
 Once your children are enrolled, the coverage costs up to \$75 a quarter per household.
 If you are unable to attend this event you can apply anytime online at www.jobs.utah.gov or call 1-866-435-7414

SEAL OF BILITERACY
 STATE OF UTAH



Vale la pena celebrar tu bilingüismo

Solicite ahora el Sello de Alfabetización Bilingüe de Utah

¿Qué es el Sello de Alfabetización Bilingüe?
 ¿Puedes hablar más de un idioma? Si es así, considéralo una insignia de honor y considere solicitar que se agregue un Sello oficial de alfabetización bilingüe a sus expedientes académicos de la escuela secundaria. El Sello de Alfabetización Bilingüe es una designación de la Oficina de Educación del Estado de Utah que indica el dominio demostrado de un estudiante en inglés y un idioma mundial.

¿Quién puede aplicar?
 Todos los estudiantes de tercer y cuarto año de secundaria que dominan el inglés y un idioma mundial son elegibles para solicitar el sello a partir del lunes 27 de noviembre. La ventana de solicitud cierra el 19 de enero de 2024. La solicitud se completa en línea en <https://sealofbileracy.canyonsdistrict.org>.

Preguntas?
 Hable con el especialista en diploma en la oficina de asesoramiento. También se puede encontrar más información sobre los requisitos y el proceso de solicitud en canyonsdistrict.org.



CANYONS SCHOOL DISTRICT

CANYONS FAMILY CENTER

WHERE FAMILIES MATTER

Mt. Jordan Middle, 9351 S. Mountaineer Lane
 Sandy, UT 84070 | 801-826-8190

WINTER/SPRING
JAN. 9 - MAY 15
TUESDAY CLASSES, 6:30-8 P.M.

Parenting Students with ADHD (6-week course)
 This is a parent or caregiver-only class covering the symptoms of ADHD and complex parenting issues.

Girls Self-Esteem (8-week course, secondary)
 Adolescent girls will learn the symptoms and behaviors related to low self-esteem and develop skills to build self-esteem.

Positive Parenting Strategies (4-week course)
 This class will provide parents with positive parenting strategies.


Anger Management (3-week course, K-2)
 This course is designed to help younger students identify and manage emotions. A parent/guardian is required to attend the class with the student.

COURSES FOR CLEARING A DISCIPLINARY RECORD OR FINE

Anger Management (1-week course, secondary students)
 This course is designed for adolescents and covers anger triggers, peer pressure, and communication skills. A parent/guardian is required to attend the class with the student.

Substance Abuse Prevention (1-week, secondary students)
 The Substance Abuse Prevention class is designed for students who may have made poor decisions regarding drugs and alcohol and may be at risk for further substance abuse-related issues. A parent/guardian is required to attend the class with the student.

OFFICE HOURS
 Call Us
 Monday - Friday
 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Mental Health Intakes:
 Tuesdays and
 Wednesdays, 4-7 p.m.
Individual Counseling:
 Tuesdays and
 Wednesdays, 4-7 p.m.



SCAN QR CODE TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT OR REGISTER FOR A CLASS

The U.S. News and World Report Rankings



BEST MIDDLE SCHOOLS
USNews
 2024

BEST HIGH SCHOOLS
USNews
 RANKINGS
 2023-2024

BEST ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS
USNews
 2024

Canyons District Shines

Canyons District may be known for its state of the art schools, but it's what goes on inside that sets us apart. Twenty-seven CSD elementary and middle schools topped the charts in the latest U.S. News & World Report rankings, earning "Best Schools" badges for display on their websites. Eight of CSD's elementary schools are in Utah's top 25, according to the 2024 rankings, and three middle schools rank among Utah's top five. An earlier release of high school rankings by the magazine, showed CSD's high schools claiming five of the top dozen spots in the Salt Lake Valley.