

Season's Greetings!

The performance by our OPA and MOPA choirs and our string quartet at the Ogden Amphitheatre last night was wonderful. Thank you to the volunteer parents and teachers who make this possible as well as to you parents who make sure your children are at the rehearsals before school.

December is proving to be a busy month.

- 5<sup>th</sup> - First Friday  
Free dress for \$1.00 and dismissal at 12:45 p.m.
- 9<sup>th</sup> – Tuesday  
OPAPO Meeting, 4:30 p.m., MOPA library  
Grades K-4 Winter Program, 6:00 p.m., MOPA gym
- 10<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday  
Grades 5-9 Winter Program, 6:00 p.m., MOPA gym
- 11<sup>th</sup> – Thursday  
OPA Board Meeting, 4:30 p.m., MOPA library
- 12<sup>th</sup> – Friday  
Family Reading Night at OPA, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. @ OPA,  
storytelling and book sharing!
- 16<sup>th</sup> – Tuesday  
1<sup>st</sup> grade to Christmas Village
- 18<sup>th</sup> – Thursday  
7<sup>th</sup> grade to Children's Primary, Red Butte Gardens, and the  
University of Utah's Museum of Art
- 19<sup>th</sup> – Friday  
Minimum Day for students  
Back to school, Tuesday, January 6, 2009

Parents of students at MOPA – the morning school drop off of students is becoming a concern for staff and other parents. I would like to hold a meeting and invite parents who would be interested in helping us develop a traffic drop off plan as well as implement the plan. I am planning the meeting at MOPA on Monday, December 15<sup>th</sup>, at 8:15 a.m. Please meet in the lobby of the school.

Have a safe and happy Winter Holiday!

Kathy Thornburg  
Principal

Robert Mitchell  
Assistant Principal