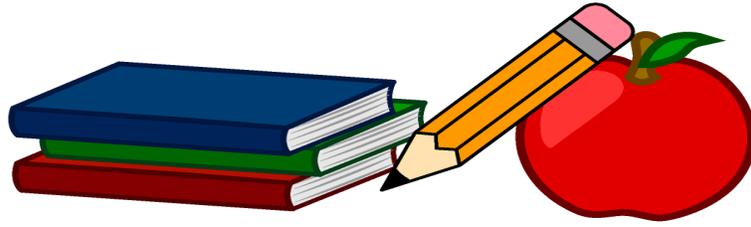


# Endeavor Hall Newsletter 2021



## SEPTEMBER



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### Principal's Message



We hope that you have had a wonderful start to the new school year. It sure is great seeing so many smiling faces each morning. We are excited for this school year.

As I have interacted with students and staff during the last few weeks, I have noticed a few things that have concerned me. Many students seem unsettled, many parents are a little uneasy, and many of our amazing staff seem tired already. In talking to other administrators, I am finding that this is not unique to Endeavor Hall. Many schools around the State and the Nation are experiencing similar problems.

I wanted to share some perspective with you that has made me think long and hard about what we can do to help each valuable member of our school community.

Nationally, about 1/3 of students and families have not been in a traditional school setting for over 500 days – dating back to March 2019. 500 days is a long time! This 500-day gap not only applies to academic learning, but also to routines and procedures. What were daily occurrences like dropping and picking up kids, getting up at a consistent time each day, getting to bed early, waiting in line for lunch, sitting in a hard desk, working with others in small groups, transitioning, seeing each other's faces, and interacting socially and emotionally with peers and teachers have now become tasks that many of us are struggling with.

We have teachers, parents, staff, and students that, while excited to be back in school, are concerned that we may have to go online, or go into another school closure. In

short, many of us are dealing with some trauma from the last year and a bit, and with a little anxiety about what is ahead.

I wanted to encourage our wonderful School Community to remember to look for the good, to focus on the positive, and to be intentional about treating each other with kindness, respect, patience and love. We are excited to take this journey together. Thanks for all you do to make Endeavor Hall a wonderful place to be each day. I couldn't think of a better group of students, parents, and staff to work with. Let's make this year the best year yet at Endeavor Hall.

**Simon Raubenheimer**  
**Principal**

## Spotlight



**Ludmila Nicolia/Head of Teachers**

I am from Argentina; my family moved to Utah when I was a child. I have a beautiful daughter who just turned 8. In my free time, I like to travel and read. I also love the outdoors, especially in the spring and fall. My favorite treats are doughnuts and Doritos. I think of myself as an upbeat and dynamic personality. I am thrilled to start this new adventure and learn from amazing people.

I have been a classroom teacher for six years. I have been part of the community council, school continuous improvement plan team, and team leads. I have a bachelor's in human development and family studies, a professional teaching license, and recently graduated with my master's in Educational Administration. She loves firemen!



**Kassie Shoell/2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Teacher**

She just graduated from Utah State University. This will be her first year teaching. She is so excited to start teaching at Endeavor Hall. In her free time, she is hiking, skiing, canyoneering or spending time with her family. She is kind and compassionate with a strong commitment to academic excellence.



**Jordan Forte/4th Grade Teacher**

I am so excited to join the Endeavor Hall family! This will be my 7th year teaching 4th grade and I couldn't be happier! Teaching is my passion and I have great plans for our class to reach new heights this upcoming school year! In my class, we will have fun, work hard, and learn the skills needed to achieve great academic success!

I earned my Bachelor's degree in Elementary Education at BYU-Hawaii and have a love for the ocean and the Polynesian culture. I also lived in both Argentina and Peru, where I learned the Spanish language and fell in love with the Latin culture.

# Endeavor Hall Food Pantry



*FIGHTING HUNGER ONE STUDENT AT A TIME!*

## Endeavor Hall Family,

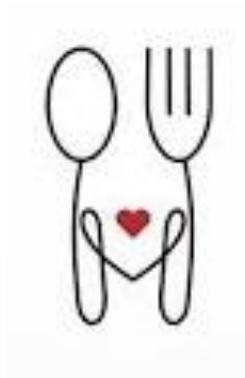
Our Food Pantry has many great items available for you. The list includes the following and more:

**Peanut Butter, Cereal, Fruit Cups, Nutri-Grain Bars, Rice, Ravioli, Beef, Tuna Fish, Raisins, Tomato Sauce, Jam, Apple Juice, Organic Milk, Beans, Pancake & Waffle Mix, & more!**

The food is not any good to us in the pantry. We want our families to come and get the food available to you.

**Please take advantage of this opportunity-we are here to help our Endeavor Hall community any way we can!**

**If you have any questions call the school counselor, **Mr. Kener**, or the main office at Endeavor Hall **801-972-1153****



## AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS



**US Dream Academy** *A child with a dream is a child with a future*

For students 2nd-6th Grade

Director: Amber Hesleph

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[usdreamacademy.org](http://usdreamacademy.org)



### Endeavor Hall Aftercare Program

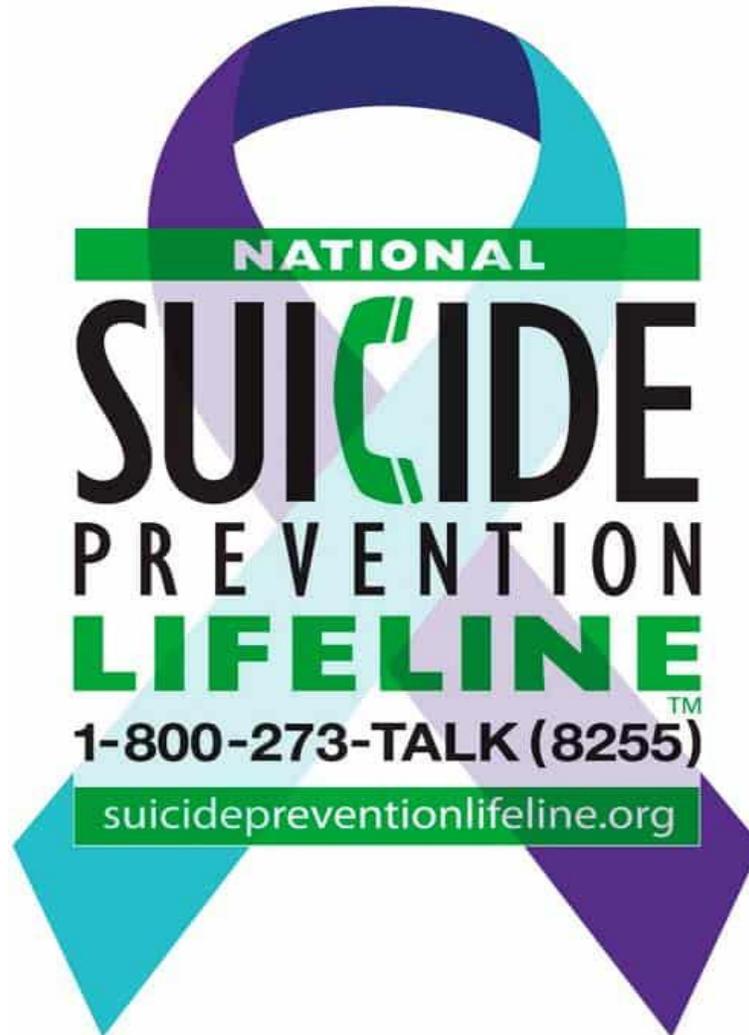
An aftercare program for students Kindergarten-6th Grade

Tuition: Based on a monthly rate

Fee Waiver Available

Endeavor Hall Run Program: 801-972-1153

## September is Suicide Prevention Month



Evidence shows that providing support services, talking about suicide, reducing access to means of self-harm and following up with loved ones are just some of the actions we can all take to help others.



## September

**6<sup>th</sup> Monday: Labor Day NO SCHOOL**

**23<sup>rd</sup> Thursday: School Pictures**

**23<sup>rd</sup> Thursday: 5:30pm Board Meeting**

**29<sup>th</sup> Wednesday: Parent/Teacher Conferences**

**Early Release 12:30pm**

**30<sup>th</sup> Thursday: Parent/Teacher Conferences**

**Early Release 12:30pm**

**October 1<sup>st</sup> Friday: NO SCHOOL**

BE AWESOME,

BE AMAZING,

BE YOU.