

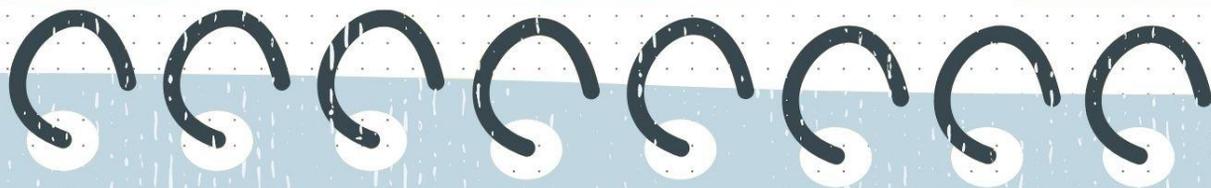


FAMILY ENGAGEMENT

Good Foundations Academy

September 2025

NEWSLETTER



Dear GFA Families,

We are so pleased to share that the school year is off to a wonderful start! It has been exciting to see students settling into their routines, making new friends, and getting to know their teachers. We hope your child is beginning to feel at home here and is enjoying the learning opportunities that each day brings. Our staff is committed to creating an environment where every student feels valued, challenged, and supported.

As we move forward together, we want to continue building strong partnerships with our families. When schools and parents work together, our students thrive. We are grateful for the encouragement you give your children at home, and we look forward to working alongside you throughout the year to ensure success for every student.

We also want to invite you to some upcoming evening events. On September 10, we will host our first Parent University. This session will focus on helping families better understand Google Classroom, especially for those with students in grades 4–6. In addition, guest speaker Brandon Peterson will be presenting on important topics such as mental health, bullying, internet safety, and more. We hope many of you can join us for this evening of learning and support.

On September 15, we begin our Love & Logic series, which will run for four weeks on Monday evenings from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. This program offers parents practical strategies for raising responsible children and creating a home environment that fosters mutual respect and cooperation. It is a nationally recognized approach to parenting, and we are excited to offer it again this year to our families.

Our first Spirit Night will be held on Tuesday, September 16 at The Habit Burger & Grill in Riverdale from 4:00–9:00 p.m. Habit Burger will generously donate 20% of net sales to Good Foundations Academy. This is a great way to support our school while enjoying a family meal together.

We also have some important day events coming up. Fall Picture Day is scheduled for Wednesday, September 24—more details will be sent home soon. On Friday, September 26, we will hold our monthly School Assembly, and all families are invited to attend and celebrate the hard work of our students. Finally, on Monday, September 29, we will kick off our Annual Fundraising Event, which helps us continue to provide meaningful experiences and opportunities for all students. More information will be shared in the coming weeks.

Thank you for your continued support and partnership. We are truly looking forward to a successful school year and to working together to ensure the best for our students. With your involvement and encouragement we know that this will be a year filled with learning, growth, and success.

Warmest regards,

Lisa Erwin M.Ed.
Executive Director
Good Foundations Academy



FOUNDATION STONE

SELF-CONTROL

Choosing to do what
is right, even when
I don't feel like it.



SAVE THE DATE

- 1: Labor Day-No School
- 10: Parent University
- 15: Love and Logic
- 16: Spirit Night-The Habit
- 22: Love and Logic
- 24: Picture Day
- 26: Assembly
- 29: Fundraiser Kick Off
- 29: Love and Logic



PARENT UNIVERSITY

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10TH AT 6:00 P.M.

Please join us at our Parent University with presentations from Mrs. Bleach and Ms. Spangler. There will also be a Parent Education Seminar presented by Brandon Peterson. Topics will include bullying, mental health, internet safety, substance abuse, and suicide prevention.

School Directory



Ms. Erwin - Director



Mrs. Wood
K-3 Assistant Director



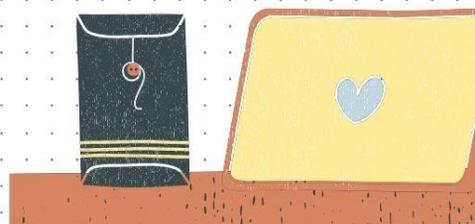
Mrs. Prieto
4-6 Assistant Director



Mrs. Adams
Office Manager



Mrs. Ogden
Administrative
Assistant



Every day is a new opportunity
to shine.

GUARDIAN COMMITTEE MEETING

Just a friendly reminder that our monthly meeting will be held Thursday, September 4th at 6:00pm, this will follow our Room Parent Meeting which will be held at 5:30pm in the cafeteria. For those unable to attend the meeting Thursday evening, we will also have one Friday, September 5th at 8:00am in the portable trailer.

Everyone is welcome to attend the Guardian Committee meetings. We welcome all parents who want to volunteer or have ideas for events. There is no fee to be a part of the committee or to attend the meetings.

NOTES

Our first Spirit Night of the year will be on Tuesday, September 16th from 4:00pm to 9:00pm at The Habit in Riverdale.

Our Fundraiser will kick off on Monday, September 29th.

More information will be coming home shortly, be on the look out for ways you can help and participate. Please watch for an envelope containing all the information needed to make it a successful fundraiser.

GOALS

Join us for a special meeting to plan this year's fundraiser! The meeting will be held Wednesday, September 17th at 5:30pm in the Board Room.

We are looking for more help in the uniform closet. The uniform closet is open on Fridays from 7:45am to 8:15am.



IMPORTANT

Contact us anytime at gfguardiancommittee@gmail.com or by joining the Guardian Committee GroupMe



MONTHLY RECAP

In August we were able to support our school by providing a meal for the teachers during one of their training days before school started.

We welcomed back all of the staff members with a set of reusable utensils. A great way to show our appreciation for all that is done to support our children's education.

We had an excellent turn out at our Pastries with Parents on the first day of school. We enjoyed meeting some of you and look forward to meeting even more of you throughout the school year! Thank you to all those that came and stayed to watch the flag ceremony.

SEPTEMBER 2025

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1 No School	2	3	4 Room Parent Meeting @ 5:30pm Guardian Committee Meeting @ 6:00pm	5 Guardian Committee Meeting @ 8:00am	6
7	8	9	10 Parent University 6:00pm	11	12	13
14	15 Love and Logic 6:00pm to 8:00pm	16 Spirit Night @ The Habit 4:00 - 9:00pm	17 6 th Grade AstronomUs 2 nd Grade Field Trip	18	19	20
21	22 Love and Logic 6:00pm to 8:00pm	23 Kindergarten Golden Spike Park	24 Fall Picture Day 3 rd Grade Field Trip	25	26 Assembly @ 9:30am	27
28	29 Fundraiser Kick Off Auditions for Musical Love and Logic 6:00pm to 8:00pm	30	1 4 th Grade Field Trip 5 th Grade Field Trip	2 Guardian Committee Meeting @ 6:00pm	3	4

GOOD FOUNDATIONS ACADEMY 2025-2026

PARENT UNIVERSITY

Wednesday, September 10
6:00 P.M.

PARENT EDUCATION SEMINAR

Presentation by Brandon Peterson

Topics include: bullying, mental health, internet safety, substance abuse, and suicide prevention.

GOOGLE CLASSROOM AT 6PM AND 6:30 PM

Presentation by Mrs. Bleach and Ms. Spangler

*HIGHLY RECOMMENDED FOR PARENTS WITH
STUDENTS IN GRADES 3-6.*



For more information, please call:

801-393-2950

**SAVE
THE DATE**



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Parenting With

LOVE AND LOGIC



Registration will be required for these events.
It is highly encouraged to attend all 4 sessions.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 15
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 22
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 29
MONDAY, OCTOBER 6
6:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.

Learn how to: put an end to arguing, teach responsibility, set limits, avoid power struggles, guide your kids to own and solve problems, have more fun raising your kids, and much, much more!

Child care will be provided.

Register now at:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0A4AA5A629A2FA7-parenting>



FEEL-GOOD FOOD FOR A CAUSE.



JOIN HABIT BURGER & GRILL IN SUPPORT OF **GOOD FOUNDATIONS ACADEMY**

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16 | 4-9PM

Enter code **GIVEBACK** when placing your order at the in-restaurant kiosk, the Habit Burger & Grill Mobile app, or habitburger.com.

Or, simply present this printed flyer or show this offer on your smart phone to the cashier upon ordering. Habit Burger & Grill will donate **20% OF NET SALES** from this event to benefit your organization.

Habit
BURGER & GRILL

839 W. Riverdale Road
Riverdale, UT 84405



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*For Habit Team Member only

Net sales do not include sales tax, gift card purchases, or tips. Orders placed on third party websites or apps are not eligible for this Fundraiser.

Riverdale
Community
Center

Jr. Jazz Basketball

Season begins In October

COED K-2nd grade
Girls 3rd-9th grade

Registration runs Aug 15th-Sep 5th

Cost: \$55 for Residents

\$65 for Non-Residents

For more information or to register, go to
Riverdalecity.com/youth-sports

Volunteer Coaches are Needed!

Background Check Required

Interested in coaching?

Email Jake at jkilts@riverdalecityutah.gov and
Baylee bcascaddan@riverdalecityutah.gov



Riverdale
Community
Center

After School Club

Sept 2nd-Dec 18th

Mondays-Thursdays

For Kids ages 6-12

Mondays

**New
Sport Day**

Tuesdays

**Crafts &
Activites**

Wednesdays

**Treat
Day**

Thursdays

**Time to
Shine**

BUNDLE SPECIAL!

You must register by September 5th for Bundle

4 Sessions for

\$ 60 ~~\$80~~

September session only:

Cost: \$20-Residents
\$25-Non-residents

Club Time:

Mon. Tues. & Thurs
3:20-4:30pm

Wednesdays
12:20-1:30pm

Register online at: Riverdalecity.com/intramurals



NEXT GENERATION

PROGRAMS:

- EXTENDED CARE
- BIBLE EDUCATION
- PRESCHOOL & KINDER
- CAMP

REGISTER ONLINE

CLICK ON THE "MORE" TAB

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