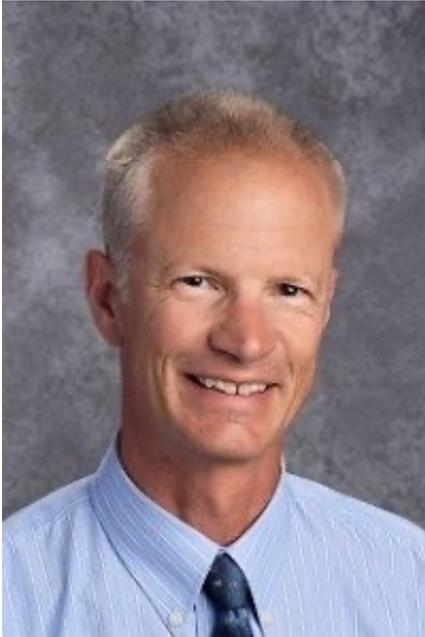




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Principal Recognition



Principal Shawn Kuennen is in his 14th year at JRES. Overall, he's been a school administrator for 22 years, 17 of those within the PCSD. Park City has been his home since 1993 and like so many others, he intended to reside here only temporarily but found that he didn't want to leave.

Principal Kuennen finds great fulfillment in his role and by what is taking place within the school. He says, "The atmosphere at JRES is friendly and comfortable and child-centered. Also, I am humbled to be associated with a faculty that is passionate about and dedicated to continuous improvement of public education." PCSD has a long-standing reputation for innovation and excellence in education, and that is not possible without a supportive community. He is continually thankful to be in a community that values its school district so highly. He also likes to be involved with organizations and activities that make the outdoors accessible to JRES students.

In his free time, Principal Kuennen likes using, building, and maintaining trails for biking and hiking as well as remodeling his home.

Izzy Luckan and Ali Kennedy, had the opportunity to attend the Utah All State Choir with top singers from high schools across the state. This involved many hours of rehearsals, and a performance.



Utah All-State Choir

Speech and Debate teams competed in back to back events. Congratulations on a great start.

Beehive Bonanza:

Jack Goodman and Michael O'Brien took first place in Public Forum. As winners, they received a \$1000 scholarship to the U!

Cody Rutkowski and Emmie Lowsma took 2nd in Public Forum.

Novice debaters, Zach Watkins and Asher Levine picked up ballots in PF. Grant Murray and Alex O'Brien also won rounds in Varsity PF.

Novice Lincoln Douglas debater, MacKirin Mick, picked up ballots - an impressive first tournament.

Novice orator, Savannah Tary took 1st place (her first tournament)!

Goodman and Rutkowski took 1st and 2nd in speaker points.

Young Lawyers:

Our novice policy team took first place in NCX and first and second place in speaks! Please congratulate Noah Canada and Hale Nickell.

Perla Vazquez, Bryson Garland (first tournament for both) and Anly Lockwood went 2-2 in Lincoln Douglas.

Jack Goodman and Michael O'Brien made it to semis in Public Forum.

Please congratulate Cody Rutkowski for earning 1st place in speaker points, Jack Goodman took 2nd, and Alex O'Brien took 3rd in overall speaker points.

We are really proud of our kids.

Speech and Debate

Our girls Cross Country Team won Region 6 in dominating fashion taking 5 of the top 12 places in the race.

The boys finished a strong 2nd place in Region, just behind Olympus HS.



Cross Country Runners-Congratulations



Congratulations!

Niche's 2022 rankings were released, and Park City School District ranked #3 in Best School Districts in Utah!

Niche's Ranking - PCHS



Utah High School Activities Association has announced Mikki Clayton as the **2020-21 Girls Lacrosse Coach of the Year!** The selection for this prestigious honor is based upon the positive work that Mikki has done with the athletes in our program.

Mikki's name will be submitted to the National Federation of State High School Associations for further honors at the sectional and national levels.



Girls Lacrosse Coach of the Year



The National Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association recognized many individuals who volunteered their services in the creative operation, administration, and management of a great educational program known as the Professional Development Academy. These programs enhance the daily operations of the athletic department and improve the professionalism of the athletic director.

Athletic Director, Jamie Sheetz, participated in a program known as the NIAAA State Coordinators Conference. As a state coordinator, each attendee has accepted a role of designing, delegating, and implementing Leadership Training courses within the state he resides.

Jamie played a significant role in the discussion groups, serving as a facilitator, reporter, or an active participant. Through great efforts of all who attended, many athletic departments across our nation will experience a positive effect within the school and community.



Congratulations Jamie Sheetz

The October Newsletter has been distributed to staff and parents and the link has been posted on the district [website](#).

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