



# ACCOLADES

MARCH 2022

# School Highlight

Principal Kim Howe, new to the PCSD just this school year, has previously served as a Director of Student Support Services and a principal at an elementary school in Newhall, California. Honored to be the new principal of PPES, she says, “There are so many wonderful things about our school, including a dedicated staff who is concerned about the well-being of our students, students who come to school ready to learn, and parents who continually rally support for the staff.” She is proud of the student-centered campus fostered by committed staff and the well-rounded education students receive.

In her free time, Principal Howe enjoys spending time with her family, exploring the beautiful mountains and surrounding lakes. She loves snuggling her beautiful 8-month-old grandson as often as she can and also likes to color when she has a moment to herself.



# Trailside Elementary

Trailside is celebrating Women's HERstory Month.  
Is there a woman who inspires you?



# School Highlight

The Mr. Miner Mock-Pageant has been a part of PCHS tradition for years. Every year, senior boys compete to be *Mr. Miner*, similar to Miss USA or Miss Universe. The winner gets a 'tiara' - a bedazzled sparkly miner helmet. While the mock-pageant has changed over time, this long-standing event for the PCHS dance program is still just as successful of a fundraising event as it ever has been. Proceeds help the PCHS dance programs with expenses such as travel, festival and adjudication fees, costumes, programs and posters to advertise concerts.

This year's theme was *Celebrities*. Each contestant chose a celebrity to portray in their modeling competition. Choices ranged from Chris Hemsworth to Prince to Socrates! The students then compete in a talent portion, doing any talent they choose for up to three minutes. Finally, the last event is a more formal final event of "GQ modeling and interview question," in which they dress up and answer a blind interview question onstage, crafted and posed by the MCs.



# Region Debate

## Congratulations, PCHS Debate Team

Savannah Tary - 1st place in Oratory

Ella Klinsky took 1st in Impromptu

Jack Allison and Cody Rutkowski took 1st in Public Forum.

Jack Goodman and Zach Watkins took 2nd and Natalie Best and Zach Minter took 3rd.

JT O'Reilly took first in Interps

Noam Levinsky and Amber Howard took 1st in Policy.

Noah Canada and Clay Hicke took 2nd in Policy.

Grace Ann Moe and Cat Erlinger took 4th in Congress. We dominated this event.

Carly McAleer took 6th in Lincoln Douglas

Izzy Morris took 3rd in Congress. Grant Murray took 6th.

Emmie Lowsma took 5th in Foreign Extemp

Kate Rooney and Max Goldberg took 5th and 6th in National Extemp

Congrats to our first-timers: Harper Nagel, William Perret, Jessica Loya, and Lucas Infurchia all contributed points to our team, and they had fun.



# Speech and Debate Tournament

This weekend the speech and debate team competed at the 5A state tournament. Several of our students made it to the final rounds of their events!

Clay Hicke and Noah Canada were crowned the Utah 5A Policy Debate State Champions!



# PCHS Dance



15 PCHS dance students went to the NW *REGIONAL* dance festival in Vancouver, WA, over winter break (Feb. 24 - 27, 2022).

PCHS was one of only two Utah schools in attendance. The students took a combined 135 master classes, three of them attended an audition with over 25 colleges and universities present and recruiting, some of them performed before hundreds of other dancers from arts-magnet school across the NW, and a few of them earned scholarships to college and summer programs!



# Sterling Scholar Participants

**Congratulations to our PCHS Sterling Scholar Participants**

**Kate Beal  
Jamie Forchic  
Jack Goodman  
Debbie Hsu  
Zane Jensen  
Kate Kehoe  
Noam Levinsky  
Abby Miller**



**Tyler Peabody  
Lizzie Richardson  
Zerin Robertson  
Ryan Skidmore  
Jessica Sutherland  
Mira Terry  
John Trahan  
Jude Trahan**



# UTAH Teachers



It's been an exciting month for Utah teachers! The Utah State Board of Education's partnership with DonorsChoose has provided resources to more than 13,000 teachers at 1,020 schools across the state. As classroom supplies continue to arrive at your schools, we want to share the following data and resources to help you celebrate your teachers' success

**In Park City School District, \$44,051 went towards classroom materials, making 49 projects a reality.** Head to [www.donorschoose.org/districttools#reporting](http://www.donorschoose.org/districttools#reporting) to request a report of projects that were funded, and if you want to congratulate your teachers on social media, feel free to use this sample message:

Congratulations to 49 of our Park City School District teachers who were funded on @DonorsChoose this month! Thank you to @UTBoardofEd and our innovative teachers for going above and beyond for our students.



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# Teacher Recognition



Our very own Summer Marshall was just recognized as a UCET Innovative Teacher of the Year, here in the opening UCET Conference Session.

We all know how amazing Summer is, and now the rest of the Utah Education Community does too! Congratulations Summer!

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

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