



Offering Hope and Healing



Boys Basketball Team Makes it to the State Tourney



The state tournament was held in Richfield, which is about three hours from WRA. We went in as the second place team from our region. Our first game was against Liahona on Weds. A bus load of boys and staff went to cheer the Eagles on. We came up short losing 70-37. Before we headed back to campus the boys were treated to a Chinese buffet for lunch. The loss dropped us into the consolation bracket. We then played Duschene on Thurs, but once again game up short 63-42.

We'd like to congratulate the boys for a great season! We're proud of the way they represented WRA and for their accomplishments.



March 6th Devotional- Gary Reed

Gary has a vast amount experience working with youth. He was a counselor at the Davis School District for over 25 years, has worked as an adjunct professor of psychology at the U of U, USU, SLCC and currently BYU. He received an award for Counselor of the Year in 2003.



March 13th Devotional -Chad Hymas



On April 3, 2001, Chad was involved in a serious accident leaving him a quadriplegic. Chad's dreams were not paralyzed that day. Since that fateful event Chad has done the following:

-Started Chad Hymas Communications, Inc., a professional speaking company, designed to motivate businesses and corporations to "use their wings and reach seemingly impossible heights." Last year Chad spoke at 160 different events traveling just over 180,000 miles.

-Chad has shared his personal message and entertained many audiences from organizations such as Wells Fargo, Blue Cross Blue Shields, VastFX, IHC, Coca Cola, and the Utah Jazz.

-He is a member of the National Speakers Association and is currently working toward becoming a CSP (Certified Speaking Professional). A designation achieved by fewer than 8% in the speaking industry. Chad is currently the president of the National Speakers Association Utah chapter.

-Maintaining his hobby and dream of managing a 5100 acre elk preserve with his father, Kelly.

-He has raced in marathons, and in the summer of 2003, Chad set a world record by wheeling his chair from Salt Lake City to Las Vegas (513 miles). Participating in wheelchair athletic competition including basketball, rugby, wheelchair racing, and officiating basketball (a dream come true).

-Spending many hours with other injured individuals in therapy, encouraging them to overcome their challenges, focus on dreams and make them a reality, and to love life for all that it has to offer. To achieve the unachievable and to reach for the unreachable.

-Chad's greatest accomplishment is that he remains a devoted husband to his loving wife Shondell, and proud father to their three children Christian, Kyler, and new little Gracee!

Calendar

Mar 2-5- Boys State Basketball Tournament in Richfield- Go Eagles!

Mar 15-18- Summit Camping Trip-Hanksville

Apr 1- 3rd Quarter Ends

Apr 3- No Devotional Conference

Apr 4- 4th Quarter Begins

Apr 5-8- Base Camping Trip



Apr 15 - Spring Gala Fundraiser
Apr 22- No School- Good Friday
Apr 24- No Devotional- Easter
Apr 26-29- Summit Camping Trip



May 8- No Devotional-Mother's Day
May 23-27- Parent Retreat- This is an overnight camping activity with your child.
Each therapist and their case load will be assigned certain days to go.
More details will be coming in the next e-mails.
May 29- No Devotional-Memorial Day Holiday
May 30- No School-Memorial Day

June 10- 4th Quarter Ends
June 13- Summer Quarter Begins
June 19- No Devotional Father's Day



Jul 3- No Devotional Independence Day Holiday
Jul 4- No School Independence Day
Jul 11-22- Boys' Camp Hanna
Jul 21-22- Boys' Parent Retreat Overnighter @ Camp Hanna
Jul 24- No Devotional-Pioneer Day Holiday
Jul 25-Aug 5-- Girls' Camp Hanna

Aug 4-5- Girls' Parent Retreat Overnighter @ Camp Hanna
Aug 19- Summer Quarter Ends
Aug 22- 1st Quarter Begins



Sept 4- No Devotional Labor Day Holiday
Sept 5- No School Labor Day
Sept 12-16- Parent Retreat- This is an overnight camping activity with your child.
Each therapist and their case load will be assigned certain days to go.
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Oct 2- No Devotional Conference

Oct 4-7- Base Camping Trip

Oct 20-22- Scarecrow Festival



Nov 3- Parent Teachers Conference

Nov 4- Parent Seminar-WRA Girls' Spiritual Living Center

Nov 15-18- Summit Camping Trip-Hanksville

Nov 24-25- No School Thanksgiving

Nov 27- No Devotional

Dec 6-9- Base Camping Trip

Dec 25- No Devotional Christmas Day

Dec 26-Jan 1- No School



Base Camping Trips are for those students who are new to the program each student should attend this camp within their first two months.

Summit Camping Trips are for those students who will be completing their stay at WRA and should be graduating within two months.

J Home will participate in the Winter Yurt Camp