



Announcements

Utah Symphony | Utah Opera offers an annual concert for children with special needs and their families. Each year, they present this concert because they know that many families cannot attend cultural events together because their special needs child acts in distracting ways. This special concert features the Opera Resident Artists with the Utah Symphony on the Capitol Theater Stage in an atmosphere where everyone understands the difficulty of keeping these children quiet in their seats. This concert is FREE but registration is required. Register below for the 2011-12 event, which will take place on Thursday, January 26, 2012.

Go here to register:

<http://www.usuoeducation.org/families/events-for-individuals-with-special-needs>

Community Events & Resources

- **January 4** – Kids on the Move Parent University. Topic: Behavior Management Skills.
- **January 26** – Utah Opera Concert
- **February 1** – Kids on the Move Parent University. Topic: Parents with Autism Panel.

Dates to Remember

December 19- 30 – Holiday Break (No School)

January 2 – School Resumes

January 10 – Parent Teacher Conferences

January 16 – Martin Luther King Day (No School)

Hurst Wood Education Foundation Update

If you are doing any holiday shopping on Amazon.com, don't forget to go to the Clear Horizons website and click on our Amazon link first. When you do, a percentage of your purchase is donated back to the school!

www.clearhorizonsacademy.org

Volunteer Opportunities

To help parents fulfill their requisite 15 hours...

- Contact the PTO to help with holiday staff surprises
- Small on site library projects – can be done during the school day
- Launder toys, blankets and other things from the classrooms (ask your teacher for materials)
- Copy curriculum materials for teachers

Donations Corner

We are looking for donations of the following items:

- Spices for kids to smell in sense activities
- Magic Erasers
- Clorox Disinfectant Wipes
- Sleds for kids to pull each other around in
- Old laundry baskets to make into cars
- Puzzle Sorter Rack