

# Principal's Message

## Academy for Math, Engineering & Science

### February 5, 2018



May 11, 2018

As we conclude this week's activities I would like to thank all the parents, students, and PTSO members who showed their support of our teachers with notes, e-mails, treats and gift's to celebrate Teacher Appreciation Week.

We had a very good prom with lots of students attending and no issues of any kind. We had a large awards assembly and I want to thank the parents for attending and supporting the students. We had more attendees than we ever have and it is fun for us to recognize our students of distinction. I appreciated Dr. Ana Sanchez-Birkhead agreeing to be our keynote speaker and I thought her words were spot on. It was sad as we said good bye to Becky Hatch who is retiring, Denece Taylor-Begay, Susan Banks, and Stephanie Cragun who all have done great work at AMES and are moving to different experiences.

As we approach the end of the school year, parents if you could help us with some end of the year items we would appreciate the help. Books that have been kept at home need to be found and turned in. Any AMES or Cottonwood High School fees need to be paid. This is especially true for seniors who will not walk at graduation unless the fees are paid. Speaking of seniors. . . we have two weeks left in the year. Senior portfolio, internship, financial, literacy, health, and any other incompletes have to be completed. All current classes that count for credit have to be passed. Parents if you have any questions contact the counselors or Mr. Katoa.

Graduation Party held by the PTSO will be a Tracy Aviary at Chase Mill from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. May 24, 2018. Graduation will be at 2:00 p.m. May 25 at Kingsbury Hall on the campus of the University of Utah on President's Circle. Parking in this area is limited. We suggest you park at the football stadium lot and walk or ride the free campus shuttle to Kingsbury Hall. Students need to be at Kingsbury Hall no later than 1:00 p.m. for the graduation picture and to line up for the processional. The doors for family and guests to enter typically open by 1:30 p.m. No tickets or advanced notice of attendance is needed for entry to graduation. It is a large hall and can accommodate our students, parents and invited guests. We ask you not to bring air horns, other loud noisemakers, confetti cannons etc. into graduation. We are confident that the ceremony will last not much longer than hour and a half.

Thank you,



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