



**UTAH
PREVENTION
DAY**



ATTENTION UTAH SECONDARY PRINCIPALS



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Governor's Declaration

Governor Gary R. Herbert has declared **May 3, 2018** as "Utah Prevention Day!" A copy of the Governor's Declaration is included in this packet. Feel free to copy it and post it in your classrooms, office and halls.

Please Recognize Utah Prevention Day By:

- **Announcing it during morning announcements**
- **Posting it on your marquee**
- **Forwarding the Parent Packet home to all parents.**

(Parent Packet will be coming in a separate email)

SCHOOL CELEBRATIONS

Utah Prevention Day gives schools around the state an opportunity to celebrate the prevention lessons that students have learned throughout the year. Teachers can review and reinforce those life skills taught before students leave for the summer. We want to protect our students from the dangers of drugs, under-age drinking, violence, crime and bullying.

There will be a central celebration of Utah Prevention Day on May 3rd at the Smith's Ballpark with the Salt Lake Bees and 12,000 students and teachers. Governor and Mrs. Herbert will be in attendance to present the signed declaration. As a part of the state-wide celebration, schools are encouraged to do an activity promoting a prevention message, either on May 3rd or sometime before the end of the school year.

POSSIBLE ACTIVITIES

Possible Activities could include tying a prevention message into an activity you already have scheduled during May, such as a field day, carnival or end-of-year assembly. Another option is to hold a teacher-student baseball game. Each club can decide to participate by doing a project or act of service. There are so many things schools can do. You can be creative and have fun. It doesn't need to be complicated.

FREE BASEBALL TICKETS

We are excited to announce that the Salt Lake Bees has made 1000 vouchers available for prizes. Each voucher is worth one free entrance into a Salt Lake Bees baseball game this summer. These can be used to recognize a student or a class. They will be distributed on a first-come-first-serve basis. Each school requesting can have up to 40 vouchers.

Please contact Barbara Smith, Executive Director of Utah Family Partnership Network at baarbaarsmith@gmail.com to request vouchers.

An important goal of Utah Prevention Day is to remind students of the prevention lessons they have learned this year before Summer begins!

Let's help Utah students "Spring into Summer" with vital messages of PREVENTION!



Gary Richard Herbert
Governor
Declaration

Whereas, it is important to teach Utah's children resiliency, kindness and respect so that they may resist the negative pressures of society;

Whereas, choosing to be alcohol, tobacco and drug-free, and to avoid gangs, violence and crime, is crucial to Utah's children growing up to be healthy, productive citizens;

Whereas, *The Salt Lake Bees* is organizing the event "Prevention Day at the Ballpark", gathering more than twelve thousand fifth and sixth grade students from Utah schools at Smiths Ballpark to attend a morning baseball game and celebrate healthy life choices;

Whereas, Humanity Risen and Dream Makers Consulting present the Utah Prevention Day Opening Ceremony – produced by Utah Family Partnership Network and Something Good Inc. – at Smiths Ballpark to further promote the message of prevention;

Whereas, it is the mission of Utah Family Partnership Network to assist parents and schools help children succeed;

Whereas, it is important for Utah schools to promote important prevention messages in the spring, before students get out for the summer; and,

Whereas, it is crucial to communicate to our children that we are, as a community and a government, unified in expanding the message of prevention;

Now, Therefore, I, Gary R. Herbert, Governor of the great State of Utah, do hereby declare May 3, 2018, as

Utah Prevention Day

Gary R. Herbert
Governor