***There will be a Sign Up Genius email asking for your help on these stations!***

The 4th grade Rendezvous is a VERY BIG event and our students will look forward to this entire fourth quarter! We can’t do it without your help. Here are ways you can help. Please use the Sign Up Genius to indicate which area you can help.. If you are unable to help, please consider donating a few dollars or items for the Trading Post. Please look at the back for Trading Post donation ideas.

\_\_\_\_\_ Setup (8:00 – 9:00 a.m.)

\_\_\_\_\_ Sack races

\_\_\_\_\_ Trading Post

\_\_\_\_\_ Leg/arm wrestling

\_\_\_\_\_ Horseshoes

\_\_\_\_\_ Watermelon seed spitting (sunflower seeds and eating watermelon)

\_\_\_\_\_ Tin Punch (craft)

\_\_\_\_\_ Boondoggle

\_\_\_\_\_ Dutch Oven Cooking

\_\_\_\_\_ Taking pictures of kids

\_\_\_\_\_ Leather tooling

\_\_\_\_\_ cash donation

\_\_\_\_\_ donating bottles of root beer

\_\_\_\_\_ donating Trading Post items (see back)

\_\_\_\_\_ After the Rendezvous, putting together pictures of kids on wanted posters

Parent Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Contact Number\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Trading post** items include supplies or toys, which might have been traded at a real rendezvous or an old-fashioned general store. If you would like to donate to our **Rendezvous Trading Post**, here are a few suggestions of items we would like to have:

Interesting rocks or minerals

Arrowheads

Beef Jerky

Boondoggle

Plastic bugs, snakes, soldiers, Indians, etc.

Rock Candy

Small stuffed animals

Beads, Indian Jewelry

Pouches

Feathers

Bandanas

Anything western

Or, ANY OTHER FUN item that would be appealing to your 4th grader as a reward!

Please send any trading post items to Mrs. Oliver’s room (room 209) or Mrs. Brusa’s room (210). Call if you have any questions, or come talk to one of us.

Thank you,

Karen Oliver

Ali Brusa

Dear Parents,

Our fourth grade team is continuing a Rendezvous at Oakwood this year. We hope this event will become an annual event fourth graders will look forward to as an end of the year culminating event of Utah Studies. Here are a few details:

* What is it? A reenactment of the real Rendezvous events that would happen during the fur trapping days in the intermountain west between fur trappers and Native American Indians.
* 10 stations – including mining for gold, trading post, sack races, leg and arm wrestling, watermelon eating and spitting contest, tin punch, leather tooling, Dutch oven cooking, and Mountain Men.
* Parent help – parents are needed to help run the event on May 11th and organize the different stations.
* In the classroom – leading up to the event the classrooms will have students creating pioneer journals and participating in wagon trains that are traveling the Pioneer trail. Their wagon trains will arrive just in time for the Rendezvous!

We appreciate all your help this year in making our students have a very unforgettable fourth grade year at Oakwood!

Very best,

Mrs. Oliver & Mrs. Brusa