

Lakeridge Junior High



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Newsletter

November 2013

Upcoming Events

November

November 1 Japanese Students Visit

November 1 Flex Enders Game Event
(in the Media Center)

November 3 Daylight Savings Time Ends

November 5 Election Day

November 6-7 Student Led Conferences-
Students dismissed at noon

November 6-7 7th Grade Art Show

November 7 Advanced Choir Festival at
Timberline

November 7 Community Council 8:30-
10:30am

November 7 Reflections Awards 6-7pm
in the Band Room

November 11-15 Foreign Language
Week

November 11 Veteran's Day

November 12 Strengthening Families
Dinner by Invitation 5-8:30pm

November 13 Jr. Honor Society Service
Project 3-5pm

November 14 Explore Test

November 21 Advanced Orchestra Clinic
at American Fork

November 22 Flex-Catching Fire Event

November 25 Midterm

November 27-29 Thanksgiving Break

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PTSA

Red Ribbon Week

Ribbon Week was a great success in October! We had an outstanding speaker for our Kick Off Assembly, Jim MacArthur, who taught us that people need two things: 1. Respect 2. To feel love/cared about. He inspired us to stay away from violence and bullying by respecting and caring for others. We had our Clubs (Student Government, Leopard Pride, Year Book, Latinos in Action, & National Honor Society) involved in the lunchtime activities, gathering students and having fun with the planned activities that supported our theme “A Healthy Me is Drug and Violence Free”.

We had an amazing turn out for the poster contest with the winners being

1st place – Jeniel Zimmerman

2nd place – Jane Webb

3rd place – Emme Clarke.

Thanks to all the fabulous parents who came out and helped in various responsibilities; many hands make light work! Continue to talk with your students at home about the importance of being drug and violence free. You still have a lot of influence in your child’s life, so take time and delve into these topics.

Make-a-Wish Fun Run



A Special Thank You to all those that participated in the 9th annual Family Fun Run with all race proceeds going to the Make a Wish organization. Due to the support of our 5 local schools, PTA/PCC/PTSA’s, Utah Medical Alliance, School leadership from LJHS, MVHS, Cherry Hill, Orem Elementary and Walden, and our

community members and businesses, this year we were able to donate \$4,155.00 to Make A Wish. Our two local wish kids this year were Tori and Madelena Campbell, and they were there to support the event along with their family and past Make a Wish recipients.

Congratulations to our fabulous race winners!

5k Winners



Gordon King 17.24 min. MVHS Grad.

Julio Ortiz 18.19 min. MVHS

Alex Stone 18.30 min. MVHS

Seth Wise 18.31 min. MVHS

1 Mile Winners



Emily McKell 7.47 min. Orem Elem.

Tayden Greener 7.48 min. Lakeridge Jr.

Jory Christensen 7.52 min. Lakeridge Jr.

Here is a list of our generous sponsors of the race this year: Security Metrics, Hang Time, Chick Fil-A, Sister Missionary Mall, Supersonic Car Wash, Beehive Health Essentials, Wingers, Nickel City, KFC, Planet Fitness, Hale Center Theater, Café Rio, Rangers Soccer Club, Menchies, Sonic, Texas Roadhouse, Wing Nutz, Remedez Spa, Tai Pan Trading, Yogurtland, Vitamin Shoppe, Chilis, Kneaders (Provo), Sports Clips, Renaissance Academie, Golden Corral, Village Inn, Coneys, Outback Steak, Honey Baked Ham, Dicks Sporting, Artic Circle, CTR Clothing, Salon Centric, Emergency Essentials, Zurchers, Super Cuts, Oreck, Dickeys BBQ, Hobbytown, Smash Burgers, Shoe Carnival, Rumbi, Noodles and Co, J Dawgs, Sizzler, Pizza Pie Café, The Quarry, Supreme Nail, The Cleaning Solution, Provo Beach Resort, Shoots, California Pizza, Jim Madsen – Illustrator, Jenn Dunn@ Studio 210, Lisa Miranda – Perm. Eyeliner service. Once again thank you for your support!!!

Student Led Conferences

Student Led Conferences will take place November 6th and 7th, from 1:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Your student will bring home an SLC scheduling letter on October 29th. Please fill out the time that you can attend and return it to school with your student. The letters are due back at school by October 31st. You can also send an e-mail to dbartlome@alpinedistrict.org listing: student name, name of A1 teacher, and time & date that you can attend. School will be dismissed at 12:00pm on both of these days.

7th Grade Fall Art Show



Each year, selected art works from the 7th grade classes are displayed for parents and students to see during Student Led Conference.

Seventh graders are taught the fundamentals of Line, Shape, Space, Composition and Value during first term, and Color during second term.

The Art Shows for 7th graders during the two Student Led Conferences are not judged, but are put on display to show their progress and achievement. When art students move on to 8th and 9th grade art, selected art work s from those classes are exhibited in a juried art show in the spring.

Explore ACT Test

Important News Flash for Lakeridge 9th Grade Students!

To all Freshmen Students and their Parents-

This announcement is to inform you of an important event that 9th graders will have an opportunity to participate in on Thursday, November 14th, 2013. Thursday, November 14, 2013 All 9th grade students will be taking the EXPLORE ACT Test from 8:15 – 11:30.

What is the EXPLORE ACT TEST? It is a curriculum-based assessment provided by the ACT Testing Corporation that:

- Assesses 9th grade students' academic progress
- Provides early measurement of college readiness
- Aligns with Utah Core Curriculum
- Helps students understand and begin to explore career options
- Assists students in developing a high school course plan

The test takes approximately 3 hours. However, we are cautiously scheduling 3 hours and 15 minutes from 8:15 to 11:30. There will be additional information about this test on the Lakeridge Junior High School website (<http://lakeridge.alpineschools.org/>). This is a very important day! Please make sure your student comes to school on time, has eaten a good breakfast and has had a good night's rest!!

Lakeridge Jr. Honor Society

Fall Service Project

Every year the Jr. Honor Society members participate in a Fall Service Project. This year the members have voted to make fleece blankets again to donate to a worthy cause. They are adding to that a creative Christmas card to accompany each blanket gift.

All members are invited to gather in the Lunchroom after school from 3:00-5:00pm, Wednesday, November 13th to participate.

There will be refreshments served at the completion of the project. Our Second annual Service Project is scheduled for Saturday, May 10 for cleanup of the school grounds when our new inductees will join us. If unable to attend either of these service projects, the member must get a form from Mrs. Hunter to report an alternate project. Participation at these events is required in order to receive the Jr. Honor Society pin and cords by 9th grade.

Foreign Language

It's Foreign Language Week!

November 11-15

Come and join in the fun! There are lunch time activities all week to celebrate.

Foreign Language Week Lunch time activities:

- Monday: Piñata – first come first hit
- Tuesday: Crêpe Toss. How many times can you flip a French pancake? Prizes for winners.
- Wednesday: Get a fun foreign pic. We will be taking crazy pictures of you and your friends. Pose in a guillotine, be the Mona Lisa, show off your Latin spirit.
- Thursday: Foreign Music Limbo Competition. How low can you go? Prizes for winners.
- Friday: Foreign Food Eating Contest – do you dare? Three rounds, can you make it to the final round? Prizes for winners.

ALL WEEK – In front of school during lunch there will be a Panadería y Pastelería and a Boulangerie – Pâtisserie!

Buy French and Latin pastries in the front of the school. Éclairs, croissants, cream puffs, pain dulce, and more. Cost is between \$0.50 and a \$1.00

CTE

7th Grade Job Shadow Information and Due Dates

The Career Technology Education Department is excited to announce that our Job Shadow experience for 7th graders will be held on Friday, December 6th. This experience allows students to better understand the world of work, and give them an opportunity to explore an occupation they may want to pursue in the future.

We are requesting that parents help make the arrangements for this experience. Please help your student start identifying possible work locations NOW. All of the students should bring home a Job Shadow "Contract" before the Thanksgiving break. Please make sure you review this with your student and make sure they return it before the Thanksgiving break by Tuesday, November 26, 2013. Be watching for the contract!

Please note there will be a worksheet and a grade for this day. Therefore it is imperative that an effort be made to complete this activity.

CTE Intro-Teachers

Brad Schmidt Rachel Gonzalez

Tom Meeks Pam Rock

Judy Scheurman

Parent Night

Alpine School District Special Education and Utah Parent Center Parent Night

Thursday, November 21, 2013

Legacy Elementary School, Media Center

28 East 1340 North, American Fork, UT 84003

Preschool 5:30-6:20 PM

Toilet Training for Children with Special Needs

Parents who want to learn more about potty training in general as well as how to help children who don't respond well to traditional methods. Please **DO NOT** bring children to this class. We will **NOT** have childcare available that night.

Presented by Linda Chadburn, Special Education Preschool Teacher Leader.

School Age 6:30-7:30 PM

Positive Behavior Reinforcement and Logical Consequences

Increase your behavioral toolbox, by learning how to use positive reinforcement and logical consequences to help your child increase positive behaviors. By using simple reinforcement and consequence strategies you can help your child succeed at following your directions, completing homework, following home routines, etc.

Presented by Amanda Quigley. Amanda has been a school psychologist for 5 years in Alpine School District. She enjoys helping teachers and parents discover how to help their students with behavior struggles and has been able to participate in some great successes.

Please send questions to maria@utahparentcenter.org.