

Lakeridge Junior High



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Newsletter

April 2014

Upcoming Events

April

- April 1** Advanced Band Festival at AF Jr.
- April 1** Lakeridge Idol Auditions 3-3:30pm
- April 1** 10th Grade Registration for Mountain View 3:30pm Arena Scheduling
- April 2** Honor Society Inductions 6:30-7:30pm
- April 1-3** 6th Grade Math Testing
- April 3** Advanced Choir Festival at Canyon Jr.
- April 3** Track Meet at Lakeridge 3pm
- April 3-4** Battle of the Ivory during Flex
- April 7-11** No School-Spring Break
- April 14-23** CRT Testing Window Open
- April 14** Student Council Election Packets Available
- April 15-18** Lakeridge Idol during Flex
- April 17** PTSA Meeting 10am
- April 17** La Caille Field Trip 3:30-8pm
- April 21-25** Art Show
- April 29** Midterm
- April 29** Miss Lakeridge Auditions 3pm
- April 29** Mr. Lakeridge Auditions 3pm
- April 29** Alpine Days (Track) at Mountain View 1:30pm
- April 30** Alpine Days (Track) at Mountain View 2pm

May

- May 1** 9th Grade Panoramic Picture during Flex

- May 1** 7th Grade CTE Assembly
- May 2** Student Council Elections Assembly-Assembly Schedule
- May 5-9** Teacher Appreciation Week
- May 6** AP Computer Science Exam and AP Spanish Exam 8am
- May 6-7** Miss Lakeridge during Flex
- May 7-8** Mr. Lakeridge during Flex
- May 7** Choir Concert 6pm and 7pm
- May 8** Student Council Elections
- May 9** Band Concert 6pm and 7:30pm

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PTSA

Announcements

On Behalf of the PTSA and Lakeridge Jr. High, we would like to give a big thanks to all of our volunteers that have helped in any way throughout the school year. We would not be able to do what we do as a PTSA without your help and support and we are grateful for your ongoing commitment to the fine students of Lakeridge.

You are invited! Everyone serving on the 2014-2015 Lakeridge PTSA board and anyone interested in being a part of the PTSA next year is invited to come to our meeting on **Thursday, April 17 at 10 AM** in the front office conference room.

Anyone can join PTSA! Dads, moms, teachers and students are encouraged to join! Even if you only have a small amount of time to give, there is something you can do and we can all benefit from your help. We still need to fill the following positions for 2014-2015 school year:

Legislative VP
Leadership VP
PTSA Volunteer Coordinator
Fundraising Coordinating (Internet and/or Sweatshirt/t-shirt sales)
Newsletter Translator
Annual Assessment Coordinator
Awards Coordinator
Constitution Week Coordinator
Literacy Specialist
Cultural Outreach Coordinator
Student Recognition Coordinator
Student Involvement Commissioner
Safety Committee
Goblin Chase
Track Parents

Please contact Joleen Liston ([801-224-8066](tel:801-224-8066) or layneliston@yahoo.com) for more information, or come to the next PTSA Meeting on April 17 at 10:00 for more information. Get involved and make a difference in your child's education!

The March Utah PTA One Voice Newsletter is now available. You can copy and paste the following link in your web browser to see the current newsletter.

<http://www.utahpta.org/files/newsletter/Newsletter%20template%20March.pdf>

Teacher Appreciation Week

Teacher appreciation week is coming! We will celebrate the wonderful teachers at Lakeridge May 5-9, 2014. Please show your appreciation for our great teachers by sending a **Thank You note** from you, or better yet, from your student. You can also send your student with some sort of a treat or gift and encourage your student to do a service for his/her teachers throughout the week to show appreciation. Our teachers work very hard to educate our children. Let's take this opportunity to show them how much we appreciate all that they do!

Reflections

The Reflections Theme for the 2014-2015 School Year is:

The World Would Be A Better Place If ...

Start working on your entry this summer! Then, watch for more information in September 2014.

Lakeridge Leopard T-shirts

NEW!

Lakeridge Leopard T-Shirts



Designed by 9th Grader

Hyrum Thompson!

Available in a variety of sizes

Purchase at the financial office

or at the next school event!



Lakeridge Announcements

Alpine Days (Track) will be held at Mt. View High School on **April 29th & 30th**. They begin at **1:30pm** on the 29th and at **2:00pm** on the 30th.

There will be no school April 7-11, 2014 for Spring Break. Have a fun and safe break!

April 29, 2014 is Midterm!

National Lifetime Achievement Award



CTE teacher Rachel Gonzalez is one of five finalists for the National Lifetime Achievement Award given by the Association for Career and Technical Education (ACTE). The award will be announced in November in Nashville Tennessee. Rachel was awarded the Lifetime Achievement Award on the state level in February and will be recognized as the ACTE Region 5 winner at the end of April in Bismarck, North Dakota.

The Lifetime Achievement Award recognizes the contributions and distinguished accomplishments of those persons who have been identified with the work and purposes of ACTE. ACTE provides recognition for the commitment and dedication that individuals may have demonstrated to the organization.

Rachel has taught Family and Consumer Science at Lakeridge Junior High for the past 20 years.

Rachel never misses an opportunity to share with everyone the value of CTE Education. Her favorite times are seeing former students who have become incredible adults still using the skills they learned in her classes. She loves her students. As part of Rachel's career, she has continually worked with the Utah Association of Career and Technical Education holding various leadership positions. Rachel is currently serving as president for the National Association of Teachers of Family Consumer Sciences. In all aspects of her life Rachel is a strong advocate for Career and Technical Education and its importance in the lives and development of her students. As a FACS teacher, the foundation for her career is her family.

Coach of the Year



Alan Groves was chosen Coach of the Year for region 7 from the Utah Women's Basketball Association. MVHS Girl's Basketball: 18 wins and 4 losses, Region 7 Champions, State Tournament Semifinalist. Congratulations Alan Groves!

English Honors

Attention 8th grade students:

It is time to sign up for 9th grade English Honors. Pick up an application from your 8th grade English teacher, the counseling office, or Ms. Schlosser in room 263. Applications and essays are due by **Friday, April 4.**

Elevate 5k Run



On May 10th we will all have the opportunity to make a real difference in the lives of the Ricky Stafford family. Ricky is a student at Lakeridge JHS and his father Rick is also at Lakeridge as an assistant principal. Ricky Stafford is a happy and social 15 year old boy who dreams of one day playing professional basketball. He plays the violin, sings, and is fluent in German. Ricky is a great example to his 7 younger siblings. He loves to laugh and dance in the kitchen with his mom.

Ricky was diagnosed with Leukemia in February 2014. The Elevate 5k is a fun race for the entire family and the entry fee nearly all goes directly to the designated family of your choice. Please visit www.elevateutah.com to sign up or donate.



Counseling Department

Registration Check and Clean Up

Registration Check and Clean Up for 9th graders entering Orem High School in the fall will be April 1 in the Lakeridge Counseling Office. Counselors will check the schedule and discuss future high school options. Parents are welcome to attend by student last name:

A-G @ 8:15 H-M @ 9:40 N-R @ 12:00 S-Z @ 1:25

Registration Check and Clean Up for 9th graders entering Mountain View High School in the fall will be April 15 & 16 in Lakeridge Counseling Office during World Civ. Counselors will check the schedule and discuss future high school options. Parents are welcome to attend. (Please check with your student for the time of his or her English class).

Geography Bee



Miguel Rust has qualified to compete in the Utah State Geography Bee that will be held at Thanksgiving Point on April 4, 2014. The state winner will receive \$100 and a trip to Washington, D.C. to represent Utah in the National Geographic Bee finals, May 19-21, 2014. Congratulations Miguel!

Battle of the Books



Congratulations to the Champions of Battle of the Books this year! The winners are Bailie Stauffer, Hyrum Thompson, Tyler Ress, and Joseph Thompson. Way to go!

National Junior Honor Society

The Lakeridge Chapter of the Jr. Honor Society held its annual Induction Ceremony Wednesday, April 2nd, 2014 at 6:30 in the auditorium. Sixty-eight new members were welcomed into this prestigious national organization, and sixty ninth grade members were awarded their ninth grade pin and honor cords. Participating in the program were the officers, Christian Fairbanks, President; Diana Baird, President-Elect; and Kaylee Adamson and Rachel Bourne, Vice Presidents. Advisor Betty Lou Hunter and Principal Kathy Knudsen recognized the following new inductees:

7th grade: Melodie Adams, Trevor Allen, Nicholas Andersen, Brandon Anderson, Taylor Anderson, Samuel Ashton, Jennifer Ball, Talulla Barney, Hope Bates, Amanda Bryan, Adam Buss, Mateya Celis, Daniela Chun, Emme Clarke, Jacelin Clayton, Keely Cluff, Abigail Dunn, Samuel Judd, Emilee Kasperson, Madeline Knowlton, Halle Linford, Kyler Liston, Kinberly Martinez, Desiree Maughan, John McCann, Anika Nield, Ily Olsen, Giovani Robles, Anna Rowe, Aaron Santo, Danja Stafford, Liliana Stay, Cayla Strickland, Kali Thomas, Kali Thomas, Dareli Villegas, Elizabeth Vogel, Alyson Whittaker, Brooklynn Wolken, Anson Wood.

8th grade: Madeline Adams, Christopher Andersen, Gideon Bates, Erik Bawden, Emily Bettridge, Armando Castaneda, Kenzington Decker, Kaylee Dial, Kaitlyn Ellsworth, Lauren Gleed, Julia Harter, Nichols Hatch, Kamryn Knapp, Kennedy Kofford, Gracyn Matthews, Jackson McBride, Madyson Meeks, Emma Nielsen, Channer Sallenback, Nephi Suyama, Hannah Tessen, McKenna Thompson.

9th grade: Kaylee Adamson, Luke Alder, Marie Ball, Amrin Biggs, Rachel Bourne, Cory Burr, Michael Clark, Ariana Cole, Rachel Day, Michael Dunn, Grace Emery, Christian Fairbanks, Hannah Faulconer, Nicholas Gladwell, Anna Glover, Kelsie Greenwood, Tristan Gritton, Emmalee Hadlock, Taylor Hales, Chloe Holmes, Regan Holmes, Kimberly Hokins, Clark Hubler, Lilette Hubler, Miriam Ibarra, Coleman Inouye, Taggart Inouye, Steven Jellen, Savannah Liggett, Joshua Lindorf, Spencer Luque, Trevor Mangum, Waverly Maughan, Hailey Merritt, Benjmin McGee, Austin Nielsen, Annika Ohran, Dylan Penrod, Tate Pitcher, Emily Pope, Matthew Rasmussen, Paige Rasmussen, Rebekah Reno, Gentry Richards, Courtney Roberts, Abram Rogers, Jayden Schouten, Jaden Sigua, Callista Schmidt, Kayla Sujeta, Arajane Sucher, Bridger Tinsley, Adam Vogel, McKay Waite, Cassandra Wawro, Bryn Wible, McKenna Wiscombe, Emma Wood, McKenna Woodward, Paul Wynn.

Each member was recognized, congratulated, and presented with an individualized- silver-embossed certificate from the National Headquarters.

The sixty ninth grade members who maintained their 3.8 grade point through their Jr. High years and participated in service projects were presented with their honor cords and pin.

Ninth grade members just inducted will receive their pin and honor cords after attending the Service Project on Saturday, May 10th. All members will be able to wear their honor cords to the Ninth Grade Honor's Night on Wednesday, May 14th.

In order to become, or remain, a current member of the National Junior Honor Society, students must excel in Leadership, Character, Citizenship, Service and Scholarship; achieve and maintain at least a 3.8 grade point average, must attend at least two service projects a year. The National Jr. Honor Society is primarily an honor organization; membership is an advantage for future resumes, recommendations, and positions.

Other current members include many 8th grade students who will receive their pin and honor cords if they continue to qualify and attend this occasion next year..

Lakeridge Junior High Art Show

COME SEE THE AMAZING TALENT OF LAKERIDGE ART STUDENTS!!!!

OPEN HOUSE THURSDAY APRIL 24, 2014 6:30 TO 8:30 P.M.

Everyone is invited to view the 2013-2014 Art Show in the foyer of Lakeridge Junior High the week of April 21-April 24. Selected art work done by Lakeridge art students will be displayed. The public is invited to come and walk through the show any time during the school day.

The art will be professionally judged; First, Second, Third and Honorable ribbons will be awarded. Special ribbons will be given to BEST OF SHOW, and STUDENT CHOICE winners. \$50.00 check awards plus TEACHER PURCHASE and LAKERIDGE PURCHASE award ribbons will be given to two 9th grade artists who are selected and agree to sell their art work. These will be displayed at the 9th Grade Celebration Night May 14 at a final 9th grade Art Show. The Teacher Purchase will be hung in Mrs. Hunter's home; the Lakeridge Purchase will be hung in the Art Gallery section of Lakeridge as part of the school's permanent Student Collection. Art students can receive extra credit for each person they bring to see the Art Show!

A popular yearly part of the art Show is the amazing display of photography by Mr. Glassford's Biology classes which will be included in the judging.

Refreshments will be served.

Latinos in Action

Latinos in Action was created to target Latino students, as the program has grown it is has expanded its reach.

There is no ethnicity or specific language requirements to join LIA, just the following:

Minimum 2.0 GPA (unless otherwise requested by the admin/teacher)

Bilingual (at least speak it)

Willing to serve outside of school hours (100 hours service)

Willing to tutor children

Willing to educate their community about culture

Please contact Merinda Davis with any questions.

ASD's 100th Anniversary Logo Contest

Alpine School District turns 100 in 2015 and that means it is time for a new logo! The contest is open to anyone--students, employees, parents, community members, even professional graphic designers. The logo appears on the district website and is printed on letterhead, signs, and publications, as well as embroidered onto clothing. For more information about the contest, visit <http://alpineschools.org/logo-contest>.

ALPINE SCHOOL DISTRICT
100th Anniversary

LOGO
Contest

Enter by May 1, 2014

Prizes include:

- iPad mini
- Beats Wireless headphones
- MINI JAMBOX
- iTunes gift cards

Enter now!



Visit <http://alpineschools.org/logo-contest>
for official rules & entry form

Conexiones Familiares

CONEXIONES FAMILIARES

CONFERENCIA PARA LAS FAMILIAS DE NIÑOS, JÓVENES Y ADULTOS
CON DISCAPACIDADES O NECESIDADES ESPECIALES

El Centro de Padres de Utah llevara a cabo la conferencia anual en Español
de Conexiones Familiares.

SÁBADO 12 DE ABRIL, 2014

SE SERVIRÁ DESAYUNO Y ALMUERZO (LUNCH)

Dónde: En la Escuela de Murray High School

Dirección: 5400 Sur State St. Murray, Utah

Hora: 8:00a.m.–3:00p.m.

Costo: \$5.00

“Enfermedades Mentales y Conductas Desafiantes”

Orador Principal Dra. Alicia Hoerner

En esta conferencia se presentarán talleres a donde los padres puedan escoger
de acuerdo a sus necesidades, *tales como:*



- *Necesidades Específicas de Aprendizaje*
- *Habilidades Sociales*
- *La Habilidad para Cambiar el Cerebro*
- *Disciplina y Comportamiento*
- *Plan para el Futuro*
- *Violencia Intrafamiliar*
- *Sección 504, la otra opción de la ley*
- *Doble Diagnostico (Enfermedad mental en adición a una discapacidad.)*
- *Enfermedades Mentales*
- *Educación Primero*
- *Representación Propia (Enseñando Independencia al niño.)*

También tendremos una amplia feria de exposiciones de recursos en la comunidad.

REGÍSTRESE EN EL INTERNET EN: <http://conta.cc/1dzbDaa>

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