

Lakeridge Junior High



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Newsletter

December 2014

Upcoming Events

December

- December 2** Boy's Basketball vs. Pleasant Grove at Lakeridge 3-5pm
December 2 Girl's Basketball vs. Pleasant Grove at Pleasant Grove 3-5pm
December 3 Choir Concerts 6-7pm & 7:30-8:30pm
December 4 Boy's Basketball vs. Oak Canyon at Oak Canyon 3-5pm
December 4 Girl's Basketball vs. Oak Canyon at Lakeridge 3-5pm
December 5 Author Visit 11-11:30am 7:30pm
December 9 9th Grade MUN, 8th Grade Career Day, 7th Grade Job Shadow
December 9 Boy's Basketball vs. Orem at Lakeridge 3-5pm
December 9 Girl's Basketball vs. Orem at Orem 3-5pm
December 10 Geography Bee Finals 3-4pm
December 11 PTSA Meeting 10am
December 11 Boy's Basketball vs. Mt. Ridge @ Lakeridge 3-5pm
December 11 Girl's Basketball vs. Mt. Ridge @ Mt. Ridge 3-5pm
December 11 Orchestra Concert Combined with Mountain View Orchestra 6pm
December 16 Extended Flex
December 16 Community Council Mtg 12pm

December 16 Boy's Basketball vs. AF at AF 3-5pm

December 16 Girl's Basketball vs. AF at Lakeridge 3-5pm

December 16 Band Concerts 6pm & 7pm

December 17 Extended Flex

December 18 Boy's Basketball vs. Canyon View at Canyon View 3-5pm

December 18 Girl's Basketball vs. Canyon View at Lakeridge 3-5pm

December 19 Assembly Schedule

December 19 Leopard Spirit Day

December 20-January 4 Christmas Break

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PTSA

PTSA Student Membership/Spirit Day

One of the most important differences between elementary school and Jr. High, is that the students can now be PTSA members. (See the "S"? It stands for Student!)
We want all of our student members to see the benefits of PTSA membership. You will be getting a sticker on your ID if you join to get the benefits below.
For the \$6 membership you get...

Treats handed out periodically at lunch

An extra entry in the spirit day drawing -**Spirit Day is December 19! Wearing school colors/t-shirt gets you an entry in the drawing, PTSA Membership gets you a second one, but you HAVE to be wearing school colors.**

PTSA club picture in the yearbook

Can be an officer in PTSA Leopard Pride (meets during Flex on Fridays)

You can pay your \$6 in the financial office!

Hope you have your student join the PTSA!

Reflections

We want to congratulate the following students for advancing in the PTA arts Program, Reflections! All of their pieces will advance to the Council level.

Visual Arts

Emma Green, James Keen, Rachel Jarman, Madalitt Angula, Amber Swain & Hanna Swain

Literature

Madeline Knowlton, James Keen, & Giovanni Robles

Photography

Madeline Knowlton, James Keen, & Caleb Swain

Dance Choreography

Madison Warnick

3D Art

Isaac Richards & James Keen

Film Production

James Keen

Music Composition

Curtis Hoffmann

Box Tops

A Big Thank You! ...To all who brought in Box Tops for Education. Lakeridge Jr. High submitted 942 box tops. Grace Eyestone received an itunes card as a prize for the individual submitting the most box tops. Congratulations! Our school will receive \$94.20. The next contest will be in February.

Spelling Bee

The Lakeridge Spelling Bee will be held January 27 during first period in the auditorium. Anyone interested in participating can email Julie Gritton (julie@gritton.org) or talk to Mrs. Davis in room 253. We'll be studying the list during FLEX on A days in Mrs. Davis' room. Come and learn how to be a super speller!

Lakeridge Announcements

Christmas Break

There will be no school December 20-January 4 for Christmas Break.

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 Tuesday, December 9th. 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 25th. 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

Media Center

Author Visit

The Lakeridge Library is pleased to announce that Author, Jacob Gowans, will be visiting during FLEX on December 5. He is the author of *A Tale of Light and Shadow*, for which he won the Whitney Award for this novel and has a self-published series on-line. His main area of writing is Young Adult Fantasy fiction.

Meet Author
Jacob Gowans

PSION DELTA
JACOB GOWANS

PSION GAMMA
JACOB GOWANS

PSION BETA
JACOB GOWANS

PSION ALPHA
JACOB GOWANS

The FOOL and the DRAGONOX
A PREQUEL TO
A Tale of LIGHT and SHADOW
JACOB GOWANS

A Tale of LIGHT and SHADOW
JACOB GOWANS

FLIGHT FROM BLITHMORE
The Storyteller's Tale
Volume I
JACOB GOWANS

Dec. 5 FLEX
Media Center

School Geography Bee Finals

For the 27th year, the National Geographic Society is holding the National Geographic Bee for students in the fourth through eighth grades in thousands of schools across the United States and in the five U.S. territories, as well as in Department of Defense Dependents Schools around the world.

Finalists are determined by the top scorers who took the preliminary competition test. The Lakeridge Geography Bee Finalists are as follows:

Colter, Zane
Duncan, Christyn
Ellis, Jacob
Goo, Noah
Hyatt, Jonathan
Isaacson, Sarah
Leonard, Jacob
Mijares, Joseh
O'Barr, Leah
Van Langen, Cornelus

The champion of the Lakeridge Junior High National Geographic Bee will advance to the next level of competition and participate in a written examination to determine state competitors. All school champions are eligible to win the National Championship and the first prize, a \$50,000 college scholarship, at the National Championship on May 11-13, 2015 in Washington, D.C.

The Lakeridge Geography Bee Finals, to determine the champion, will be held December 10 @ 3pm in the Media Center. All are invited to come watch!

For more information: www.nationalgeographic.com/geobee

Trio



Attention 8th & 9th graders! Come join the TRIO club and start preparing for college now. Once a month we will meet during FLEX for a college prep centered activity. As you progress into Mountain View High school, you will have access to ACT waivers, summer college tours and help with filling out college applications and financial aid forms. *Pick up an application from the counseling office or email Roxanne Smith @ roxannes@uvu.edu with questions.*



8th & 9th Graders

Join Today:

- **Early college support**
- **Test taking strategies**
- **Access to resources**
- **Scholarship help**

**Get an application from the
counseling office!!**



Advisor: Roxanne Smith

Smith's Earn & Learn Program

Parents, did you know you can earn money for Lakeridge every time you use your Rewards card at Smith's? To enroll, follow the directions below:

***New online customers**

1. Register online at www.smithscommunityrewards.com
2. Click on the "Register" box in the upper right corner.
Or, if you are on the Community Rewards page, click on "Create an Account" box.
3. Sign up for a Smith's Rewards Account by entering your email address, creating a password. Enter your zip code in the "Your location", then by selecting your favorite store, and agreeing to the terms and conditions.
4. A message to check your email inbox will appear.
Check your account, you must click on the link within the body of the email.

***Existing and new customers to link your rewards cart to an organization:**

1. Click on the "sign in" box in the upper right corner and use your email address and Proceed to the next step.
2. Click on "My Account" – box will appear when you are signed into your account, Replacing the sign in box.
3. In Account Summary, click on "Edit" rewards Card and input your Smith's reward Card number. Confirm your information.
4. Click on ""Edit" Community Rewards (last selection on Account Summary.) Enter the The first few letters of Lakeridge, select Lakeridge from list and click on "Enroll".
5. To verify you are enrolled correctly, you will see your organization's name on the Account Summary Page.
6. REMEMBER, purchases will not count until after you register your rewards card and Link to an organization. Members must swipe their registered Smith's Rewards Card or use the phone number that is related to the registered Smith's Rewards Card when shopping for each purchase to count.

Thank you for helping support Lakeridge Junior High School.

Utah Parent Center

Parent Night



Special needs,
extraordinary potential



SAVE THE DATE

Alpine School District Special Education Department and Utah Parent Center present:

2014-2015 Alpine Parent Night Schedule

Parent Night is open to all parents who have a student who is struggling, on a Section 504 Plan or on an IEP. **Childcare is not provided.**

Parent Night will be held at: **Legacy Elementary Media Center**, 28 East 1340 North, American Fork

- Thursday, September 25, 2014 – 6:00-7:30 p.m.
- Thursday, October 23, 2014 – 6:00-7:30 p.m.
- Thursday, November 13, 2014 – 8:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Transition Conference at ScenicView Academy
- Thursday, December 4, 2014 – 6:00-7:30 p.m.
- Thursday, January 22, 2015 – 6:00-7:30 p.m.
- Thursday, February 26, 2015, Preschool 5:30-6:30 p.m., School Age 6:30-7:30 p.m.
- Thursday, March 26, 2015 – Parent Conference 6:00-8:00 p.m.
- Thursday, April 23, 2015 – 6:00-7:30 p.m.

For more information visit <http://alpineschools.org/departments/special-education/community-resource-calendar/> or like us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/UPCALpine>

PARENT RESOURCE

As school begins this fall, the Utah Parent Center in collaboration with the Alpine School District Special Education Department would like you to know that if you have a child with a disability or special need in the Alpine School District, a parent consultant from the Utah Parent Center is available to help you!

Maria Wiscombe, Utah Parent Center Parent Consultant, serving families in Alpine School District can:

- provide free, private consultations in-person or by phone regarding questions or concerns about the special education process.
- provide information on procedural safeguards and your rights and responsibilities under IDEA.
- provide support in preparation and during IEP meetings.
- provide information about specific disabilities.
- provide workshops on a variety of topics including IEP, Transition, Section 504, Early Intervention and Communication.
- connect you to resources and supports in your community.

For more information and individual assistance, please contact Maria by phone at 801.318.1959 or by email at maria@utahparentcenter.org. Additional information on upcoming workshops can be found at www.utahparentcenter.org/upcoming-events/ and on Facebook at www.facebook.com/UPCALpine