

Lakeridge Junior High



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Newsletter-Sponsored by Lakeridge Jr. High PTSA

March 2016

Upcoming Events

March

March 1 Lakeridge Got Talent Auditions
3pm

March 2-3 7th Grade Art Show

March 4 6th Grade Assembly 10am

March 4, 11, 18, 25 Spirit Day!

March 7 Professional Development Day-
NO SCHOOL

March 8 PTSA Mtg. 1pm

March 8 Choir Concerts 6 & 7:30pm

March 10 Advanced Choir Festival 9am

March 10 Incoming 7th Grade
Registration (6th Grade Open House) 3pm

March 10 Orchestra Concerts 6:30 &
7:30pm

March 12 BYU Band Festival

March 13 Daylight Savings Starts

March 15 Band Concert 6pm

March 17 Track Meet 3pm

March 18 End of Term 3

March 22-23 Lakeridge Idol Auditions
2:45pm

March 23 Intermediate Band Festival
9am

March 24-25 Battle of the Books 11am

March 24 Track Meet 3pm

March 30 Track Meet 3pm

April 1 Spirit Day

April 4-8 Spring Break-**NO SCHOOL**

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PTSA

Leopards Care

The Leopards Care day held on February 5th, "Hearts full of LOVE!", was a great success. Our wonderful Leopards at Lakeridge Junior High made over 200 Valentines to give to the Seniors in our area that are in care centers. Some of our great students made more than one Valentine to share and one of our students made nine!!! We are so pleased with the effort our students put into sharing their time in serving those around them that need a helping hand! Well done Leopards!!! Our last Leopards Care Day will be April 1st. More information to follow :)

The students at Lakeridge Junior High, really do care! We love our Leopards!!

Spirit Day

Also just a reminder that **every Friday is Spirit Day** all day long!! Watch for fun activities from Student Council! Wear your school colors (cardinal and gold) or a Lakeridge Shirt and come get a treat at the PTSA table set up by the lunchroom. Every Friday you wear your school colors, you can put your name into jar for a drawing and win a bigger prize. At the end of the Year we will do a drawing for 3 grand prizes that will be taken out of all the names in the jar. So, every time you wear your school colors you give yourself more chances of winning the grand prize at the end of the year.

Spirit Day is to remind us that School Spirit means being good citizens of our school and doing our part to make Lakeridge a great place to be!

Reflections

We had amazing submissions to the PTSA Reflections program back in October. The following five Lakeridge students were recognized at the Mountain View Council, the next level of judging:

Hannah Keen--dance choreography

Sophia Christensen--film production

Madeline Knowlton--literature

Josue Marin--music composition

Hannah Keen--visual arts

The following students were then recognized at the regional level:

Sophia Christensen

Madeline Knowlton

Josue Marin

Josue was given an award of excellence at the regional level, which means his musical composition will now go on to the state level to be judged.

Way to go, all you talented Lakeridge Leopards!!!

The Reflections theme for the 2016-2017 school year is "What is Your Story?" Look for more information this coming fall on how to participate!!

White Ribbon Week

WHITE RIBBON WEEK (Feb.10-12) was a time to raise awareness for INTERNET SAFETY (anti-pornography/anti-cyber-bullying).

- We set up a display during both lunches each day that had two computer monitors with visuals of what our eyes and ears see and hear ["Garbage IN-->Garbage OUT" vs "Good Ideas IN-->Good Works OUT"] makes a difference in how we feel and of what ends up in our thoughts and as our actions.
- The students participated in signing paper links committing to internet safety and creating a big chain that hangs in the lunch room--A reminder that linking ourselves in this commitment helps us to be strong.
- Information was available about choosing the consequences you want and then making the choices that get you those consequences.
- A treat was offered as a reminder to be smart on the internet.
- "Be the Change You Want to See in the World" wristbands were given.
- The students attended an assembly featuring Bro. Taggart, Lakeridge Jr. High Seminary teacher, as the speaker addressing internet safety.

Be safe on the internet! Take good care of you and those around you.

Box Tops

We just finished our spring Box Tops Challenge, which is a friendly competition between A1 classes to see which two can collect the most Box Tops. The classes that came out on top were Ms. Stanger's class, with an average of 12.31 Box Tops per student, and Ms. Schlosser's class, with an average of 9.29 Box Tops per student. **Way to go, winners!!!**

Thanks to all who contributed Box Tops during our challenge; every little bit helps. This time we raised \$343 for Lakeridge. Our next challenge will be in the fall; let's see if we can't do even better than! If every student brought in just 10 Box Tops each, we could quadruple our earnings! So **KEEP SAVING THOSE BOX TOPS!!**

Chinese Exchange Students

A huge thank you to the families at Lakeridge for their willingness to have new experiences and host Chinese Exchange students. Thanks to this effort, the Lakeridge PTSA earned \$2400 and is fully funded for next year.

Jenna Wood
Fundraising Chair

Volunteers

THANK YOU for all the times you have come and helped out at the school. Typically our volunteer opportunities are not difficult or even all that time consuming but it makes such a difference when everyone does a little bit. Recently we've had quite a few volunteer opportunities which usually come to you via a signugnienus document sent by our volunteer coordinator Andrea Chun. If you ever have

any questions or trouble signing up, please call or text her at [801-787-5796](tel:801-787-5796). We still have several open spots on our most recent signups, so please keep an eye out for them in your email inbox. If you do not receive these emails but would like to, please send a note to andrea.chun@gmail.com to get added to the mailing list. There will still be more chances to come help at Lakeridge before the end of the school year, so thanks in advance for helping out and considering spending time with our junior high students.



PTSA Facebook

Interested in what's happening at Lakeridge Jr. High? Ready to participate in the fun? Join us on Facebook for updates on events and activities at Lakeridge Jr. High and get involved! Search... "Lakeridge Jr High PTSA".

PTSA Email List

If you would like to receive e-mails notifying you of what the PTSA is doing, please send your email address to LoreePTA@gmail.com.

Lakeridge Announcements

School Safety Guidelines

To provide a safe school environment, the following guidelines will now be followed at Lakeridge Jr High:

- A positive identification will be necessary between parents/guardians and main office personnel when checking students out from the school.
- All visitors will be asked to check in at the school main office to receive an identifying badge that indicates they are approved to be in the building. Unidentified adults in a building will be approached by school staff and given necessary assistance.

We understand that this may cause some inconvenience, but we are now required by Alpine District to follow these guidelines.

End of Term

The end of Term 3 is March 18, 2016! Please check your student's grades on Skyward!

Honors English

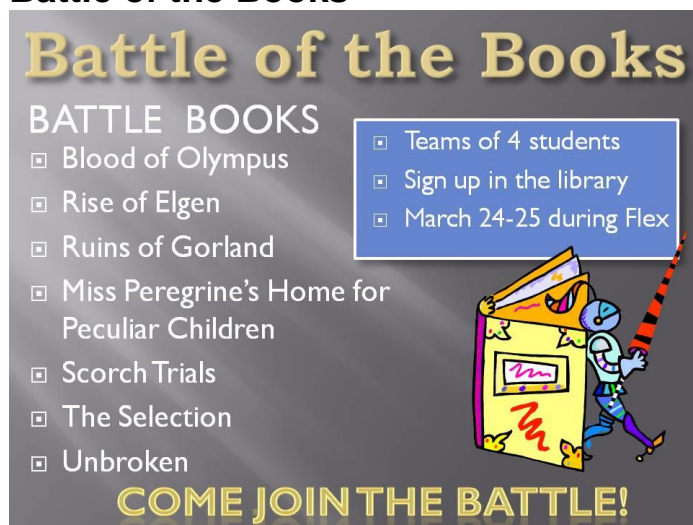
Attention 8th Grade Students and Parents of 8th Grade Students:

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 beginning **February 1**. Applications and essays are due by Friday, **March 18**.

Honors English is a yearlong course that involves more work for the dedicated advanced student. Required reading will be both individual books and teacher assigned books. Books read will be a combination of classical literature, historical fiction, and non-fiction. Students will also be required to write in several different genres: argument, narrative, and exposition; several short and long essays will be written during the year. The goal is for students to explore literature, to dive deeply into inquiry, and to apply critical thinking skills to come to new understandings, as well as to gain practice in literary analysis.

Media Center

Battle of the Books

A poster for the Battle of the Books competition. The title "Battle of the Books" is at the top in a large, yellow, stylized font. Below it, the words "BATTLE BOOKS" are written in white. A list of book titles is provided, each preceded by a small square icon. To the right of the list is a blue box containing three bullet points: "Teams of 4 students", "Sign up in the library", and "March 24-25 during Flex". Below the list is a cartoon illustration of a yellow book character with a face, arms, and legs, holding a red and white striped flag. At the bottom of the poster, the text "COME JOIN THE BATTLE!" is written in a yellow, bold font.

Battle of the Books

BATTLE BOOKS

- ▣ Blood of Olympus
- ▣ Rise of Elgen
- ▣ Ruins of Gorland
- ▣ Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children
- ▣ Scorch Trials
- ▣ The Selection
- ▣ Unbroken

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COME JOIN THE BATTLE!

The Lakeridge Library is sponsoring our annual Battle of the Books competition. It will March 24-25th, during FLEX. Students will sign-up here in the library to form their team of four students. They will compete in a Knowledge Bowl type of competition. There will be great prizes!

Battle Books

- Blood of Olympus
- Rise of Elgen
- Ruins of Gorland
- Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children
- Scorch Trials

- The Selection
- Unbroken

These books are among the most popular books checked out from our library here at Lakeridge. Come and join the battle!

Counseling Department

7th Grade Registration Open House

We will have a 6th Grade Assembly Friday, March 4th from 9:50 to 10:50am in the auditorium. All incoming 7th graders are invited to attend. Specific programs will be highlighted including Band, Orchestra, Choir, Drama, Spanish, French, and College & Career Awareness.

7th Grade Registration Open House will be Thursday, March 10th from 3:00 to 6:00pm in the Media Center. Please bring your completed Registration Form and Immunization card. An immunization clinic will be available from 3:00 to 5:30pm.

High School Registration Dates: OHS March 22nd @ 3:30, MVHS March 28th @ 2:30, all online through Skyward.

Feel free to contact the counseling office with any questions: [801-610-8136](tel:801-610-8136)

Parent Survey

Dear Parent,



In order to better serve you and your child, the counseling team at Lakeridge invites you to give us feedback through a 5-minute survey.

Please find the survey at www.CTESurveys.com and enter the survey code: **R91JS2**. Or, scan the code below to take the survey on your device.

Thank you for helping us improve!

LAKERIDGE COUNSELING TEAM



National Junior Honor Society

There has been, of necessity, a change in scheduling the results and the formal Induction dates of the Jr. Honor Society this year. The Induction has been changed from March 16th to **Tuesday, April 12th at 6:30** in the auditorium. Applicants can expect to hear results by the third week in March. Thank you for your understanding.

French Class

ALL French students, friends of French students and their families are invited to come with us to La Caille Restaurant. The cost is \$32 per person, which is an amazing deal.

<https://www.lacaille.com/orderze/home.aspx>

We are going April 28th after school from 3:15 - 8:00 pm. Payment can be made in the school's financial office. You must pay by April 22nd to go.

FCCLA

FAMILY CAREER COMMUNITY LEADERS OF AMERICA

A Career & Technical Education Organization

February 8th FCCLA's Region 4 competitions were held at Brigham Young University. Sophie Burningham, a 9th grader here at Lakeridge Jr., earned a silver ribbon for her project in the Star Event (Students Taking Action with Recognition) area of "Recycle Redesign". Sophie constructed a sling bag using old denim jeans to create a clever and beautifully sewn chevron design for the outside of her lined bag. Her silver ribbon allows Sophie to continue moving up to the state FCCLA conference to be held in March. Way to go and good luck Sophie!!!!

This month our FCCLA club, has been working on painting the fire hydrant in front of our school. This has provided our members the opportunity to serve our community. We will all enjoy the benefits of this endeavor.



Accent on Excellence Awards



Kevin Rich

Thursday Feb. 4, 2016, we had the pleasure of having Superintendent Jarman, Assistant Superintendent Patton, Board Member Jodee Sundberg, as well as Tim Eisenhart, and Clara Jacobsen from the Alpine Foundation, in our building.

They were here to present the **Accent on Excellence Award** to **Kevin Rich**. This is the highest award a teacher can earn from our District and each year only ten teachers in the District receive it!

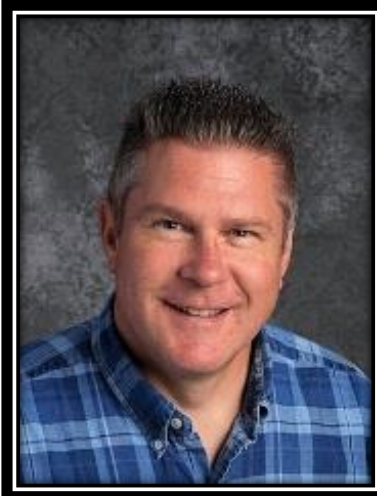
As the dignitaries quietly slipped into Kevin's class, he and his special ed students were so completely engaged that it was a couple of minutes before they realized we were there. Tim Eisenhart presented Kevin with the Accent on Excellence Banner and congratulated him!

Here is the rest of the story:

After the dignitaries left, a student asked Kevin why they gave him the award. Kevin replied, "The only reason that all of these people have given me such a great award was not because of anything I did. It was because of all of you students and the hard work you have put into this class. The choices you have made to work hard, even through difficult times will not only help you in this class but are paving the way for you to be successful for the rest of your life. Keep up all of the hard work!"

Kevin will be honored at a banquet in May. There he will receive a tribute from one of his students and a check for \$500.

As an Administrative team, we want to sincerely congratulate Kevin and let him know how much we appreciate his hard work and dedication to students!
He truly exemplifies the qualities of Educator Excellence!



Craig Facer



Rich Glassford



Tiffany Pierce

Superintendent Jarman, Assistant Superintendent Patten, and Tim Eisenhart were back again during Collaboration on Feb.8, 2016 to honor our 7th Grade Science team; Tiffany Pierce, Craig Facer and Rich Glassford. They received an **Accent on Excellence Award** for an Outstanding PLC Team!

This team does such a remarkable job getting our seventh grade students not only on grade level but excelling!

Many kudos and congratulations to them for their many hours of formal and informal collaboration that lead to their outstanding work!

Lifetime Achievement Award



Pam Rock

Pam Rock, a FACS teacher here at Lakeridge, was awarded the **Lifetime Achievement Award** for the state of Utah at the recent UACTE conference in Saint George. Pam has been teaching her students how to cook, sew, and care for small children as well as preparing them for future careers for 26 years as a FACS teacher and she's loved every year of teaching! Professionally she's also involved in the UACTE professional organization for many years. She has served as Secretary, President (two terms) and Member at Large for the FACS division. She also served on the UACTE board as Historian, Conference Committee member, President, and she is currently on the Public Relations committee. Nationally, Pam has served at the National Association of Teachers of Family and Consumer Sciences (NATFACS) as chair of Public Relations and Programs of Work and Showcase. She has also served on the ACTE Diversity Action Committee and as a delegate for Utah. She is a frequent presenter at the UACTE Annual Conference and at the USOE Summer Conference. Pam is an incredible asset here at Lakeridge, loved and admired by students and colleagues alike. Congratulations to Pam on her latest achievement!

7th Grade Outstanding Science Teacher Award



Tiffany Pierce

On February 5th, Tiffany Pierce was awarded the **Utah Science Teachers Association's 2016 7th Grade Outstanding Science Teacher Award**. This award is given one 7th grade science teacher in Utah who demonstrates excellence in teaching. Tiffany was nominated by the Alpine District Science Specialist who stated, "Tiffany is always pushing her kids to learn and do more with science. She works with a very diverse population of students and expects every single one of them to master what is happening in the classroom. I taught in a similar demographic and where I would simplify, she is expanding and going further in depth. Her expectations of her students are what make her a phenomenal educator."

Congratulations and thank you to Tiffany Pierce for her excellence in teaching our 7th grade students at Lakeridge Junior High.

Utah Parent Center



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Parent
Center

Special needs,
extraordinary potential



March 2016



Alpine School District Parent Conference

Thursday, March 24, 2016 6:00-8:30 p.m.

Legacy Elementary Media Center, 28 East 1340 North, American Fork

Breakout sessions include (each session will be repeated):

- **Who's Taking Care of the Caregiver? How to put your oxygen mask on first!**
Presented by Maria Wiscombe, Utah Parent Center Parent Consultant and parent
- **The Importance of Play in School and at Home**
Presented by Tim Zito, Alpine School District Preschool Coordinator
- **Visual Schedules: What role can they play in helping with behavior?**
Presented by JoAnna Meacham, Alpine School District Early Childhood Assessment Center Director
- **Helping Children Own Their Disability/Diagnosis: Facilitating Personal Acceptance and Growth**
Presented by Deon Leavy and Melissa Bullock, Alpine School District School Psychologists

Pre-registration for this event is requested.

Register online at: <http://conta.cc/1QasiPY>

Or by calling 801-318-1959

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

From NO Where to KNOW Where: Transition to Adult Life Parent Workshop
Tuesday, March 1, 2016 6:30 PM

Lehi High School, Media Center, 180 E 500 N, Lehi, UT 84043
Register online for this workshop at: <http://conta.cc/1PVh5ld>
Pre-registration is requested.

Whose Decision Is It Anyway?
Self-Determination and Helping Your Son or Daughter Make Good Decisions
Thursday, March 10, 2016 6:30 PM

ATEC, 766 E Bamberger Dr, American Fork, UT 84003
Register online for this workshop at: <http://conta.cc/1TEJbXI>
Pre-registration is requested. Space is limited so register today!

UTAH SURGICAL ARTS ACADEMIC ADVANTAGE PROGRAM

The Utah Surgical Arts Academic Advantage program offers students entering high school, interested in a medical or dental vocation, the support and guidance they need to follow their dreams. They will learn what it takes to get into their ideal college, what it takes to be successful, and learn from mentors who have had the same aspirations in the healthcare field.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23, 2016



UTAH
SURGICAL ARTS



TIME: 5:30 PM

LOCATION: Provo City Library at
Academy Square, Bullock Room #309
550 North University Ave., Provo, UT 84601

FEATURED SPEAKERS:

- **Dr. Michael Harris**- Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeon at Utah Surgical Arts
- **Dr. David Park** - Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeon at Utah Surgical Arts
- **Dr. Chris Hammond** - Cosmetic Dentist/ General Dentist at Hammond Aesthetic & General Dentistry
- **Lindsey Clark** - BYU Admissions Representative
- **Betsy Klene** - Independent College Advisor



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