

Lakeridge Junior High



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Newsletter

March 2014

Upcoming Events

March

- March 4** La Caille Etiquette Assembly 10:50-11:30 in Rm 121 (Mr. Roque's room)
- March 6-8, 10** School Play 7:30pm
- March 7** 6th Grade Assembly 10:00am
- March 10** **No School** (Professional Development Day)
- March 11** PTSA Board Mtg 10am
- March 11** Band Concerts 6pm & 7:30pm
- March 12** Womens Choir Festival at Mountain Ridge
- March 13** Community Council Mtg 12:30-2:30pm
- March 13** 6th Grade Registration 3-6pm
- March 13** Immunization Clinic 3-5pm
- March 14** Sing Off 11am
- March 15** BYU Band Festival
- March 18** Choir Concerts 6pm & 7:30pm
- March 19** Sing Off 11am
- March 20, 21** Battle of the Books during Flex
- March 20** Track Meet 2:30pm
- March 20** Orchestra Concert 7-8:30pm
- March 21** **End of Term**
- March 24-25** Battle of the Ivory Sign ups
- March 24** Term 4 Begins
- March 25** Intermediate Band Festival
- March 25** 10th Grade Registration for Orem High School 3:30pm-Arena Scheduling
- March 26** Advanced Orchestra Festival at Willow Creek

March 26-27 Student Led Conferences School Hours 8am-12pm, Conference hours 1-7pm

March 28 Sing Off during Flex

March 31 Lakeridge Idol Auditions 2-3:30pm

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 High School 3:30pm-Arena Scheduling

April 1-3 6th Grade Math Testing

April 2 Jr. Honor Society Inductions 6:30-7:30pm

April 3 Advanced Choir Festival at Canyon View Jr. High

April 3,4 Battle of the Ivory during Flex

April 7-11 **Spring Break**

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PTSA

Announcements

Have you had a chance to help out at your child's school yet this year? The PTSA would love to have YOUR HELP!

Please copy the link below to open the google document to see if you can help us at the upcoming 6th grade registration and/or parent teacher conferences. It is such an easy way to be involved, especially if you are already planning to be there. Details are in the document.

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1GCEwoThh4eqEh-c8MPxWvNei7BJwEpqj3sEtv8peifs/edit?usp=sharing>

Everyone who will be serving on next year's PTSA board or who would like to serve please join us at our next PTSA meeting! We will meet **March 11th at 9am** for anyone serving or interested in serving on the executive board and at **10 am** for anyone serving on the general board or as a PTSA volunteer.

Box Tops

Congratulations to Mr. Schmidt's class. They turned in the most box tops, 483, for the February drive. The school as a total turned in 1678 box tops. Thank you everyone!

White Ribbon Week

White Ribbon Week was GREAT! The week began with the Lakeridge Student Counsel decorating windows with phrases such as "Stay away from Pornography", "THINK" (T=is it true, H=is it honest, I= is it inspiring, N= is it necessary, K= is it Kind) , "Don't Bully", etc. This kick started our "Take a Stand" week. Lakeridge chose to "Stand against Pornography and Cyber Bullying"! We had activities during lunchtime and flex which brought to light our objective of Taking a Stand. Jenny Decker spoke to the student body about the harmful effects of being bullied as well as those who knew about others being bullied and doing nothing to stop it. Our grand finale was "Fight The New Drug", which educated the students about the harmful effects of pornography, that it is even worse than drugs and is harder for addicts to let go. The presenter pointed out what happens chemically in your brain when viewing pornography. He stressed don't start, but if you have, get help now before it ruins your life. Go on their website and take a look: www.fightthenewdrug.org

We would encourage you to have a discussion with your student about these subjects and make a stand as a family!

PTSA

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

The end of Term is March 21st. Please check Skyward and make sure your student is on track with school work and grades.

Mark your calendars!

There is no school **March 10, 2014** for Professional Development Day

Spring Break is April 7-11, 2014

Student Led Conferences are coming!

March 26th & 27th, 1:00-7:00 p.m.

School will be dismissed at noon on both days!

You will receive a scheduling letter from your student on March 12th.

Please schedule a time to bring your student to Student Led Conferences.

Sign the scheduling letter, and return it with your student on March 14th.

Teacher of the Year

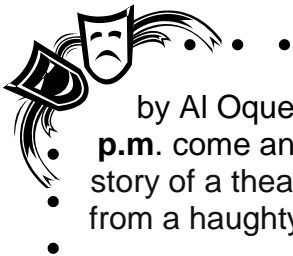


Congratulations to Mrs. Hunter who has been awarded the Teacher of the Year award for her exceptional teaching:

- 1) Teacher of the Year 2013-14 Lakeridge Jr. High
- 2) Art Teacher of the Year 2013-14 Mt. View Cluster
- 3) State of Utah Jr. High Art Teacher of the Year 2013-14, which was awarded at the Utah Arts Educational Association Convention in St. George, Utah the end of February.

Mrs. Hunter teaches art to 7th, 8th, & 9th graders and is also the National Jr. Honor Society Advisor at Lakeridge.

School Play



Lakeridge Jr. High School Presents **Play On!** A comedy by Rick Abbott directed by Al Oquendo and Tami Thompson. **Thursday March 6th, 7th, 8th, and 10th. 7:30 p.m.** come and support our Drama Department with a night of laughter. Play On! is a hilarious story of a theater group trying desperately to put on a play in spite of maddening interference from a haughty author/ess who keeps revising the script.

Students \$3.00

Adults \$5.00

Immediate Family \$18.00

All proceeds go to Lakeridge Jr. High School Drama Department.

P.S. if your child needs an elective credit, think Drama! Sign up now with registration.

Counseling Department

Lakeridge counselors are making preparations to register **incoming 7th Graders** for next school year. They visited elementary schools to provide the necessary information to the 6th Graders during the end of February. The 6th Graders are invited to attend an orientation assembly Friday, March 7th at 10:00 in the Lakeridge auditorium. The actual Registration Open House will take place on Thursday, March 13th from 3 to 6pm. This is NOT a first come, first served basis.

9th Grade Registration for 10th Grade will be at 3:30pm, in Skyward, for students going to MVHS on April 1 and for students going to OHS on March 25. More information will be forthcoming in your World Civilizations classes. Please mark your calendars!!!

Please contact the Counseling Office with any questions ([801-610-8136](tel:801-610-8136)).

Battle of the Books



We will be holding a Battle of the Books competition here at Lakeridge March 20-21 during Flex. Students can sign up in the library in groups of four to form their own teams. If a student does not have a team, they can be placed on one at the time of the competition. There will be some great prizes.

Battle Books

- The Son of Neptune
- Crossed
- The Hobbit
- Divergent
- And then there were none
- The Help
- The Book Thief

Jr. Honor Society

The Jr. Honor Society Induction will be held in the Auditorium at Lakeridge from 6:30-7:30 on Wednesday, April 2nd. The new qualifying Inductees will be sent an invitation by the last week in March, and a list will be posted in the foyer during Student Led Conferences. To qualify, the students were required to have a cumulative grade point of at least 3.8 and be outstanding in Leadership, Character, Service and Citizenship. Teachers

filled out evaluations, and two letters from adult non-relatives outside of Lakeridge were required. Congratulations in advance to all these outstanding students. The members participate in two major service projects a year; one for community and another for Lakeridge.

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.

Orchestra

On February 5th we held the Lakeridge Solo and Ensemble Festival in the auditorium. Congratulations to the following orchestra students for a superior rating and getting picked to play at District:

Lindsay Green - violin
Joel Woolley - cello
Sam Ashton - violin
Taylor Kapp - violin
Daphne Reeves - violin
Ben McGee - bass
Joseph Friguiletto - cello
Julia Siebert – cello