

Lakeridge Junior High



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Newsletter

January 2015

Upcoming Events

January

January 7 Matchmaker Forms
January 7 Boys basketball vs. Vista Heights at Vista Heights 3-5pm
January 7 Girls Basketball vs. Vista Heights at Lakeridge 3-5pm
January 8 Boys Basketball vs. Frontier at Lakeridge 3-5pm
January 8 Girls Basketball vs. Frontier at Frontier 3-5pm
January 9-10 Honor Band at AF Jr. High
January 12 End of Term 2
January 12 Jr. Honor Society Applications available
January 13 Girls Basketball vs. Timpview at Lakeridge 3-5pm
January 14 PTSA Meeting 10am
January 14 Boys Basketball vs. Lehi at Lehi 3-5pm
January 14 Girls Basketball vs. Lehi at Lakeridge 3-5pm
January 14 Lakeridge Got Talent Auditions 3pm
January 15 Boys Basketball vs. Timberline at Lakeridge 3-5pm
January 15 Girls basketball vs. Timberline at Timberline 3-5pm
January 16 Author Visit-Lance Conrad at the Media Center during Flex
January 19 Martin Luther King Jr. Day-No School
January 20 Jazz Band Festival
January 21 Boys Basketball vs. Pleasant Grove at Pleasant Grove 3-5pm
January 21 Girls Basketball vs. Pleasant Grove at Lakeridge 3-5pm
January 22 Boys Basketball vs. Oak Canyon at Lakeridge 3-5pm

January 22 Girls Basketball vs. Oak Canyon at Oak Canyon 3-5pm
January 24 ALL Testing at Lakeridge 7:30-11:30am & 12:30-4:30pm
January 26 NAEP Testing Window Open
January 27 Spelling Bee 8:30am
January 27 Community Council Mtg. 12pm
January 28 Combined Band at Mtn. View
January 28 Boys Basketball vs. Orem at Orem 3-5pm
January 28 Girls Basketball vs. Orem at Lakeridge 3-5pm
January 29-30 Lakeridge Got Talent during Flex
January 29 Boys Basketball vs. Willowcreek at Willowcreek 3-5pm
January 29 Girls Basketball vs. Willowcreek at Lakeridge 3-5pm
January 30 Honor Choir
January 30 Leopard Spirit Day

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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 January 30!** **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!

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

End of Term

The end of Term 2 is January 12, 2015. Make sure to check grades on Skyward!

Fundraiser for Mr. Diaz

Thank you Lakeridge Community!

We raised over Nine Thousand Dollars for Eric!!!



What a caring, supportive community we have here!

CTE

7th Grade Job Shadow

The Career Technology Education Department would like to thank all the parents who have helped to make Job Shadowing such a rewarding experience for your seventh graders. We know that many of our students will be able to see the world of work in a whole new light!

Thanks again for all your support!

CTE Intro-Teachers

Brad Schmidt Rachel Gonzalez

Tom Meeks Pam Rock

School Report Card

For the past two years, the Utah State Legislature has mandated that Utah schools receive a grade. This grade is based upon points earned showing proficiency and how much growth a student has made in Language Arts, Math and Science.

We are happy to report that Lakeridge earned an “**A**” grade and was one of three mid-level schools in Alpine School District to do so.

Of Utah's 737 elementary and middle schools, 13 percent received an A grade, 45 percent received a B, 31 percent received a C, 8 percent received a D, and 2 percent received an F.

There is also a new report card, PACE, requested by Governor Herbert that explore additional details, including reading and math proficiency rates, SAGE scores, school demographics and proficiency rates within those demographics.

PACE also includes a federal accountability report with annual objectives for students who are English learners, Hispanic, whites, students with disabilities and students who are economically disadvantaged.

If you would like to see more information click on these links:

School Grade:

<https://datagateway.schools.utah.gov/Accountability/SchoolGrades?schoolYear=2014>

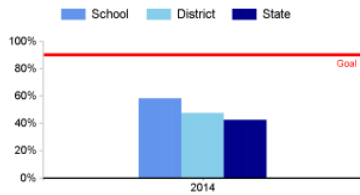
PACE Report:

<https://datagateway.schools.utah.gov/Accountability/PACE>

To graphically see how our 8th grade students did when compared to Alpine School District and the State of Utah, look at the blue bars on the graph below.

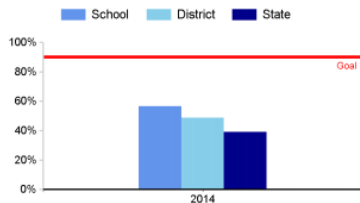
LAKERIDGE JR HIGH
ALPINE DISTRICT
Grades 7-9

8th Grade ELA Proficiency



SAGE: 1st administration in 2014

8th Grade Math Proficiency



SAGE: 1st administration in 2014

School Demographics

Enrollment	1203
Race/Ethnic Minority	31%
English Learners	8%
Low Socio-Economic	46%
Students With Disabilities	12%
Chronic Absenteeism	29%
Mobility	23%

Academic Performance

Grade Span Tested: **7-9**

Percent Proficient

SAGE Language Arts (ELA)	54%
SAGE Math	56%
SAGE Science	64%

Student Group Percent Proficient

	ELA	Math	Science
Race/Ethnic Minority	34%	34%	45%
English Learners	8%	14%	15%
Low Socio-Economic	41%	44%	52%
Students With Disabilities	17%	22%	28%

School Snapshot

Middle School

Lakeridge Junior High serves grades 7-9. Our culture reflects an intense focus on student learning. Student success is our passion! 2014 National Blue Ribbon Exemplary High Performing School. Best of State Award in Public/Private Schools, 2008, 2009, 2011, 2013.

Jr. Honor Society

Jr. Honor Society Fall/Winter Service Project

All members of the Jr. Honor Society will meet in the cafeteria right after school on Wednesday, Jan. 7th to make fleece blankets to donate to a homeless shelter in Orem. Winter blankets will be welcome for these needy families, and may be even more helpful after the holidays. We will have refreshments at the end of the activity.

Come and support this worthy activity! Remember to sign the roll to get credit toward cord and pins for 9th grade.

Applications for new Jr. Honor Society members

Applications for new members of the Lakeridge Chapter of the National Jr. Honor Society will be available for 7th, 8th and 9th graders in Mrs. Hunter's room 120 the week of January 19th. These will be due early in

February. To qualify, a student needs at least a 3.8 grade point average and no N's or U's in Citizenship. He or she should also have the outstanding qualities of Leadership, Character and Service. Current members need not reapply.

Lifetime Achievement Award



CTE teacher, Rachel Gonzalez, was awarded the Lifetime Achievement Award on the state level in February and was 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 (Association of Career & Technical Education). 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 in her sewing and CTE Intro classes. 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 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 (Family and Consumer Sciences) teacher, the foundation for her career is her family.

Media Center

Author Visit

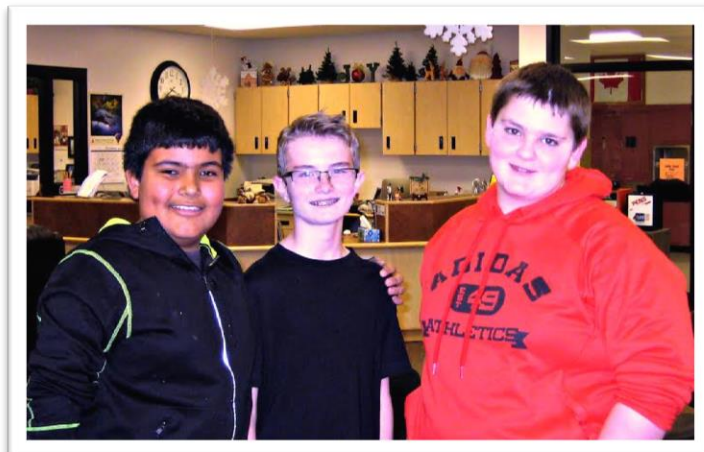
The Lakeridge Library is pleased to announce that Author, Lance Conrad, will be visiting during FLEX on January 16. He is the author of three fantasy books: *The Weight of Swords*, *The Price of Creation* and *The Price of Nobility*.



School Geography Bee

We want to thank all the students that took part in the School Geography Bee. The results are 3rd place: Jacob Ellis, 2nd place: Joseh Mijares, and 1st place Jacob Leonard.

Jacob will take a test to qualify for the state competition. Good luck Jacob!



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

Alpine School District

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