

Lakeridge Junior High



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Newsletter

December 2016

Upcoming Events

December

December 7 Boys Basketball vs. Frontier @ Frontier 3pm

December 7 Girls Basketball vs. Frontier @ Lakeridge 3pm

December 8 Boys Basketball vs. Timberline @ Lakeridge 3pm

December 8 Girls Basketball vs. Timberline @ Timberline 3pm

December 9 MUN-9th Grade

December 9 UVU-8th Grade

December 9 Job Shadow-7th Grade

December 13-14 Utah Scholars-8th Grade US History Classes

December 13 Author Visit-Beth Brower 9:30am in the Media Center

December 13 Community Council 11am

December 13 Wrestling Meet @ PGJR 5pm

December 13 Choir Concerts 6pm & 7:30pm

December 14 Geography Bee 3pm

December 14 Boys Basketball vs. Mtn Ridge @ Mtn Ridge 3pm

December 14 Girls Basketball vs. Mtn Ridge @ Lakeridge 3pm

December 15 Boys Basketball vs. Skyridge @ Lakeridge 3pm

December 15 Girls Basketball vs. Skyridge @ Skyridge 3pm

December 15 Orchestra Concerts 6 & 7pm

December 16 Ballroom Performance 7pm

December 20 Band Concerts 6pm & 7pm

December 21 Boys Basketball vs. Willow Creek @ Willow Creek 3pm

December 21 Girls Basketball vs. Willow Creek @ Lakeridge 3pm

December 22 Holiday Assembly 9:30am

December 22 Boys Basketball vs. Vista Heights @ Lakeridge 3pm

December 22 Girls Basketball vs. Vista Heights @ Vista Heights 3pm

December 23-January 2 Christmas Break-
NO SCHOOL

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PTSA

PTSA Announcements

Spirit Day

Spirit Days are every Friday. The PTSA will be outside the cafeteria on December 16th with candy for every student wearing school colors. This means a Lakeridge school shirt, hoodie, or any shirt or pants that are school colors. School colors are RED and YELLOW. As long as you are wearing the majority of one or both of these colors you will get candy and be entered into a drawing. It's been great seeing such school spirit!!!!

Spelling Bee

The Lakeridge PTSA Spelling Bee will be held January 24 during first period. We are having optional study sessions during FLEX on B days in Mrs. Davis' room (254) starting this week. Any interested student in the 7th and 8th grades is encouraged to sign up with Mrs. Davis or contact Julie Gritton at julie@gritton.org. The county spelling bee is taking two winners from each school this year, so there's twice the chance to move on to the next level!

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.

If you paid your PTSA dues online, you may not be getting any information from the PTSA. There isn't a way for you to give your email or phone number to the PTSA when you pay online, so you still need to contact Loree Miles or Jill Freestone to get your name added to our list. If you haven't been getting emails from jillfreestone@gmail.com this school year, then you aren't on the most current list. Emails that have been coming out have been about sign up genius volunteer opportunities, upcoming meetings and past meeting minutes.

Box Tops



Thanks to all who contributed Box Tops during our October drive: we made almost \$400 for Lakeridge! Yahoo! Please continue to collect those Box Tops; we will have another drive in February 2017.

Reflections

We had outstanding and creative submissions to the PTSA's Reflections program this fall!

Congratulations to our Award of Excellence winners (they move on to the next level of judging): **Tanner Meeks** and **June Cazier**--3D art; **Vanessa Jeffries** and **Hannah Keen**--2D art; **June Cazier**, **Hannah Keen**, and **Julia Smith**--Photography; **Sophia Christensen**, **Vanessa Jeffries**, and **Hannah Keen**--Literature; **Eliza Freestone**, **Hannah Keen**, and **Josue Marin**--Music Composition; **Jennifer Snow**--Dance Choreography.

Our Award of Merit winners are as follows: **Eliza Freestone**--3D art; **June Cazier** and **Lucy Mugerian**--2D art.

The 2017-2018 theme is "**Within Reach**". The contest happens every fall, so put it on your calendars and start creating now!



Lakeridge T-Shirts and Hoodies

T-shirts and Hoodies are still available to purchase. Go to the Financial Office and pay cash or check. Checks should be made out to Lakeridge PTSA. T-shirts are \$10 and Hoodies are \$25. Don't forget! This school gear is perfect for school spirit day every Friday! They also make great Christmas presents!

Lakeridge Announcements

Yearbooks

Remember to order a YEARBOOK! They are only \$35. You can pay for them at the Financial Office.

Employment Opportunities



Lakeridge needs Substitute Teachers, and we would love our Parents to help with that!

There are so many benefits for doing this, and it's really quite simple to sign up and get started!

- You will have the choice of subbing only for Lakeridge (or any other school-or teacher) you want

- You will have the opportunity to interact with the teachers, students, and staff here at the school
- You will get an up close and personal experience of our wonderful Junior High life
- It's extremely flexible! Take only the jobs that fit into your schedule!
- You only have to sub one day a year to keep your status active
- You get paid!!

To sign up, please visit Kelly Educational Website at kellyeducationalstaffing.us/utahschools or call 888-277-4024, or call Lakeridge!

Let us know if you have any questions!

Lakeridge Instagram

Go to Lakeridge
Instagram
[@lakeridge_jrhigh](https://www.instagram.com/lakeridge_jrhigh)



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CTE

7th Grade Job Shadow Information and Due Dates:

The Career and Technical Education Department (CTE) is excited to announce that our Job Shadow experience for 7th graders in the College and Career Awareness classes will be held on Friday, 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". It will be handed out on Monday and Tuesday the 28th and 29th of November. Please make sure you review this with your student and make sure they return it by Monday, December 5th. 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.

College and Career Awareness Teachers

Brad Schmidt
Rachel Gonzalez
Tom Meeks

Media Center

Lakeridge Junior High School Geography Bee Finals



The library will be sponsoring the annual National Geography Bee Finals, December 14,

at 3 PM. The winner of the school bee becomes eligible to take a qualifying test for the state geography bee. The state winner will participate in the national geography bee in Washington, D.C. We invite all family and friends to attend to see the competition.

Hour of Code: Programming @ Your Library

LEARN TO CODE [®]

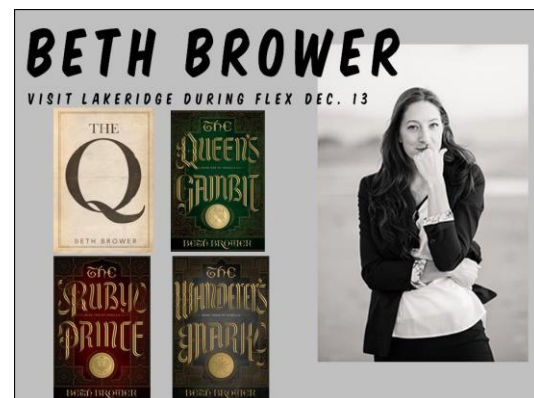
THE LAKERIDGE LIBRARY!

DECEMBER 5 - 12
CODE FOR ONE HOUR
PRIZES!



But wait! I am not a programmer....I want to be...an artist....a fashion designer....a scientist....a writer....an engineer....a doctor.....a teacher....Is it still important that you learn how to code? YES! Anyone can learn how to code! Log an hour of time learning to code the week of December 5th - 12th, and you will get a prize. So, come to the library and learn some basic computer programming. Students will log on to the website, <https://code.org/learn>, or any similar website. Student should spend at least 1 hour learning to code.

Beth Brower, Author Visit



Counseling Department

This month it's all about 8th graders and what's coming their way.

We want to thank all parents and teachers that are helping make our annual 8th grade UVU College and Career Day a big success. For many students this is the first time that they will be on a college campus. They will also experience some of the many different opportunities and fields of study available in the college world. Although they are only in 8th grade it's important they begin to understand that in four short years they'll need to make life determining choices.

The 8th graders will also be listening to local business and workforce members describe their education and work experiences in the upcoming Utah Scholars Presentations. These will take place in their U.S. History classes December 13-14.

The 8th grade CCR's (parent, student and counselor future planning) will begin January 23rd. Paperwork will be sent home with your 8th grader that will describe when and how to schedule your appointment. If parents need their appointment with a counselor in Spanish that will also be arranged by asking your 8th grader. Appointments are scheduled by a first come first served basis using the online scheduling system.

We are excited to announce that Beth Brower, a local author who graduated from Mountain View, will be visiting the Lakeridge Library December 13 during FLEX. She has published 4 novels and is a fantastic speaker. *"I graduated with a degree in literary studies, and have spent several years working on the novels that keep pounding on the doors of my mind, as none of my characters are very patient to wait their turn."*--Beth Brower

Natl. Jr. Honor Society

Jr. Honor Society applications for 7th, 8th, and 9th graders will be available to pick up from Mrs. Hunter, room 120, and/or Mrs. Schlosser, room 263, beginning Monday, January 9th. Students should have a 3.8 grade point average or higher in Scholarship, and be an example of Citizenship (no U's or N's), Character, Leadership and Service.

This National Organization's membership is one of the most prestigious recognitions a student can achieve in school, and is comparable to an Eagle Scout award in Scouting. The applications are due--no exceptions--February 10th to Mrs. Hunter or Mrs. Schlosser. The special Induction ceremony will be March 15 in the auditorium at Lakeridge.

Guest Performance

Mark your calendars! Kerry Summers is coming Jan 5, 2016! He will be performing during Extended Flex in the Auditorium.

THE KERRY SUMMERS ONE MAN VARIETY SHOW

FEATURING:

- MAGIC
- VENTRILOQUISM
- COMEDY
- IMPRESSIONS
- MUSIC
- AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION
- A THRILLING TRIBUTE TO ELVIS

