

# Lakeridge Junior High



## LEOPARD-PRIDE

Newsletter

March 2017

## Upcoming Events

### March

**March 10** Nat'l French Contest/Test  
**March 12** Daylight Savings Time Starts  
**March 14** Community Council Mtg 11am  
**March 15** PBIS FLEX Party 9:30-10am  
**March 15** PTSA Mtg 1pm  
**March 15** Jr. Honor Society Induction 6pm  
**March 16** High School Pre-registration  
**March 16-17** State Band Festival  
**March 16** End of Third Term!  
**March 16** Track Meet at AFJR 3pm  
**March 17** AP Registration & Payment  
Deadline-**No Exceptions**  
**March 17** Yearbook Staff Apps Due  
**March 20** Sage Writing Begins  
**March 21** Women's Choir Festival  
**March 22** Advanced Orchestra Festival  
**March 23** Int Band Festival  
**March 23-24** Battle of the Books during FLEX  
**March 23** Track Meet vs. Oak Canyon  
**March 23** Orem HS Arena Scheduling  
Registration 3:30-10pm  
**March 24, 27-29** School Play  
**March 28** Advanced Band Festival  
**March 28** 8<sup>th</sup> Grade SLC Awards Assembly  
9:30am  
**March 28** 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Math Testing-Media  
Center 2:45  
**March 28** Mtn View HS Arena Scheduling  
Registration 3:30-10pm

**March 29** Int Orchestra Festival

**March 29** 7<sup>th</sup> Grade SLC Awards  
Assembly 9:30am

**March 29** 6<sup>th</sup> Track Meet vs. Willow  
Creek 3pm

**March 29** 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Math Testing-Media  
Center 6pm

**March 30** Int Choir Festival

**March 30** 9<sup>th</sup> Grade SLC Awards  
Assembly 9:30am

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# **PTSA**

## **PTSA Announcements**

### **Spirit Days**

March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> are the Spirit Days this month! Make sure your student wears a school shirt or school colors to show school spirit! We have some fun prizes to raffle off! Please remind your students that in order to be eligible for prizes they need to be wearing a significant amount of the school colors (red and/or yellow). We can't wait to see what they wear!

### **Leopards Care**

Thanks to all you Leopards for helping with our fabulous Valentine Leopards Care service project last month! Many of our students made valentines for seniors in the area :-)! We were able to deliver 200 Valentines to nearby senior centers! Some of our Leopards did several Valentine's each. We were able to make 100 Valentines more than we did last year! Go Leopards!

Our last Leopards Care project will be in April. We will be decorating placemats for homebound seniors! It is wonderful to see how much our students really do care. It is amazing when they are willing to share their time and talents to put a smile on someone else's face! We really do have the very best students in Utah and possibly the world!

### **Host Families for Exchange Students**

The High School Global Alliances Group has exchange students from Thailand who are coming and they need help with host families for these students. The Thai students are coming April 10 through May 4th. They are compensating families \$425 for two students or \$275 for one student. The students will have

things to do Monday-Friday from approximately 8-5. You will have three weekends to spend with your student(s). Students will be attending school (or at least this will be the drop off spot) at either Orem High/Lakeridge or Lakeridge/Orem Junior High. There are 20 boys and 2 female chaperones who need placement. So who is up for an amazing cultural experience? Please email Becky Massaglia at [massaglia@gmail.com](mailto:massaglia@gmail.com) to get more information and an application. The High School Global Alliance group will pay our PTSA \$100 per student we place. We need 14-15 families to make this a success!

### **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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

### **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!

# Lakeridge Announcements

## Lakeridge Instagram



Go to Lakeridge  
*Instagram*  
@lakeridge\_jrhigh  
#lakeridgeleopards

## 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](http://kellyeducationalstaffing.us/utahschools) or call 888-277-4024, or call Lakeridge!

Let us know if you have any questions!

## Positive Behavior

Lakeridge has been doing great things with our Positive Behavior plan! Our students are being spotted doing all sorts of good things to be safe, respectful, responsible, and successful!

Each day many students bring their "Leopard Way" cards to the office, which they earned by being safe, respectful, responsible or successful. With these cards, they can earn an immediate candy reward, put in for a weekly drawing of a large theater-size candy, or put in for a chance at our monthly drawing to participate in a FLEX party.

This month our Positive Behavior party is on Wednesday, March 15<sup>th</sup>. We will have Chips n Dip, Soda, and play some awesome games! Talk to your student about the Positive Behavior Plan and Leopard Way cards! We want to reward their positive behavior!!

## Yearbook Staff

Yearbook Applications are now available - Pick them up in the counseling office & Mrs. Davis' classroom 254. Applications due to Mrs. Davis by March 17, 2017. All incoming 7th, 8th, 9th grade students are encouraged to apply.

## CTE

Hi parents and students!  
Don't forget to check out possible CTE classes for next year! Learn how to do awesome things in the coolest classes!

## English Honors

Attention 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Students and Parents of 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Students:

It is time to sign up for 9<sup>th</sup> grade English Honors. Pick up an application from your 8<sup>th</sup> grade English teacher, the counseling office, or Ms. Schlosser in room 263. Applications and essays are due by Friday, **March 17**.

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.

## Band & Jazz Band

The Lakeridge Junior High Band and Jazz Band auditioned for and were selected to participate in the State Junior High Concert and Jazz Band Festivals. The State Jazz Festival took place at Skyridge High School on Feb. 23 where the Lakeridge Jazz Band received a "Superior" on their performance. The State Concert Band festival is on March 17 at the University of Utah. We are proud of the excellence in musicianship these students are putting forth.

## Media Center

### Battle of the Books



**Battle of the Books**

**BATTLE BOOKS**

- ▣ The Elite
- ▣ Red Queen
- ▣ Sky Raiders
- ▣ Steelheart
- ▣ Storm of Lightning
- ▣ When
- ▣ The diary of a young girl

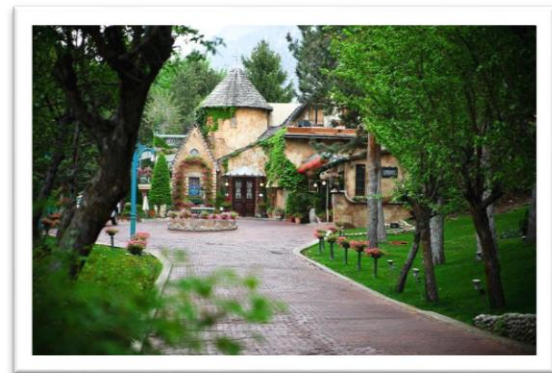
- ▣ Teams of 4 students
- ▣ Sign up in the library
- ▣ March 23-24 during Flex

**COME JOIN THE BATTLE!**

The poster features a cartoon character holding a stack of books and a red and white striped flag.

The Lakeridge Library is sponsoring our annual Battle of the Books competition. Held March 23-24 during FLEX. Students can sign up 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!

## La Caille Fieldtrip



Then join us at the restaurant on April 27th, after school, where we will enjoy a fabulously prepared authentic French meal at the famous La Caille Restaurant, located at the mouth of big and little cottonwood canyon.

The menu includes:

- Fresh Baked Bread & Lemonade
- Escargot appetizer cooked in roasted garlic and herb butter
- Sorbet
- Salad



Glazed Pork Tenderloin with purée, vegetable,  
and au jus

*This can be paid in the financial office or online  
at My School Fees.*

All students are invited who are currently in a  
foreign language class, or who have a friend in  
a foreign language class.

**The deadline to pay is Friday, April 21st!**

(Vegetarian option also available upon request)

Chocolate Mousse with Chantilly Cream

**The cost for the meal and the bus ride is  
\$35.00.**

## **FCCLA**

On February 10, 2017, Preston  
Schollenberger, Kaylee Meyers, Jenna Meyers  
and Eliza Freestone participated in the Utah  
FCCLA (Family Career Community Leaders of  
America) Region Four conference at Brigham  
Young University. All four students will be  
moving forward to the state FCCLA  
competition to be held March 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> in  
Layton, Utah.

Student presentations (Students Taking Action  
with Recognition) STAR events consists of  
approximately sixty different topics. STAR  
events are similar to Science or History fair  
projects.

Preston Schollenberger competed in the STAR  
event, "Food Innovations." He received a Gold  
ribbon.

Jenna Meyers, Kaylee Meyers and Eliza  
Freestone all competed in the "Focus on  
Children" STAR event. All three received silver  
medals for their presentations.

Lakeridge will be well represented at the state  
competitions. Our students did an amazing

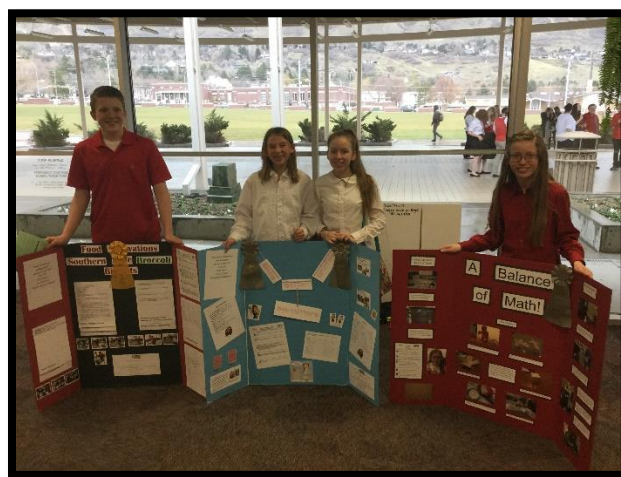
job!!!! Thank you Miss Rock for her terrific  
help.



Preston Schollenberger



Kaylee Meyers, Eliza Freestone, Jenna Meyers



# **Jr. Natl. Honor Society**

Lakeridge is proud to recognize the following students being inducted into the National Junior Honor Society on March 15, 2017, as well as the current ninth grade members receiving their cords and pins.

## **7<sup>th</sup> Grade Inductees**

Tyler Allen  
Vanessa Arkell-Ruano  
Evelyn Axley  
Christian Buss  
Madeline Christianson  
Tessa Conrad  
Lillian Draper  
Sharon Dunn  
Kristen Evans  
Erika Evans  
Erika Faragher  
Frances Glenn  
Crystal Johnson  
Maren Mella  
Lucy Mugerian  
Maxwell Ohran  
Angela Rex  
Collin Sherman  
Alysa Thomas

River York

## **8<sup>th</sup> Grade Inductees**

Alice de Araujo  
Sarah Ball  
Jensie Bigler  
Haley Bryan  
Leah Davies  
Kaden Kunz  
Jonathan Lawrence  
Cory Lopez  
Daniel Macias  
Charisse Miller  
Brooke Nielsen  
Christina Olson  
Jamie Rasmussen  
Natalie Rust  
Lucas Schmidt  
Lauren Wynn

## **9<sup>th</sup> Grade Inductees**

Joey Adams  
Mariana Andersen  
Macee Byers  
Kathryn Christensen  
Jacob Ellis  
James Gibson

Jacob Leonard

Daniel Nelson

Leah O'Barr

Samuel Smith

Mia Wesley

**9<sup>th</sup> Graders Receiving Honor Cords  
and Pins**

Elizabeth Adamson

Jill Alder

Karem Angel

Camilla Chun

Eliza Dunn

Grace Eyestone

Celeste Escarzaga

Ariana Escobedo

Spencer Faragher

Luke Fitch

Katie Freestone

Jackson George

Gentrey Gibson

Sephora Giraud-Carrier

Holly Graff

Ashton Grover

Camille Harrison

Grant Hatch

Grace Holland

Zachary Larson

Eleanor Massaglia

Abby Mugerian

Connor Ohran

Emily Price

Thomas Rex

Nicole Riley

Alejandro Robles

Lily Shepherd

Xein Vega

Aubrey Whitaker

Nathan Wood



# Alpine School District Parent Conference

**Thursday, March 23, 2017**  
**6:00-8:30 p.m.**

Legacy Elementary Media Center, 28 East 1340 North, American Fork  
*Open to all parents of children who are struggling, on Section 504 or IEP Plans.*  
*Adults only, childcare not available.*

**Pre- registration requested.**

**Register at: <http://conta.cc/2mf2MUz>**

## Topics include:

### **Hearing Loss in Children**

Learn information describing hearing loss, teaching methods (ASL and LSL), audio amplification, and ways to be supported out in the community.

*Amy Morris - Deaf and Hard of Hearing Specialist - American Sign Language (ASL); Terri Goff - Deaf and Hard of Hearing Specialist - Listening and Spoken Language (LSL)*

### **Crisis Intervention and Prevention: How do we talk to our children with special needs?**

How are children affected by trauma? Learn how to "prepare" our children without "scaring" them, including strategies for deescalating fear and anxiety in children with special needs.

*Melissa A. Heath, PhD, NCSP, BYU School Psychology Program Coordinator*

### **IEPs: Effective Communication with Your Child's IEP Team**

Quick over-view of the IEP process with tips for parents on how to have effective communication with the IEP team including preparing for, participating in and following up to the IEP meeting.

*Maria Wiscombe, Utah Parent Center Parent Consultant for Alpine School District*

### **Organization and Routine at Home - Make and Take**

Discover ways to help your child be more organized and responsible by using visual cues and motivational systems as part of your family routines.

*Joanna Meacham, Coordinator Early Childhood Assessment Center; Linda Chadburn, Preschool Teacher Leader*

### **Mobility, Transfers and Positioning at school and at home: A Physical Therapist's Perspective**

Information about gross motor services in the school and in the community, including adapted recreational programs. Tips for functional motor learning and progress at home. Information on equipment, braces, positioning, and transfer training.

*Barbara Moe, PT, DPT - School-based Physical Therapist at Alpine School District*



Special needs,  
extraordinary potential





Flu and Vaccination Clinic  
Open to Everyone!

March 7<sup>th</sup> Lakeridge Jr High School

3-5:30pm 951 S 400 W, Orem

March 8<sup>th</sup> Orem Jr High School

3-5 pm 765 N 600 W, Orem

March 14<sup>th</sup> Frontier Middle School

3:30-5:30 pm 1427 MidValley Rd,  
Eagle Mountain

March 21<sup>st</sup> Fox Hollow Elementary

8:30-11 am 1450 W 3200, Lehi

Insurances Accepted

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Aetna

BlueCross Blue Shield

Cigna

DMBA

Educators Mutual

Humana/Choice Care

Medicaid/Medicare

Molina

PEHP

Select Health

CHIP

United HealthCare

Vaccines Offered

Flu

TDaP

Hepatitis A and B

Varicella

HPV

MMR

DTaP

Meningococcal

Polio

Zostavax

For those without insurance under age 19, cost of shots is \$16. For those without insurance over age 19, it is the actual cost of the vaccines, which varies.

YOU CAN FILL OUT A FORM BEFORE YOU COME! GO TO THE WEBSITE BELOW:

[www.utahcountyonline.org/Dept2/Health/UCHD/forms.html](http://www.utahcountyonline.org/Dept2/Health/UCHD/forms.html)

Please bring your insurance card and immunization record with you.