

Lakeridge Junior High



LEOPARD-PRIDE

Newsletter

May 2017

Upcoming Events

May

May 9 Community Council Mtg 11am
May 9 Choir Concerts 6pm & 7:30pm
May 10 PTSA Mtg 1pm
May 11 Student Council Elections 8:30am
May 11 PBIS Flex Party 9:30am
May 11 Excellence in Education Luncheon
May 11 Orchestra Concerts 6pm & 7pm
May 12 Text & Library Books Due
May 12 AP Geography Test 8am
May 12 Mtn View Ballroom Performance-Flex 9:30am
May 13 Jr Natl Honor Society Cleanup Service 9am
May 13 9th Grade End of Year Dance 8pm
May 15-19 Locker Cleanout
May 15 Math Sage Makeup
May 16-17 9th Grade Sing-Off Competition 9:30am
May 16 Band Concerts 6pm & 7pm
May 17 Mi Ranchito 3pm
May 18 Armageddon Chess Tournament
May 18 Foreign Film Festival 3pm
May 18 9th Grade Celebration
May 19 HOPE Squad
May 19 Ballroom Performance 7pm
May 19 Earth Science Star Party 9:30pm
May 23 Yearbook Party 3pm
May 24 Lagoon/Field Day 8:30am

May 25 Yearbook Day
May 25 Intl Food Tasting Party
May 26 End of School Assembly
May 26 LAST DAY OF SCHOOL
May 27-Aug 21 Summer Vacation
Aug 4 New Student Registration
Aug 22 First Day of School

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PTSA

sign up genius volunteer opportunities, upcoming meetings and past meeting minutes.

PTSA Announcements

Spirit Days

The Last Spirit Day of this school year will be May 19! Let's make it the best spirit day yet! 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

Our last Leopards Care activity was decorating placemats for some of the seniors in our area. The placemats will go to seniors that are not able to get out of their homes very often. Many of them have meals delivered to them at their homes. When the meals are delivered, a cheerful placemat is included with the dinner. Our wonderful leopards helped make over 100 placemats with pictures and kind messages to spread happiness to so many of our seniors. Way to go Leopards thanks for sharing and caring and giving of yourselves to help those around you! We have the best students on the planet!

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

THANK YOU!!

Thank you to all the wonderful volunteers that made our PTA programs so successful this year. We logged hundreds of hours in volunteerism and we can be proud of that. Thank you to the administration for their help along the way. We still have room for more helpers next year—so get involved!



Principal's Message



Dear Lakeridge Community,

Each year I am surprised at how quickly the school year has passed! 2016-17 has been a great year—together we have learned much and have shared many experiences that will continue to build, shape and remain with us in the years to come. As I contemplated the past year, I am humbled by the learning that has occurred and the growth we have seen in students! Our students learned much about academics and skills they need to be successful in life.

Our Positive Behavior Intervention System (PBIS) has set clear expectations for student behavior and rewarded students who make good choices. As part of this program we instituted the “Think Tank”. This is where a student who has made a poor choice goes to reflect on what they did, who it affected, and what they can do differently in the future to be successful. I am deeply appreciative of our teachers and staff members for their support to administration and to students as we worked together to help students make better choices.

Special thanks to our parents who have contributed to making Lakeridge a success! Thank you for getting your children to school on time every day and helping and supporting them in getting their education. Thank you for making the adjustment to Student Led Conferences and helping us find the silver lining in an unwanted change. We sincerely appreciate the partnership between home and school and know it is incredibly important! This connection between parents, students and staff is what makes Lakeridge truly a special place!

I would also like to thank our hard working and caring staff members who are committed to helping students learn. They strive constantly to improve their practice and work together to increase student learning. Thank you teachers for providing rich, engaging, and well-rounded experiences for our students!

Last week we celebrated “Teacher Appreciation Week” and I was so grateful to our PTSA and SCC for their work in honoring our fantastic teachers! They treated our staff to breakfast one morning, to lunch on another day and gave each of our staff a \$10 gift card. These cards were donated from the Lakeridge Community and were greatly appreciated! I know Lakeridge would simply not be the same without the incredible support of our community!

I wish everyone a very happy, safe and enjoyable summer! While I look forward to again seeing those of you who will return in August, I wish all the best to those of you who are leaving us for new places!

Kathy Knudsen, Principal

Lakeridge Announcements

Yearbooks

Buy a Yearbook while they last! Yearbook Day is fast approaching don't miss out, buy a yearbook today! They are only \$42! But don't wait!! The price goes to \$45 starting on May 23rd.

May 23rd 3-4pm 9th grade yearbook Party!

Yearbook Day is Thursday May 25th. Students receive their yearbooks during A1 classes.

Intl Food Tasting Party

9th Grade International Food Tasting on Thursday May 25th during the yearbook signing. Only \$3!

9th Grade End-Of The-Year Dance



Calling all 9th Graders! Mark your calendars and be sure to come to the End-of-the-Year Dance!!

Unpaid Balance

Parents! If your student has an accounts receivable balance owing, they will not get their yearbook until after school has been dismissed for the year. Thank you!

Lakeridge Instagram



Go to Lakeridge

Instagram

@lakeridge_jrhigh

#lakeridgeleopards

Ballroom Performance

Flex Performance: May 18th Free!

Evening Performance: May 19th \$2.00 (get tickets at door)

*Doors Open at 6:30

*Show Starts @ 7:00

*In the auditorium

Come support our Ballroom Program!

Lakeridge Press



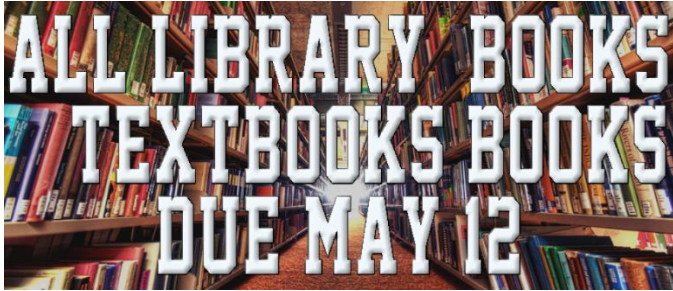
Check out the new online school newspaper.

<https://sites.google.com/alpinedistrict.org/lakeridgepress>

Find the link on the home page of the school website & on the Lakeridge Instagram!

Media Center

Text and Library Books Due



End of Year Textbook and Library Book Due

Date Announcement: All text and library books will be due May 12. If books are not returned, the student will be charged for the cost of the book. Several textbooks could easily be over \$100. All library fines must be cleared by May 19. After May 19, all library fines will be rounded up to the next dollar and another dollar add. So for example, a 10¢ fine would become a \$2 fine. Please take care of your library fines so you can avoid the fines, and participate in the end of the year activities. If there are any questions, please contact the library immediately.



Armageddon Chess Tournament

The library will be hosting the annual Armageddon Chess Tournament during FLEX on May 18.

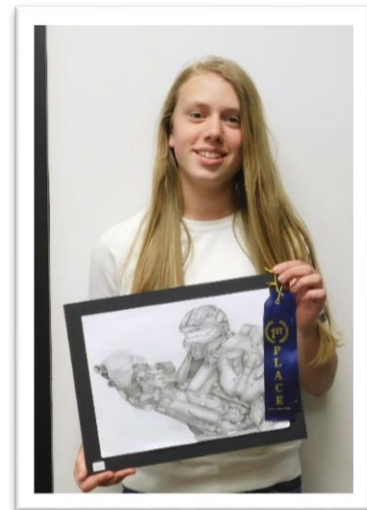
Rules

- Chess Clocks
 - Time: 2.5 minutes per side, 5 minutes total game time
 - 2 ways to win: 1) checkmate or 2) Opponent runs out of time
 - If opponent exposes his king to check, you can capture king for victory
 - Pool play first part (pools of 4 student play with 2 advancing), and second part single elimination.
- There will be some fun prizes. Let the Battle Begin!

Lakeridge Library Fan Art Contest

Fan Art Show Winners: We would like to thank all the students that participated in our Fan Art Show!

The winners are as follows: **Most Skillful** 1. Paige Mauerman 2. Crystal Johnson 3. Leah Anderson **Fan Favorite:** 1. Paige Mauerman 2. Jill Alder 3. Cyndi Cuevas Carrizoza



Paige Mauerman

Space Center Camps

spacecenter.alpineschools.org/camps for more details.

When looking for a great activity for students ages 10-16 to participate in this summer, check out the Christa McAuliffe Space Education Center. Students take on the role of crew members in a starship simulator set 300 years in the future. During their mission crews will test their skills in communication, critical thinking, collaboration, and will have to creatively problem solve to overcome many challenging situations. Camp options vary in length and prices, ranging from \$40-\$150 with all camps include at least one meal. Visit



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SO MUCH
For your donations
And
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During
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And throughout this past year!
We love our
Lakeridge Community!**

