

Elk Ridge Happenings



December/January 2017-2018



A big THANK YOU for all those who have helped with PTSA activities thus far! Your help is so appreciated! The PTSA Nominating Committee is now accepting nominations for the following Executive Officer positions for the 2018-2019 PTSA Executive Committee: PTSA President Elect, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer. We welcome all nominations. Our goal is to see that every parent has a voice on our PTSA and is given the chance to become actively involved in enriching the educational opportunities at our school. All nominations are considered suggestions and are kept confidential. Please pick up a PTSA NOMINATION FORM from the front office and turn it in before December 21st. You may nominate as many candidates as you choose; however, you must use a separate form for each recommendation.

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Coming up

* December 12-14- Christmas in Color Spirit Night

* December 21- Last Day to Turn in PTSA Nomination Form

* December 22-January 1 Winter Recess

* January 3- Council Reflection Awards Night 6:30-7:30 Sunset Ridge Middle

* January 12- PTSA Board Meeting at 10 am

Upcoming Family Spirit Nights

Christmas in Color: December 12-14 from 5:30 to 10:00 p.m.

Load up your friends and family into the van (or car, or truck) and experience Christmas like never before. Drive through acres of more than 1.5 million lights perfectly synchronized to holiday music you'll hear right through your radio. You'll drive by giant candy canes, snowmen, arched pathways and more. Up to 25% goes back to Elk Ridge Middle School.

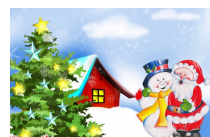
BUY YOUR TICKET AT www.ChristmasInColor.net and use Promo Code: ELKRIDGEINCOLOR

Smith's Earn and Learn code is GF534.

When shopping at Smith's the code above will send funds back to Elk Ridge and benefit our students.

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CONGRATULATIONS to our winners of the 2017 Reflections Contest.

They will be representing Elk Ridge Middle School at the council level.

Dance/Choreography: Natalie Swain, Kenna Bean and Skyler Pedroza.

Literature: Baylee Swensen, Madison Loveridge, Skyler Pedroza and Miles Miller.

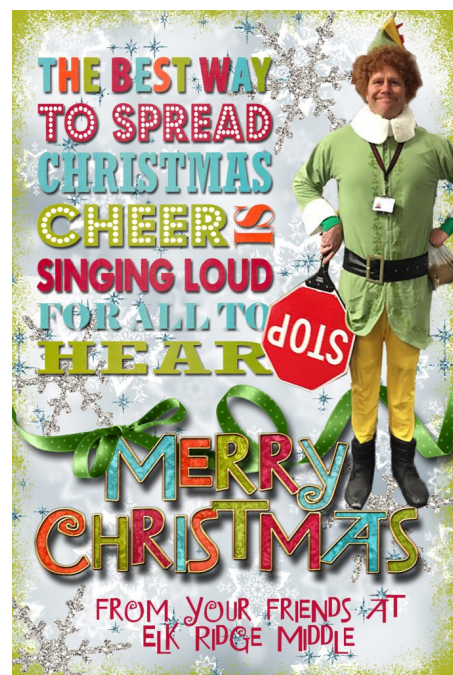
Music: Alyssa Lonni, Skyler Pedroza and Carolyn Law.

Photography: Skyler Pedroza and Natalie Swain

Visual Art: Kelsey Cavazos, Isabelle Ashton, Skyler Pedroza, Emily Tran, and Madison Loveridge

3D Art: Skyler Pedroza.

Thank you for your participation!



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A BIG thank you to the businesses in our community who support our students and staff. We appreciate them so much.

Sponsors: National Association of Women in Construction, Elite Landscape & Sprinkler, Buffalo Wild Wings, Mountain Mike's, Rice King, Subway, High Jump, Menchie's, Texas Roadhouse, Nielson's Frozen

Thank you to all our wonderful Sponsors, Speakers, Reflections Chair, Ribbon Week Chair, Volunteers, Elk Ridge Administration and Staff and of course our Super Amazing PTSA Ambassadors and Memory Book Students for helping make the following programs so successful!

- Fall Festival
- Reality Town
- MOCK Election
- Zupas Family Night
- Veterans Day Program:



This year we held our first Veterans Day Program. Thank you to our veterans who attended and Dawn Ramsey, Camille Cook, Troop 85, Troop 1886 & Troop 1756, ERMS Honors Choir 2017-2018 for helping

- **Ribbon Week & Kickoff Assembly:** Thank you to our Sponsors, Volunteers and the Bingham High School, Golden Gate Club and Darci and Jared from Renaissance Drug Rehab for helping us kickoff Ribbon Week with such powerful messages. Our theme for Ribbon Week this year is BE KIND, BE STRONG, BE YOU!

