



Elk Ridge PTSA Happenings

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March 2020

Reflections

Our Reflections theme for this year was "Look Within".

The following students entered projects:

- Lizzie Wimmer
- Berlynn Williams
- Karyl Buan
- Alexander Franklin
- Dallin Griesumer
- Malik Lucero
- Natalie Swain
- Bridger Pedroza
- Skyler Pedroza



The students displayed their creativity in the areas of dance choreography, film production, literature, music composition, photography, visual arts 2D, and visual arts 3D. Bridger & Skyler Pedroza advanced from Council to Region. A special congratulations to Skyler Pedroza for earning two awards of "Merit" at the State Reflections ceremony.

A special thanks to Tiffany Larsen our Reflections chair for all her hard work. An awards breakfast was held in the honor of all our participants and their parents. Thanks to those who volunteered to judge at the Council level.



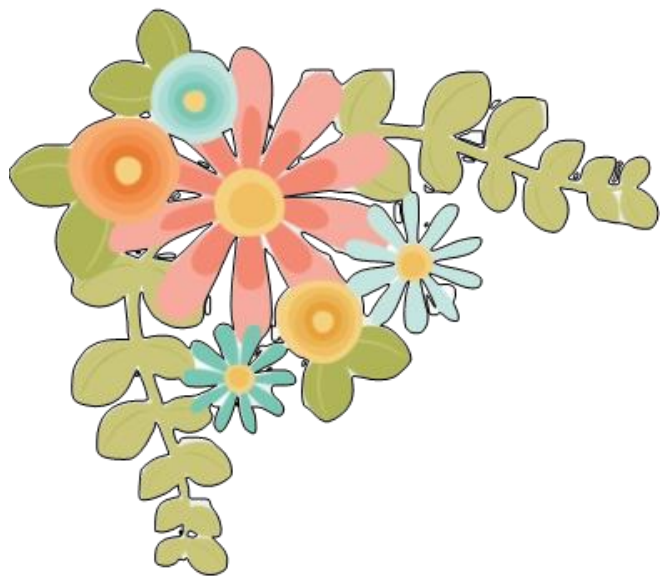
PTSA Ambassadors

PTSA Ambassadors visited the Beehive House in Riverton during December. The students handed out small gifts, played games and visited with residents. Before leaving the Beehive House, the Ambassadors sang Christmas Carols. During January meeting a current bill regarding "Late Start for High Schools" was discussed and the students debated both sides of the argument. The students also voted to visit the Beehive House in February and began making Valentines to decorate the resident's doors. The Ambassadors delivered Valentines and small gifts to each resident during mid-February.



The Ambassadors along with a few SBO's attended PTA Day at the Capitol on February 18. The students took a tour of the Capitol and participated in a "mock debate" about cell phones being limited in school classes. They had the opportunity to listen to Becca Levie talk about taking our bad experiences and turning them into something valuable that helps thrust us forward. She talked about how important it is that everyone knows they matter. She handed out bags with chap stick and a card that said "Yes! You Matter" along with a handwritten note on the back. Becca challenged the students to reach out to others who may be struggling and share one of these bags to reinforce they do matter.





Upcoming Events

March 17: Grade Transmittal Day

March 20: PTSA Board Meeting

April 6-10: Spring Recess

May 4-8: Teacher Appreciation

May 14-15: PTA Leadership
Convention

Nominated PTSA Board for 2020-2021

President – Kimberly Gilbert

President Elect – Lynda Day

Treasurer – Sarah Keller

Secretary – Tiffany Skelton

Legislative VP/Ambassador Advocates – Melissa Johnson,
Nancy Bergman, & Mandi Bennett

Membership VP – Heidi Olsen

A special THANK YOU to Chelsey Pattison and
Beckie Bearden for providing meals for the teachers during Parent
Teacher Conferences!!

PTSA Executive Board

Carolyn Neumann – President

Kimberly Gilbert – President Elect

Melissa Sugden – Treasurer

Heidi Olsen – Secretary

Lynda Day – Membership VP

If you are interested in being on the PTSA board
or volunteering for activities, please email us at
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