



ELK RIDGE HAPPENINGS

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April 2019

PTSA EXECUTIVE BOARD

2019-2020

Carolyn Neumann.....President
Kimberly Gilbert.....President Elect
Melissa Sugden.....Treasurer
Heidi OlsenSecretary
Lynda DayMembership VP

We still have the following Board Positions to fill:

Legislative/Ambassador VP, Reflections, & Memory Book Photo Assistant.

If you are interested in being on the PTSA Board or volunteering for activities, please email us at ptsaelkridge@gmail.com

Thanks to our Nominating Committee for working so diligently to fill several Board positions.

Upcoming Events

- ♦ April 15-19 Spring Break
- ♦ May 3 (10 am) PTSA Board Meeting
- ♦ May 4 (7am-1pm) Comcast Cares Service
PTSA Ambassadors
- ♦ May 6-9 Teacher Appreciation
- ♦ May 16-17 PTA Leadership Convention
- ♦ May 17 Chalk Art
- ♦ May 29 Memory Book Signing
- ♦ May 30 Last Day School 7th
- ♦ May 31 Last Day School 8-9th

PTSA STUDENT AMBASSADORS

Article submitted by Madelyn Sadler

The PTA Day at Capitol was an amazing experience. The Student Ambassadors took a tour of the capitol and got to see the Senate chamber and how it works. They learned some of the history of the building. It was a great experience to learn about the legislative process. They participated in a mock debate about "hate speech" and tried to create laws to address the problem.

The Student Ambassadors are currently assisting with creating decorations for upcoming Teacher Appreciation Week . They are also planning a spring service activity for May 4 with Comcast Cares program.



Special Thanks to UTA for providing TRAX passes for PTA Day at Capitol!

PTSA Needs Assessment Survey

We need your input and feedback on PTSA activities, please take moment to fill out our Needs Assessment Survey.

Your responses will assist us in planning for the upcoming year. Thanks for your support and input.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdLNYjpttJxq11WGRiPGsBhd275xat_dcXv46Zw5hTPkfty_Q/viewform?usp=sf_link

Survey Deadline May 1

PTSA Membership has it's REWARDS....

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The Bees begin their 25th Anniversary season at division rival Albuquerque on April 4, before opening the home schedule on Tuesday, April 9 at Smith's Ballpark against the Fresno Grizzlies. The team will wrap up the summer slate on Labor Day, Sept. 2nd at Smith's Ballpark against the Reno Aces.

For special ticket prices visit: <http://www.nba.com/jazz/ticketsales?sid=mm7219>

Enter the promo code **MM7219** to receive special discount prices!

Memory Book Staff 2018-2019



Thanks to Kent Pollock, Jana Tvedtnes, and this amazing group of students for their hard work in creating our ERMS Memory Book! The book is completed and at the printer. If you missed the pre-order deadline, there will be limited Memory Books available for purchase during the last week of May.



Congratulations to Mr. Jonathan Lawes for receiving Teacher of the Year Award!



<https://healthcare.utah.edu/uni/safe-ut/>

Login to SafeUT to learn how this app answers crisis calls, texts, & chats 24/7. Free services provided by University of Utah Health are confidential. A variety of topics are covered: suicide prevention, bullying, drug addiction, self harm, etc..

Parent's Corner

Parent University Collin Kartchner #savethekids

Parents and students alike connected with Collin Kartchner recently as he visited ERMS and Bingham High School. He spoke about "Rising Above Negative Effects of Media." He recommended having children read the book "Glow Kids" by Nicholas Kardaras and have them write a report on it! He also recommended the book "Untangled" by Lisa Damour for girls. Collin stated, "social media is robbing youth of learning empathy. He mentioned a Smart Phone can be as addictive as a gram of cocaine. The students enjoyed his prescription of 8 hugs per day lasting 8 seconds each!