

# Elk Ridge PTSA Happenings

## Ribbon Week 2019

The theme for Ribbon Week was "Send A Message". Each day had a message and activities associated with it. The week started with an assembly presented by Britton Johnson, a former NBA & U of U basketball player. His message was making "Hard" vs "Easy choices daily. Britton used stories of disappointments and challenges from his career to illustrate how he made "hard" choices and rose above his many setbacks. Britton told how he finally made it on to the Orlando Magic team and was looking forward to the game in Salt Lake against the Jazz. He was so excited to play in front of his family and friends. On the airplane ride to play the Jazz, his coach called Britton to the back of the plane and told him the team needed a point guard and they would no longer have him on the roster. They would be sending him back to Orlando before the Jazz game. Britton didn't give up, he continued to do the hard things and was eventually resigned to the Magic.



Some examples of Easy vs Hard  
 Play is easy. Work is hard.  
 Pride is easy. Humility is hard.  
 Take is easy. Give is hard.



Students enjoyed lunchtime activities throughout the week. Some favorites were "spin to win" prizes, photo booth, & physical challenges, and prize drawings at the end of the week. Special thanks to Jessica Greene and all the volunteers who made Ribbon Week a success.



## PTSA Ambassadors

PTSA Ambassadors had the opportunity to attend 2 leadership conferences this fall. Thanks to the SBO's for the invitation to attend their leadership conference. The PTA sponsored the other conference which was held at Willow Park in Lehi and was attended by Secondary Students throughout the state. The Ambassador Board was selected from applications and is as follows: President, Lindsey Neumann; President-Elect, Addison Bennett; Activities VP, Evie McKee and Ethan Warner; Service VP, Annika Hougaard, and Secretary, Easton Tanner. Ambassadors have assisted with lunch activities during Ribbon Week and booths (bowling and cup pong) during Fall Festival. They are planning a service activity on December 10 at Legacy Retirement. The Ambassadors are looking forward to the Day at the Capitol on February 18.



PTSA 2019-2020 Board



PTSA Leadership Conference at Willow Park

**Huge shout out** to Webb, the manager at **Holiday Oil Gas Station at 104th South and 40th West**, for basically donating the popcorn for Fall Festival and for Michelle and Dave who popped all this popcorn for us. It was a huge success! Please support Holiday Oil for supporting ERMS!





## District Survey

Dear Parents,

Please take a moment to share your feedback and preferences regarding proposed Jordan School District calendars for the upcoming school year. The calendars include options for shorter or longer fall, winter, and spring recesses throughout the year as well as different school start dates.

The feedback submitted by you through this survey will be used by the Calendar Committee to help inform the creation of future calendars. **The survey will close on Monday, November 18th, at 11:59 P.M.**


Please use the link below to access the survey  
[www.surveymonkey.com/r/jsdcal20](http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/jsdcal20)

Additional information about the calendar development process and current school calendars is available at [planning.jordandistrict.org/calendars/](http://planning.jordandistrict.org/calendars/). Thank you again for sharing your feedback!

Para una versión en Español, por favor envíenos un e-mail a [communications@jordandistrict.org](mailto:communications@jordandistrict.org)

## Upcoming Events:


- Nov. 27-29 – Thanksgiving Recess
- Dec. 6 – Reflections Breakfast 8:30 am
- Dec. 6 - PTSA Board Meeting ERMS 10:00 am
- Dec. 10 – PTSA Ambassador Legacy Retirement Center Christmas Service (after school)
- Jan. 8 – Deadline for Pre-order of Memory Books for \$25. After this date the price will be \$30 and the number of books will be limited.
- Feb. 18 – PTSA Ambassador Day at the Capitol



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Each Tuesday you will find things like:

- Updates on social media apps
- Websites with digital citizenship parenting tips
- Ideas for students to use tech for good
- Digital Defense Strategies
- Ideas for Modeling, Managing and Monitoring your children's online activities
- And more...



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## 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 [ptsaelkridge@gmail.com](mailto:ptsaelkridge@gmail.com)



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