



Winter 2014

January 2014

From the Principal's Office



Happy New Year to everyone! It's going to be a great year!

Parent/Teacher Conferences will be

held on February 5 and 6. We will be making appointments through the Online Scheduler. More information will be coming.

Our Kindergarten registration will be the week of February 3-7. If you have neighbors that may need this information, please pass it along.

We are excited to begin our "OLYMPIC READING MONTH" starting on February 3rd and continuing through the month of February. We ask you as parents to encourage your child to READ, READ, READ!!!

I appreciate the many hours of volunteer work that happens at Northridge each and every day.

Colleen Philipp

Calendar Items

January 30 Science Fair
February 4 PTA Board Meeting 10 a.m.
February 3-7 Book Fair
February 3-7 Kindergarten Registration
February 5-6 SEPs
February 10-13 Story Telling Festival
February 17 President's Day
February 19-21 Clear Creek
March 4 PTA Board Meeting 10 a.m.



PTA President's Message



Happy New Year! I hope after a week into January we are rested and ready to achieve greatness at Northridge. We have a fun 2014 ahead of us.

Our Northridge Nighthawks that participated in Reflections sure achieved greatness. Our Nighthawks had both the largest number of total Reflections entries as well as Awards of Excellence (1st place winners) whose art will advance on to compete at the Region level. Great job Nighthawks! Below are the results from Monday night's advancement.

We are off to a running start with the Storytelling, Ballroom Competition, and Science fair this month. Please check the calendar of events to see what is coming up for the next couple of months. If you would like to be involved please email or attend a PTA meeting (1st Tues. of each month). Thank you for helping our PTA Connect. Build, and Achieve.

Libby Lewis

Another Box Tops Contest!



It's Box Tops Contest time! We will have a Box Tops contest January 27-31st. It will be boys against girls to see which group

brings in the most Box Tops! Make sure to turn them in at the office in a ziploc bag or envelope with your name and teacher's name. Everyone that participates will be entered in a drawing for 10 winners to choose a small prize! Ready, Set, Clip!!!

It's Story Telling Festival Time!

The PTA is excited to sponsor the Northridge Storytelling Festival again this year! Both of last year's winners went on to earn a spot to tell their stories at the Timpanogos Storytelling Festival. Go Nighthawks!! We would like to encourage as many students as possible to participate this year.

Storytelling is a great skill for students to learn. It supports literacy development on many levels and builds confidence in public speaking. Stories may be original or adapted from books or skits. The need to be under 10 minutes in length and practiced in advance of the competition (no ad lib allowed). There will be small prizes for all who participate and trophies for the two winners! There will be one overall winner from K-3 and one from 4-6. What's your story?

Classroom competitions: Feb. 10-13 during class
Grade-level competition: Tues. Feb. 18
Assembly & school-wide competition: Fri. Feb. 28

Northridge Ballroom Shines at Timpview Competition



The Northridge ballroom Team had their first competition of the year at Timpview HS on January 18 and had a great day. Level 1 teams took Silver and Gold awards. Level 2 teams took Bronze, Silver, and Gold awards. Kennon Buss, Lauren Payne, Preston Norris, and Paige Teasdale won Excellence Awards

Northridge Ballroom took the Sportsmanship Award and has a big trophy to display!

Reflections Council Winners Announced

Congratulations to all who entered in reflections!

Northridge students are so talented. We enjoyed seeing all entries and recognizing the winners at our awards night. The following is the list of winners:

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| 3D | Corinne Young | Fall | Red K-2 | Participant |
| 3D | Weston Pettigrew | Monsterrific | Red K-2 | Participant |
| 3D | Alea Maxwell | Butterflies | Yellow 3-5 | Award of Excellence |
| 3D | Emma Ricks | There Is Beauty Wherever I Go | Yellow 3-5 | Honorable Mention |
| Dance | Allana Young | Blame It On The Music | Red K-2 | Award of Excellence |
| Dance | Paige Teasdale | You're My Golden Star | Yellow 3-5 | Award of Excellence |
| Film | Owen Okolowitz | Ethan's Story | Yellow 3-5 | Participant |
| Literature | Katherine Searcy | Dream Climb | Green 6-8 | Award of Excellence |
| Literature | Elisabeth Collings | How The Hula Got Started | Red K-2 | Award of Excellence |
| Literature | Allana Young | Happy Flower | Red K-2 | Honorable Mention |
| Literature | Mckay Jones | I Dream Of Camelot | Yellow 3-5 | Participant |
| Literature | Julia Collings | Katrina's German Adventure | Yellow 3-5 | Honorable Mention |
| Music | Seoyoon Min | The Flower Garden | Red K-2 | Award of Excellence |
| Music | Clairie Gomez | This Is My Dream | Yellow 3-5 | Award of Excellence |
| Photo | Sofia Pinegar | Untitled (One Step) | Green 6-8 | Participant |
| Photo | Alyssa Jessee | The Temple Inspires Me | Red K-2 | Award of Excellence |
| Photo | Corinne Young | City Light Dreams | Red K-2 | Participant |
| Photo | Paige Teasdale | Changing Keys | Yellow 3-5 | Award of Excellence |
| Photo | Brin Maxwell | Changing Rose | Yellow 3-5 | Participant |
| Visual Arts | Laura Nuttall | Three Best Friends | Green 6-8 | Honorable Mention |
| Visual Arts | Seoyoon Min | Up To The Sky | Red K-2 | Honorable Mention |
| Visual Arts | Gwen Lewis | Butterfly Land | Red K-2 | Participant |
| Visual Arts | Derek Fox | Against The Odds | Yellow 3-5 | Award of Excellence |
| Visual Arts | Colby Pettigrew | The Dragon Within You | Yellow 3-5 | Participant |

Star Tutors Needed!

The STAR reading tutoring program is off to a great start. Currently, 58 children are in the program. More children are on the waiting list, but we need additional volunteer tutors to meet the needs. During the parent/teacher conference, a mother expressed appreciation for the help her daughter received last year. This same mother recognizes that her daughter still needs help but she just missed the cutoff for the number our current tutors can handle.

Krispy Kreme cards are available for sale in the office. With the card you receive one dozen Original Glazed doughnuts FREE with purchase of any dozen at regular price; 10 dozen on each card. Makes a great Christmas gift. \$12 each.