

Legislative Update- November By Stephanie Jones

Happy New Year Everyone!

Here are the next meetings for the month of January: Alpine School District—Jan. 22 @ Hidden Hollow, 6pm; Ridgeline PTA—Jan 10th, 9:30am; The School Community Council does not meet until February 25th. Have a great month!

PTA PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Happy New Year Ridgeline Families! We hope everyone had a wonderful Winter Break and Holiday Season:)

I wanted to once again thank all the families that helped make our Sub for Santa program a huge success this year!! We had over 450 gifts get turned in, absolutely amazing! Thank you to Teri Raines, Tracy Fonger and Alicia Dahl for coordinating this effort! You guys ROCK!

This month we are happy to welcome the return of the Orchestra program at our school. Music does great things for these young students and we encourage everyone to take advantage of this opportunity to learn to play a new instrument! Practices will take place on Thursdays for both A and B track students.

During January we are also looking for new PTA leaders willing to help out during the next school year. This is an awesome way to make a difference at our school!! PTA leadership plans and organizes dozens of events and programs that benefit every student at our school. It is crucial to have representation from every area within our school boundaries, so please consider helping out! We have a great time together, making new friends and hearing new ideas. Training is provided for all positions, so contact us TODAY!!

Remember to send your students with plenty of warm clothing this month! And please LABEL EVERYTHING! It's cold out there!

Thanks for all your support!! And we wish everyone a happy 2013!

Sub for Santa

Thanks to all of our angels at Ridgeline who gave generously to our 12 Sub-for-Santa Families. We had over 400 gifts donated! We are grateful to you all for allowing our school and your children to participate in such a charitable endeavor

Remember, it's never too late to join PTA! We'll run another contest later in the year, so make sure to join and support all the wonderful programs here at Ridgeline! If you have any questions please contact Julie Brinkerhoff at thebrinks2@comcast.net.

We're looking for some great new faces for our 2013-14 board! Never been a room mom? Never volunteered? No problem! Have ideas for how to make a positive impact on education? We're looking for positive, passionate people who love our students and want to help with all the programs that make Ridgeline such an amazing place to be. There's a little work involved, but a lot of fun! (Really, we promise! What's better than socializing while hanging red ribbons- or sharing a treat and conversation while planning the Ridgeline Run?! And it all goes to benefit our kids!) We'll teach you all you'll need to know! Ridgeline PTA is the place to be!

For more information, or to volunteer for our board, please contact:

PTA is Hiring

Laura Harris at lauraannharris@gmail.com

School Book Drive!

Springtime might be a little far away, but that doesn't mean we can't begin our spring cleaning early for a good cause! Clean out your bookshelves and prepare for our first **SCHOOL BOOK DRIVE**. We'll be gathering used and new books to donate to a title one school in the Murray district. These sweet kids are in dire need of books! We will have boxes in each of the classrooms and in the entry of the school for you to drop off your books. **Our Book Drive will run from January 23-Feb. 13!** So let's spread some love this winter and give kids who really need it some books!

Remember to Collect BoxTops!

If everyone of Ridgeline's 935 Students collected JUST 10 Box Tops a month - that would earn \$935 for our school EVERY month!! Also remember you can earn BoxTops online by shopping through boxtops4education.com. Stores available to shop through include: Crate & Barrel, Lowes, Macy's, Nordstrom and many other popular stores. Mrs. Steinberg won a donut party for December!

Ridgeline Yearbook - Photo's Needed! Parents AND Teachers please share your photos of classroom events. Please submit photos for consideration via email to rachelle.vaughn@gmail.com. Last deadline for yearbook orders is Friday, March 15th. Cost is \$15.00. Order forms are available in the office and or on the school's web site.