

## Legislative Update- FEBRUARY By Stephanie Jones

Lot's of things going on this month. We've got are **PTA meeting on Feb. 7th @ 9:30am**, School Community Council is Feb. 25 @ 3:30pm, and are **School Board Meetings are Feb 12 @ the district office and Feb 25th @ MVHS**. Both start at 6pm. If you've never been to one of these meetings before make the effort to go to one. You never know what your going to learn or find out. They can all bring invaluable information to you! **We also have our big PTA at the capitol on Feb 20th. If your interested in joining us on this day go to UTAHPTA.org to register. All parents are welcome to come.**

### PTA PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Ridgeline Families-

Hopefully January was good to you all and each of your students was able to have a very positive start to 2013. February is going to be a fun month at our school as we really dive into reading with our school wide contest "Million Minute Month"!

In the past we have been very successful with Jazz Reading, so we are very optimistic that if every student does their part, we will definitely reach our goal of 1,000,000 minutes read before March 1st. Please help your children by reminding them to read, by reading with them and by recording their minutes on the Read Today website. We will also be wrapping up Battle of the Books and Knowledge Bowl this month getting ready for the competitions! It's going to be so fun!

Remember we have plenty of activities and programs left to do this year and are always looking for new volunteers to help out. Everyone is welcome! Just email us at [ridgelinepta@rocketmail.com](mailto:ridgelinepta@rocketmail.com) with what you'd like to do!

Thank you to all our parents for your continued support at our school. Every student benefits when you come in and help. Thanks!

### Million Minute Month

We are so excited to get our new reading program off the ground and running with READ Today! We've sent home notes and emails about how amazing and easy this program is for all of us to keep track of the minutes our children read.

Please take a few minutes and sign your child(ren) up at:  
[www.readtoday.com](http://www.readtoday.com)

Let's get those minutes counted so we can be a Million Minute a Month School!

Go Amazing Readers!!

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:

Laura Harris at [lauraannharris@gmail.com](mailto:lauraannharris@gmail.com)

## PTA is Hiring

## 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](http://boxtops4education.com). Stores available to shop through include: Crate & Barrel, Lowes, Macy's, Nordstrom and many other popular stores. Mrs. DOXEY'S class won a donut party for January!

**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](mailto: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.