

## PTA PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Hi Ridgeline!

Well, October is over and what an activity packed month it was! Between Parent Teacher Conferences, Book Fair, Red Ribbon Week, Dads and Doughnuts and Halloween, it has certainly kept us on our toes! We just want to thank all the wonderful parents that helped out with the planning and execution of all these great events, we couldn't do it without you!

November brings a bunch of great stuff as well. We will be holding a School Community Council meeting this month on November 12th at 2:40 and invite all parents that would like to discuss the possibility of new programs coming to our school. We will also be holding our awesome Reflections Gallery on November 15th to celebrate all the great artwork our students submitted this year. There are musicals, Thanksgiving Feasts, our Sub for Santa Kick off, and so much more!

Thanks again to all of you for making Ridgeline a great place to be.

Veronica Reginato  
PTA President

## Sub for Santa

We will be working hard this year to bring the **Christmas Spirit** to some families at Ridgeline. We are currently in the process of collecting the names of families who are in need this holiday season.

If you know of any families who may need assistance, please contact Teri Raines at 801-833-7081 or [teri.icmentor@gmail.com](mailto:teri.icmentor@gmail.com).

Look for gift tags on the tree near the office after **November 15th** if you are in a position to help purchase necessary items.

Thank you in advance! This has been a huge success in the past, and we are looking forward to another great season of serving others in our community!

## WHITE RIBBON WEEK

Ridgeline will be celebrating White Ribbon week Nov 5th- 9th.

**Monday** we will have a grade level assembly to promote making smart choices in media and online. We want the students to learn that they have power over what they see, share, and do with media and technology. Our hope is that every family will make it a priority to communicate about the best choices in using the Internet, cell phone, TV and other media. *"About one-third of youth ages 10-17 do not tell their parents what they do online, often or always hide their online activities, and would behave differently if their parents were aware."* Parents should teach their children to be respectful and responsible digital citizens, and help them enjoy the benefits of technology while protecting them from the dangers. Make White Ribbon week a time to talk to your children about this!

## YOOHOO!

It's NEVER too late to join Ridgeline PTA! If you join by November 7th you can help earn your child's class a PTA PIZZA PARTY! Make sure to include your children's names so their class gets credit! It's ONLY \$7.50!

WHEN YOU JOIN YOU SUPPORT AMAZING PROGRAMS LIKE: **Take Home Reading**, Guided Reading Library, **Battle of the Books**, Knowledge Bowl, Field Day, **Teacher Appreciation** and much much more!

\*\*\*Joining PTA DOES NOT require volunteering.\*\*\*

## Legislative Update- November By Stephanie Jones

What a great month this was! I had the opportunity to go to the Utah PTA Advocacy Conference and hear what's going on from a national, state, and local level. It was interesting to find that the issue of the day is, "Bullying." We had classes talking about all different kinds of bullying, from how a child is bullied to how to prevent bullying. In a nutshell, we all know bullying is wrong and as parents, teachers, and administrators we need to be aware that it does go on and it does not go away by ignoring the issue at hand. If we all work together to have a "No Tolerance Act" from the home to the schools, we can all make a difference. Talk to your children about bullying and the significant harmful affects it can have on a person. You influence changes that could result in benefits for all children. I listened to a man by the name of Brent Burnham and he offered up some ways to help you out of a bullying situation, it's called, "C.A.S.T." It stands for: **C=Stay Calm and Confident! A=move AWAY from the bully. S=Tell them to STOP! T=If they don't stop, TELL and adult.** This is occurring in all our schools nationally. Let's be the kind of advocates to really make a difference for all children.

**Our next meeting dates: PTA; Nov. 1 @ 9:30am, School council Mtg. Nov. 12 @ 3:30pm, School Board Mtg. Nov. 13 @ 6pm, District Office & Nov. 27 @ 6pm, Vineyard Elem. Don't forget to VOTE November 6<sup>th</sup>!**

**Don't forget to order your YEARBOOK by November 30<sup>th</sup> for \$10 (\$15 after that date).**