

# CEDAR RIDGE ELEMENTARY

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*Our Mission: To develop and enlighten the mind, encourage compassion and integrity, and promote responsible citizenship.*



## Upcoming Events

### March

- 3, PTA Meeting, 10am
- 4, Report Cards Go Home
- 7, Professional Dev. Day, **No School**
- 8-18, March Math Madness
- 10, 3rd Grade Math Night, 6:00pm
- 11, 2nd Grade Dads and Donuts, 8am
- 14, SCC Meeting, 3:40pm
- 17, Saint Patrick's Day
- 21, PTA Chick Fil-A Night 5:30pm
- 28-April 1st, Kindergarten Registration
- 31, 4th Grade Parent Program, 6:30pm

### April

- 4-8, Week of Spring Break, **No School**

### Principal's Message

If there was one message I could convey to all students it would be: If you miss school, you miss out!

Part of our school's mission is to promote responsible citizenship. Being reliable is essential to being a responsible citizen. A manager of a business would most likely fire an employee who repeatedly showed up late for work. If we, together as educators and parents, do not teach students to be on time, where will they learn it?

If you try to get your child to school on time every day, thank you! It is not always easy. We know that sometimes shoes have disappeared and homework folders must be found. Please continue to make the effort to your child to be responsible and get to school on time--You are helping them gain a character trait that will help them throughout their lives!

When students are late they disrupt the class and they miss valuable instruction. As a school, we can provide excellent instruction and engaging lessons but a student must be here to benefit.

We need your help to make sure your children are here on time. If they have been arriving on time, thank you! If your child has been arriving late, please do everything you can to get him or her here on time every day. If they miss school, they will miss out!

Sincerely,

*Jeremy Brunner*  
Principal



**Stay Informed!**  
Check out the school's website:  
[cedaridge.alpineschools.org](http://cedaridge.alpineschools.org)

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# IMPORTANT INFORMATION

## March 7th - No School

March 7th is the last teachers' Professional Development Day of the year. This will be a great opportunity for our teachers to focus on improving their practices to help your child learn. Students will not have school on this day.

## Report Cards

Report cards will be sent home this Friday. Please check your child's backpack to see his or her grades for the 2nd Trimester.

## SAVE THE DATE!

The Cedar Ridge PTA Walk-a-thon fundraiser and 2nd Annual Cedar Ridge Food Truck Round-Up will be on Friday, May 6th. This will be a great way to support PTA programs all year long as well as bringing our community together! We need your support!



## Science Fair Winners

We would like to congratulate some great students from Cedar Ridge Elementary for representing our school well at the district's Science Fair. Honorable Mention: Ethan Clement and Quinn Lopez

Advancing to the Next Round: Ethan Roettger, Cynthia Jensen, Adrie Seamons, Amelia Ericksen, Charlie Price, Kyle Erickson, Tyler Warnick, Jeffrey Seaquist, Josh Hoffman, and Riley Weber.

## Geography Bee

We would also like to congratulate Tanner Hortin for his advancement to the state level of competition in the Geography Bee. Good luck!

## Nominate An Educator!

Nominations for the Huntsman Awards for Excellence in Education are now being accepted. For more information see <http://www.huntsmaneducationawards.com/nomination-form.html>.

## Alpine School District Parent Conference

Thursday, March 24, 2016,  
6:00-8:30 p.m.  
Legacy Elementary Media Center,  
28 East 1340 North, American  
Fork

Breakout sessions include:

- Who's Taking Care of the Caregiver? How to put your oxygen mask on first!
- The Importance of Play in School and at Home.
- Visual Schedules: What role can they play in helping with behavior?
- Helping Children Own Their Disability/Diagnosis: Facilitating Personal Acceptance and Growth.

Each session will be repeated twice.

Open to all parents who have a student who is struggling, on a Section 504 Plan or an IEP Plan. Childcare is not provided. Questions? Contact Maria Wiscombe 801-318-1959 or [maria@utahparentcenter.org](mailto:maria@utahparentcenter.org).

## PTA News

- ▶ The PTA Math program is just around the corner. From March 8-18 there will be a school-wide focus on math. This is a fun program that the children have always enjoyed. There will be a lot of fun activities and challenges for each grade level so keep an eye out for the flyer.
- ▶ Thanks to all those who came to our most recent Spirit Night at Chick Fil-A. The next one is scheduled for March 21. This is a great way to help support the school as a portion of the profits come right back to the school and one lucky teacher.
- ▶ Looking ahead, mark May 6 in your calendars as our PTA Fundraiser a "Community Family Celebration". There will be food trucks, auction baskets and fun activities for the whole community.
- ▶ As always, thank you for your continued support for the PTA. We couldn't provide these wonderful programs without your help.

