

# Maple Ridge PTA News

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175 members and growing!

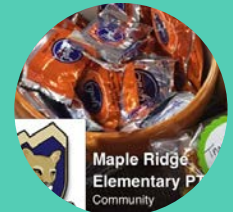


## Students Let Their Imagination Fly!

The first Reflections Arts Program held at Maple Ridge this fall had 77 student participant entries across 6 categories.

This year's theme "Let Your Imagination Fly," inspired students in all grades to create artwork in film, dance, music, photography, visual arts, and literature. All participants received an ice cream party and certificate, and Awards of Excellence & Merit were presented at an Awards Night on Nov. 3.

### FACEBOOK PAGE



Maple Ridge Elementary PTA

### Dad's & Donuts



Thank you Dads!

### Birthday Lunch



Watch for a take-home note during your student's b-day or half month

**1679**

### VOLUNTEER HOURS

THANK YOU! For making our school a wonderful place to be!

**\$6145**

### CARNIVAL CASH

This money will enable PTA to provide quality programs this year & next

**\$3400**

### BOOK FAIR BUCKS

These funds will build a listening library to benefit all students

## Upcoming Events

### Box Tops Drive - Nov. 30-Dec. 4

Clip like crazy and send your Box Tops and Campbell's Soup Labels to the classroom. The winning class will receive a donut party! All proceeds from the boxtops will be used to purchase exercise/ recess equipment like balls, jumprobes, etc as well as fund technology needs.

### Wish Upon A Star - Nov. 30-Dec. 18

Students should watch for the Christmas Tree posted on their classroom door, with star shaped decorations listing their teacher's Christmas "wishes." Children may choose a star to take home and share with parents as an idea for a classroom/teacher Christmas gift. This program enables teachers to replenish depleted supplies in their classroom halfway through the year. Thank you for your consideration!

### Next PTA Meeting - January 12, 2016 9:15am in the Faculty Lounge

No PTA meeting in December - Happy Holidays!



## “Mrs. Sandberg Named Outstanding Educator in the State of Utah”

Selected from hundreds of educators in over 600 schools across the State of Utah, Sherry Sandberg received this prestigious award in August for her outstanding abilities in creating meaningful relationships with students, parents and with the PTA and community over her 21 year teaching career at Mapleton Elementary School. She currently teaches third grade at Maple Ridge Elementary. Way to go Mrs. Sandberg! We are so lucky to learn from you!

## GRAND OPENING OF THE LEVELED LIBRARY

The Leveled Library became available for teacher use in early October. The result of over 500 volunteer hours offered by PTA and other community members, this new resource offers teachers packets of books with six copies of a single title that can be used in the classroom for guided reading of all students at various skill levels. Each title in the library is assigned a level from A-Z based on difficulty of reading: Level A - kindergarten, Level Z - 6th grade.

Volunteers from community groups including the United Way and six wards of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints from Spanish Fork and Mapleton contributed to its timely completion.

**Grand Opening!**

**Fun Facts about the Library:**  
 Funded by Nebo School District  
**2,060 Titles**  
 Over **12,000 books!**  
 1 Incredible Summertime/  
 Overtime Employee – Eric Kern  
**145 Volunteers**  
 Gave Over 500 Volunteer Hours

**Welcome to the Maple Ridge  
Leveled Library**