

Lakewood Falls Elementary PTA

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As we begin a new school year, the PTA would like to welcome back the families and staff of Lakewood Falls Elementary. We would also like to welcome all of the new families to our fantastic school.

The PTA Board has been meeting during the summer, and we are excited to build on the classroom technology improvements goal we have been working on the previous 5 school years. The 2017-18 goals are to purchase SMART boards for all Kindergarten and 2 Special education classrooms, a new die cut machine so teachers can make FUN COOL bulletin boards for classrooms and other projects, and POV cameras for EVERY CLASSROOM to go with the projectors. Our Fall Fundraiser Catalog is essential to help us achieve this goal. We know this goal is achievable because our Lakewood Falls families' participation helped us purchase

- **2010: an addition to our playground**
- **2011: a new sound system for the gym/multi-purpose room**
- **2012 and 2013: projectors in ALL classrooms**
- **2014: SMART boards for all 3rd - 5th grade classrooms,**
- **2015 SMARTboards for all 2nd grade classrooms and a Buddy Bench for the playground**
- **2016 SMARTboards for all 1st grade classrooms**

Our biggest and most important fundraiser starts on August 31st. Please check your child's backpack for this important information and help us to continue to give our children every tool they need maximize the projectors effectiveness and improve learning in the classroom. **Once again, welcome back to school. We look forward to another great year!**

"Together We Can!"

Why we fundraise

All your fundraising efforts support many events at our school. We know that not every fundraiser will be possible for every family, so we offer a variety of events and item sales.

The PTA sponsors:

- \$3/student towards field trips
- Family events :
 - September Big Bash bounce house & games
 - October Homecoming Parade & Haunted Halls
 - November Rainforest Animal Show
 - December Winter Trivia Game Show Night
 - January Candy Bar Bingo
 - AND MORE!!!
- A 5th Grade farewell field trip and T-shirts

PTA MEETINGS

PTA meetings begin with a meet and greet at 6:45pm, and the meeting begins promptly at 7:00pm. One of the best ways to keep updated with your student's school is to become a PTA member and attend the PTA meetings. The PTA Board members and a representative group of teachers and administrators are present. We offer free babysitting for children 3 years old and over during the meetings and refreshments are served.

This year, due to low attendance, we are reducing the number of meetings to have more time to plan awesome events. This means that each meeting will have more information, so please plan to attend them all!

*PTA Meeting Dates
August 28 February 26*

2017-2018 PTA Board

Nichole Withaeger: President **Denise Hohe:** Vice-President
Corie Monahan: Secretary **Assunta Goldman:** Operations Manager
Karyn Rodriguez : Operations Manager
Susan Pamon: PTA Parent Ambassador & Treasurer

BOXTOPS and Coke Rewards Points

Please cut out and save General Mills Boxtops and Coke points. These can be sent to school with your students at any time glued to a piece of paper or sent in an envelope or baggie.

Spirit Fridays

Wear your Lakewood Falls spirit wear on Fridays. If you don't have spiritwear, wear green or gold or both. If you would like to order spiritwear, order forms will go out the first week of school and be due August 25th.

Order directly online at

<https://lakewoodfallssw.itemorder.com/>

This is the same company that provided the field day shirts last spring.

The PTA and LWF School would like to give a HUGE THANK YOU to the FOWLER Family for personally donating bushes and flowers to get our school ready for Back to School!!! Please be sure to THANK the FOWLER Family when you see them!



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