

Lakewood Falls Elementary PTA

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Fall Fundraiser - Chip Shoppe Catalog Sales

The Fall fundraiser runs from August 31st – September 15th. If **every student** sells just **1 item**, we will raise enough to cover PTA operating expenses and family programs for the year. Students that **sell 3 items or send emails to friends and family will get a lanyard with a Forest Friends charm** to wear. Earn additional Forest Friends for every 3 items you sell.

To reach our goal of purchasing SMART Boards for Kindergarten classrooms and Special Education classrooms, Ipevo cameras for EVERY classroom (so students and teachers can instantly view documents and items from anywhere in the classroom, and a new die cut machine for the school, we need students to sell more than one item. Every student that **sell 3 or more items** will earn a pizza party (including a drink, slice of pizza, a cookie and a keepsake pizza Frisbee) during school October 19th.

Top Seller earns a \$100 Visa Gift Card. 2nd and 3rd place top sellers earn \$50 Visa Gift Card.

To celebrate everyone’s fundraising efforts, the PTA hosts the BIG Bash on September 29th. It features bounce houses, carnival-type games and food trucks. It is an awesome family event with fun for all ages. More BIG Bash info to come home later in the month.

Check your child’s backpack for your fundraiser packet. Many of the catalog items would make great holiday gifts and there are food items too! Please help us reach our goal of putting SMART Boards and Ipevo cameras in **EVERY** classroom. Thank you in advance for your help making our BIGGEST fundraiser of the year a success.

“Together We Can!”

Homecoming Parade



Come join the fun and walk with us in the Plainfield Homecoming Parade October 7th. This year’s theme is Transportation then, now, and future. We are going with “then” and doing a Flinstones theme. If you’d like to walk with us, you can wear any pre-historic gear, or Flinstone’s costume, or any Spiritwear you have. PTA will be providing dinosaur hats to wear. This is a fantastic opportunity for your family to be in a parade and hand out candy! We always have a great time; please join us!!!

Please fill out the parade form coming home soon to let us know you’ll be joining us. We will meet at Ira Jones Middle School at **8:00am on October 7th**. The parade ends at Plainfield Central High School, so you may want to bring a water bottle. **Adults must accompany their students.** The parade takes place rain or shine, so dress accordingly.

THANK YOU ALL for your donations!!! We raised \$297.65 from all your unwanted goods this August from our Saver’s donations fundraiser. Total to date from Savers is \$2031.90.
 May 2015=\$203, Aug 2015=\$314.95, May 2016= \$388.50, August 2016 \$360.10, May 2017=\$467.70. Great job Lions.
 We will have another collection May 2018!



Papa John’s Restaurant Night September 20 & 21!

Delivery & carry out orders count!

We get 20% back!!! Flyers come home later this month!

Papa John’s Pizza located at 20641 Renwick Rd. - (815) 838-1234



*PTA
Meeting
Dates*

February 26

PTA Membership

Don’t forget to become a PTA member. The membership fee is only \$5. Forms went home earlier this week. Additional forms are available in the school lobby.

BOXTOPS and Coke 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.

Follow the PTA on Facebook and Twitter. On Twitter, we are LFPTA. Search for “Lakewood Falls PTA” on Facebook. There is also a PTA link on the school website.

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