

Lakewood Falls Elementary PTA

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PTA News

Our Fall catalog fundraiser was very successful. We won't know our final profit until we pay the company for the products, but we exceeded our goal of \$20,000 in sales (we net 40%). Thank you so much to everyone that participated! We had 250 participants this year. The PTA tries to offer a variety of fundraisers, so that families can pick and choose which will fit their lifestyle.

Thank you to everyone for their support this fall. It was an action-packed few months and the PTA could not have done it without our supportive parents and staff fundraising and donating their time volunteering. We started by landscaping the school (Thanks to the Kameron Fowler Family's generous donation of plants and bushes), into Saver's Donation Collections (so nice to clean out those closets!), followed by the Spirit wear Sale, on to the Fall Fundraiser (our most important fundraiser of the year!), next came the BIG Bash Carnival (that was a BLAST!), marching (pun intended) on to the Homecoming Parade, continuing forward with the Affy Tapple Sales (a LWF tradition), followed by the Pizza Party for our 3+ item fall fundraiser sellers, pepper in a few restaurant nights, and rounding out the Fall with the No-Doubt-About-It-Fan-Favorite (1,000 people attend) Haunted Halls Night October 30th! We didn't waste a minute!

It was a ton of fun and MANY memories were made! Thank you all again for making it possible by donating your time and talent and by helping us raise funds! We have even MORE fun planned in November and December!!! "Together We Can"

Haunted Halls

Dress up the whole family and join us for this very fun, family-friendly event, happening October 30th from 6-8pm. The teachers dress up and the kids trick-or-treat around the hallways. We also have a magic show, dance party, and pizza for sale. It is \$12 per Family of 5, **IF YOU PAID BY OCTOBER 20th. It is \$20/Family of 5 if you pay AFTER October 20th.**

(See Late Orders box below to see why it costs extra for LATE orders).

Affy Tapple Sales

We sold 2,832 Affy Tapple items this year. Unfortunately, that is our lowest amount since 2009. We have sold 36,864 Affy Tapple items since 2009. Based on this year's sales and the rising cost of Affy Tapple products, the PTA has decided not to continue with Affy Tapples fundraiser next year. Thank you to everyone that had purchased Affy Tapples throughout the years. Thank you to the volunteers that counted and separated the apples! It was a great tradition at Lakewood Falls for many years!

LATE ORDERS and LATE RSVPS

PLEASE please PLEASE

Make an effort to turn things in on time (or early!)

When we get late forms:

- *we have to order emergency extra supplies that cost more and waste funds.
- *we have to make extra trips to the bank and stores.
- *Forms can get lost or misplaced, as they are no longer being processed with the rest of the forms and there is more opportunity for errors.
- *It effects and delays our vendors from being able to process the orders on time.

The PTA Board Members are all working parents. We need things to be turned in on time or EARLY when possible, so that we can continue to be successful. Thank you for your partnership with this matter!

BOOK FAIR!!!!

Scholastic Book Fair is coming to Lakewood Falls! Students can shop during school hours and families can shop during parent conferences.

Times are:

October 26, 27, 30, 31, & Nov 1 during school hours
October 30th during Haunted Halls
November 2&3 during parent conference hours.

Students will bring home book fair flyers with online shopping information, shopping hours, and book choices closer to the event.

PTA Meeting Dates

February 26

BOXTOPS

Please cut out and save General Mills BOXTOPS. 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.

PTA Membership

Don't forget to become a PTA member. The membership fee is only \$5. Membership forms can be printed off the Lakewood Falls website after you click on the PTA link. *Together we can!*

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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