

Lakewood Falls Elementary PTA

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PTA News

Thank you to all your fantastic effort with fundraising last Fall! We have raised enough money to fund the SMARTBoards in Kindergarten. We will let you know as soon as they have arrived and have been installed. Now that our busiest season, Fall, is over, our PTA board will be sitting down to analyze and plan the rest of the year before the February PTA meeting. We could not have had such a successful Fall without our supportive parents and staff and our dedicated volunteers.



SPRING FUNDRAISER

We will be sending a survey out to gauge the interest of hosting a Color Run at our School. We have done this event twice before Spring 2015 and Spring 2016. It is a ton of FUN!!! But also a ton of work to get organized. Before we commit to taking on this event for the 3rd time, we want to be sure our Lakewood Falls families are really interested in this event.

We will be sending out a survey this January. If we have 100+ people that respond with interest, we will move forward with this event. The event is held on a Friday night in the Spring and the cost is \$30/person. That fee includes the run and a keepsake color run t-shirt. Be on the lookout for this survey and respond if you are interested in this Spring fundraiser.

PTA Board Member/Chair Person 2018-2019

Have you ever considered being more involved with the PTA Board? We can always use the help! Please plan on attending the February PTA Meeting February 26th to find out how you can fit in with the team. If you are unable to attend the meeting, please e-mail Nichole Withaeger at gavinwsmommy@comcast.net to express interest. Please include areas of interest and special skills that you could contribute.



The Scholastic Book Fair is coming to Lakewood Falls! Information about tax, payment options and hours is attached to the Scholastic brochure, which will be coming in early February.

The book fair is open:

Friday, February 9 before Candy Bar Bingo, 5:30-6:30PM

February 12th – 16th during school hours

Thursday, February 15th after school until 6:30 for family shopping

We are looking for parent volunteers. If you're interested in helping out, please email Mrs. Meier at jmeier@psd202.org.

**We made \$505.90 from BOX TOPS so far this year!
Please keep sending them in. Great Job Lions!!!**

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.

Candy Bar BINGO

Join us Friday, February 9th

6:30 - 8:00 PM for Candy Bar Bingo.

This is a free event. Each player MUST bring a FULL SIZE CANDY BAR, which will be used for Bingo prizes.

Due to peanut allergies, please do not buy any candy bars containing peanuts.

SPRING EXPENSES/GOAL

Your support is SO IMPORTANT to help fund these great resources for our students, teachers, and families!!!

\$2,700 to fund 5th Grade farewell (end of the year trip)

\$350 for PARCC Test Snacks

\$500 Valentine's Day Party Snacks

FUTURE FAMILY EVENTS AND MUCH, MUCH MORE!!!

CAPE Awards

PLEASE please PLEASE VOTE!!!

The Coordination of Admistration and Parent Groups for Educational Efficiency (CAPE) awards are fast approaching.

This year, we will honor three people who have demonstrated a great commitment to our school and students. We need YOUR help at selecting the winners. We will award one teacher, one support staff person, and one parent /volunteer who has been an exceptional volunteer to our school.

A nomination form will be sent home, with the award criteria outlined on it in January. Please take a few minutes to nominate anyone whom you feel has gone above and beyond for the school this year.

Nomination forms are due January 26.

Winners will be honored at the annual CAPE Reception March 20th at PEHS.

PTA Meeting

Dates

February 26

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.

For questions, contact Nichole Sachs Withaeger at: gavinwsmommy@comcast.net

If you wish to be informed via e-mail of upcoming volunteer opportunities, please contact

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