

# Lakewood Falls Elementary PTA

October 2018

## 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 \$24,000 in sales (we net 40%). Thank you so much to everyone that participated! We had 50% of the total school participate this year. If your student sold 3+ items, they will get to tape Principal Winters to the wall on Halloween! We will be sending out the list of students that qualified later this month.

Principal Winters made a deal with our catalog company that if we sold over \$30,000 they would also give him the "BIG Chair". Well we did and Principal Winters donated the "BIG Chair" to the media center! What an exciting BONUS to the fundraiser. What a great reward for such excellent teamwork!



Thanks to your fundraiser support we just ordered a new top-of-the-line die cut machine to replace our 20 year old die cut machine! We wrote a check for \$9,170.00 for the die cut machine AND PTA donated \$1,983.00 (that's \$3/student) for field trips this year. This money helps minimize field trip costs for our families.

Thanks again for making our BIGGEST fundraiser of the year a success!  
"Together We Can!"



## Haunted Halls

**Dress up the whole family and join us for this very fun, family-friendly event, happening October 29th 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 \$15 per Family of 5, IF YOU PAID BY OCTOBER 19th. It is \$20/Family of 5 if you pay AFTER October 19th.**

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

## 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.
- \*EXACT CHANGE-We NEED you to PLEASE pay with EXACT CHANGE. PTA does not have money laying around to make change. Our money processing process follows strict, documented guidelines. We deposit all money we receive and we cannot remove money from the PTA Bank account. Extra money received will be considered a donation.

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!

## Affy Tapple

We are not selling Affy Tapple this year. To all those that supported them in the past-Thank you!

## 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!*

## Information from the MEDIA CENTER & Mrs. Meier

BOO! Grams and the Book Fair are Coming to Lakewood Falls in October!

BOO! Grams are a great way to send a kind note to students. They'll be delivered with a Halloween pencil during the week of Halloween. Forms will be sent home in mid-October. Look for the ORANGE BOO! Gram note. Money raised will directly benefit the Media Center. Boo Grams are sponsored by the Media Center.

Fall Book Fair will be open 10/25 - 11/6. The fair will be open during Haunted Halls, as well as during school hours and parent conferences. Book fair flyers will be sent home in mid-October.

Questions? Email Mrs. Meier at [jmeier@psd202.org](mailto:jmeier@psd202.org)

**PTA Meeting Dates**  
November 19;  
February 25;  
April/May TBD

## 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.

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.

If you wish to be informed via email of upcoming volunteer opportunities or if you have questions, please contact Nichole Withaeger at: [gavinwsmommy@comcast.net](mailto:gavinwsmommy@comcast.net)