

Lakewood Falls Elementary PTA

January 2019

PTA News

Thanks to everyone's great fundraising efforts we were able to purchase a new die cut system for the school in the fall, and the school has never looked better! It's exciting to see walls, doors, and bulletin boards full of full designs and motivational messages! The next goal we have to purchase 23 IPEVO V4K Ultra High Definition USB Document Camera. Each grade has 1 camera to share currently; by purchasing 23 more, every classroom will have their own camera.

Please help us by supporting the spring fundraiser. We still have many things to fund in the spring including 5th grade farewell, the Valentine's Day party snacks, spring testing snacks, field day popsicles, and MORE!!! The PTA turns the funds raised right around and puts them back into the school to bring our Lions the new technology, teacher tools, and fun family events. Thank you for your continued support! "Together We Can!" Lakewood Falls PTA



SPRING FUNDRAISER

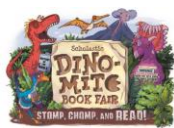


We will be selling World's Finest Chocolate Easter Bunnies and Spring chocolates \$6 or \$7 each. Every student that sells 6 or more items will get to attend an in school pizza party this spring. The sale will run February 13th-March 1st. Pick up will be April 16th.

Is selling not your thing, BUT you still want to support the school? For a \$20 donation per student, your student will get to attend the spring pizza party too. This is the 1st time we are trying a donation alternative to the fundraiser. Watch backpacks in February for more info.

PTA Board Member/Chair Person 2019-2020

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 25th 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 15th before Candy Bar Bingo, 5:30-6:30PM
February 8th - 15th during school hours

Also open during Literacy with Loved Ones Breakfast TBA for family shopping

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



Parents...want to send a special treat to your Child?

Students...want to brighten a friend's day by sending them a kind note?

For only \$0.50 you can send a **Happy Gram** to your Child or friend! Forms will come home in February. Each Happy gram includes a Valentine's Day treat. Turn in form, with \$0.50, to Mrs. Meier in the library by Feb. 11th. In February, extra forms are on the LF website if you want to send more than one Happy Gram. For \$25.00 you can send Happy Grams to your whole Class! We will attach a treat and deliver Happy Grams to students during the last week of Valentine's Day. Proceeds benefit the media center.

Candy Bar BINGO

Join us Friday, February 15th

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 Test Snacks

\$500 Valentine's Day Party Snacks

FUTURE FAMILY EVENTS AND MUCH, MUCH MORE!!!

Art & Music Culver's Night Feb 28th 5-8PM

Please join us February 28th 5-8Pm at Culvers! All of the money raised will go to the art and music departments! This is a great way for our teachers to be able to purchase extra special learning enhancements and supplies for our students!

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 22.

Winners will be honored at the annual CAPE Reception March 19th at PSHS.

PTA

Meeting

Dates

February

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.

We made \$242.60 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.

For questions, contact Nichole Withaeger at: gavinwsmommy@comcast.net. If you wish to be informed via e-mail of upcoming volunteer opportunities, please contact Nichole Withaeger at: gavinwsmommy@comcast.net