

# Lakewood Falls Elementary PTA

August 2018

Please join us in welcoming our NEW Principal Mr. Scott Winters and Assistant Principal Mrs. Kelly Lustrup (Kelly joined us the last half of last year, so you may recognize her.) We have had the privilege of working with both of them over the summer. Their enthusiasm and excitement are contagious! We look forward to all the new ideas and changes they plan on making at LWF. We are ready to R.O.A.R. under this new leadership!

As we begin a new school year, the PTA would like to welcome back the families and staff of Lakewood Falls Elementary. We would also like to welcome all of the new families to our fantastic school.

The PTA Board has been meeting during the summer, and we are excited to share everything we have planned with you! The 2018-19 goals are to purchase a new die cut machine so teachers can make FUN, COOL bulletin boards for classrooms and other projects, a poster making machine, and additional technology for classrooms. Our Fall Fundraiser Catalog is essential to help us achieve this goal. We know this goal is achievable because our Lakewood Falls families' participation helped us purchase so many great school upgrades and improvements, see the box below.

**Our biggest and most important fundraiser starts on August 30th.** Please watch your child's backpack for this important information and help us to continue to give our children every tool they need maximize their elementary school experience and improve learning in the classroom.

Once again, welcome back to school. We look forward to another great year! "Together We Can!"

## What PTA has previously funded:

\*2010: a playground addition

\*2011: a new sound system for the gym/multi-purpose room

\*2012 and 2013: projectors in ALL classrooms

\*2014: SMART boards for all 3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> grade classrooms

\*2015 SMARTboards for all 2<sup>nd</sup> grade classrooms & a Buddy Bench for the playground

\*2016 SMARTboards for all 1<sup>st</sup> grade classrooms

\*2017 IPEVO Interactive boards for kindergarten

## Why we fundraise

All your fundraising efforts support many events at our school.

We know that not every fundraiser will be possible for every family, so we offer a variety of events and item sales.

The PTA sponsors:

- \$3/student towards field trips
- Family events :
  - September Big Bash bounce house & games
  - October Homecoming Parade & Haunted Halls
  - November Science Assembly
  - December Holiday Family Fun Night
  - January Candy Bar Bingo
  - AND MORE!!!
- A 5th Grade farewell field trip and T-shirts

## PTA MEETINGS

PTA meetings begin with a meet and greet at 6:45pm, and the meeting begins promptly at 7:00pm. One of the best ways to keep updated with your student's school is to become a PTA member and attend the PTA meetings. The PTA Board members and a representative group of teachers and administrators are present. We offer free babysitting for children 3 years old and over during the meetings and refreshments are served.

## PTA Meeting Dates

August 27

November 19

## BOXTOPS Rewards

Please cut out and save General Mills Box Tops. 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.

## Spirit Wear

We offer 1 spirit wear sale for the year! Be sure to get your orders in on time, so we can get the shirts back in time for Spirit week, the first week in October! Paper orders are due August 31st. Order directly online at

<https://lakewoodfallspirit2018.itemorder.com>

This is the same company that provided the field day shirts last spring

## 2018-2019 Volunteer PTA Board

Nichole Withaeger: President      Corie Monahan: Vice-President  
Karyn Rodriguez: Secretary      Assunta Goldman: Operations Manager  
Susan Pamon: PTA Parent Ambassador  
Christine Pietrzyk: Treasurer

## R.O.A.R. Loudly!!!

\*Responsibility

\*Only make good choices

\*Accept & acknowledge others

\*Respect

For questions, contact Nichole Withaeger at: [gavinwsmommy@comcast.net](mailto:gavinwsmommy@comcast.net)

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