

November 2019 Newsletter

The PTA Board would like to thank everyone that has joined the PTA. If you did not join during our Membership Drive, do not worry, you can still join! You can access the PTA membership form on the school website under PTA.

Congratulations to Mrs. Drye's 2nd Grade Class! Their class had the highest number of participation in our PTA Membership Drive and will enjoy a Popsicle Party! Way to go!!!

Thanks to those who set up a trunk at our Trunk or Treat/Glow Party! The weather held up and we had a great turnout! The trunks looked awesome! The fan favorite trunk was 2nd grade's Crazy Cat Lady trunk! They won a \$25 Target gift card! Congrats 2nd grade team!

We need a new Buddy Bench!

Our Buddy Bench is in need of being replaced and we found a place that will create one for us out of recycled plastic bottle caps for **FREE** if we can provide them with the plastic caps. Click on the link for details!

<https://www.greentreeplastics.com/abc-program/>

Only **plastic** lids are acceptable. Please do **not** bring any metal, paper lids, or plastic containers or they will be sent back home.

We are going to need to collect between 200-300lbs of plastic caps. We know this is a huge amount and a huge challenge, but with everyone's help we can do this! If you have any questions, contact Mr. Karwacki .

November Events

11/8 - Last day to donate candy for Treats for Troops
11/20 - Teacher Dinner Donations due
11/25 - No School (Parent/Teacher Conferences)
11/26 - No School (Parent/Teacher Conferences)
11/27-11/29 - No School (Thanksgiving Recess)

December Events

12/4 - 12/5 - Holiday Shoppe
12/6 - 5th Grade Field Trip
12/11 - 2nd and 4th Grade Field Trips

We are excited to host a Holiday Shoppe where students can shop for gifts for their families at a nominal cost. We need volunteers to help students shop, wrap gifts, and assist where needed. Will you help? To volunteer, please click here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/index.cfm?go=c.SignUpSearch&eid=01C5CDD9FEC8FC6D&cs=09C2BADA8FB98B6C7B7A640F5BB59BBA&sortby=startdate>

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: November 18-22 during school hours and November 25th and 26th during parent conference hours. Students will bring home book flyers with online shopping information, shopping hours and book highlights the week of November 11th.

Dinner for Teachers during Parent/Teacher Conferences

Our teachers will be working very hard to provide you with your child's progress at conferences! We would love to provide them with dinner, drinks and dessert during the evening conferences on Monday, 11/25! We need your help! Please sign up to donate items through this link! **We need items at the school by November 20th please!**

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050b49aaad2ea1f58-donation>

Restaurant Nights

Thank you to all of the families that participated in our Fall Restaurant Nights!

Ms. Fortmann's Kindergarten class had the highest participation at McTeacher Night. They won coupons for free happy meals (1 coupon per student)! We are still waiting to hear how much we earned from this event.

Chuck E Cheese Restaurant Night profited \$248.06 for our 2nd and 1st grade levels! Ms. Bell's 3rd grade class won the Chuck E. Cheese pizza party! Congrats!

The 5 Essentials Survey is out! It will be available until 2/14/20. Lakewood Falls needs 20% of our parents to respond or the results will not be shared with administration. Would you like to win a \$25 Amazon gift card? To enter the raffle, once you complete the survey, send a note to Mr. Winters via Class Dojo or e-mail at swinters@psd202.org. Click here to access the survey: <http://www.psd202.org/announcements/4483>.

'Tis the season of giving!!! We are partnering with Plainfield Central High School's PTO to help local families in need. Please consider sending in the following items listed by grade level. **We will be collecting goods from Monday, November 11th - Friday, November 22nd.**

Suggested food item donations:

5th Grade: canned fruits; canned vegetables; canned tuna or chicken.

4th Grade: juices; salsa; spaghetti sauce; gravy; canned soup.

3rd Grade: mashed potatoes flakes; stuffing mix; macaroni and cheese; pasta and rice meals.

2nd Grade: cereals; granola bars; cake mixes; cookie or brownie mixes.

1st Grade: condiments (olives, and/or sweet or dill pickles).

Kindergarten/Intensive: paper goods; plastic wrap; foil.

Questions? Please contact us at lakewoodfallspta@gmail.com.