



December 2015

# PTO Newsletter

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## LCE Movie Night – Friday, December 4<sup>th</sup>

This is a family event. Supervision is required. No drop offs. Doors open at 6:00 pm and movie will start at 6:30 pm. Admission is free and concessions will be available for purchase. Bring blankets and pillows for seating on the cafeteria/gymnasium floor.

## The Holiday Boutique: Nov. 30<sup>th</sup> – Dec. 4<sup>th</sup>

The Holiday Boutique takes place Nov. 30-Dec. 3 during recess for those students who bring money on their assigned day. (See schedule below) Any student who was absent may shop between 9-10 am on Dec. 4. Items range in price from 25 cents to \$5. Please contact Lora Darrah at [loradarrah@gmail.com](mailto:loradarrah@gmail.com) with any questions or concerns



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
10:30-10:50 (K)	Vaughn	Candey	Hicks	Vance
10:56-11:20 (2 <sup>nd</sup> )	Mungovan	Critz	Gilbert	Sachwitz
11:22-11:46 (3 <sup>rd</sup> )	Rosati	Ostertag	Vandenberg	Boesen
11:52-12:12 (1 <sup>st</sup> )	Chenery	Rutten	Trott	Koop
12:19-12:43 (5 <sup>th</sup> )	FitzHenry	Oudekerk	White	Sackett
12:45-1:09 (4 <sup>th</sup> )	Riggins/Bonine	Mendham	Leverett	Kling

## Student Council's "LCE Spirit Day" - Friday December 11<sup>th</sup>

Wear your favorite LCE T-shirts and sweatshirts to school to show your school spirit!



## Battle of the Books 2015-2016

Teams have been formed and the book titles have been released. We have 19 teams signed up!! Both the Bookbug and Barnes and Noble have tables set up with our books. If you purchase books at The Bookbug you will receive a 15% discount per book or a 20% discount if you purchase all six titles at once. "Battle Day" at LCE is scheduled for February 8th (9th if we have a snow day on the 8th). Top two teams will then compete at the "Grand Battle". If you have any questions, please contact Kristen Weaver at [andykris03@yahoo.com](mailto:andykris03@yahoo.com) or Tonya at [jeffreyszafranski@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jeffreyszafranski@sbcglobal.net). Thank you!!

## Book Titles:

A Dog Called Homeless  
By Sarah Lean

Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library  
By Chris Grabenstein

Touch Blue  
By Cynthia Lord

Who Was Dr. Seuss?  
By Janet E. Pascal

The Year of Miss Agnes  
By Kirkpatrick Hill

The One and Only Ivan  
By K.A. Applegate

# THANK YOU LAKE CENTER ELEMENTARY!!

**Western Round Up and Raffle 2015** was so much fun! Thank you to all our LCE families and many volunteers for supporting the PTO and our school! Sincerely, PTO Chairs Stephanie Norg and Kera Simpson.

Thank you so much to all who participated in the Raffle! We had a great turn out and a lot of fun! HUGE thank you for all of the prize donations! Please share in thanking these local businesses by supporting and shopping with them!!

Western Round up Raffle Prizes		Winners
Bounceland	2 Bounce Passes & Water bottle	Alex Argo
Jungle Joes	2 Bounce Passes & Water bottle	Noah Cook
Wiggles Waggles & Tails Doggie Daycar	\$30 Gift Certificate	Maya Gutshall
	\$20 Gift Certificate	Ella Penny
	\$20 Gift Certificate	Norg Family
	\$13 Gift Certificate	Jackson Trzybinski
Celebration Cinema	\$10 Gift Card + 10 Sweet Samples	Bradley Koelper
Climb Kalamazoo	Two New Climber Package	Max Schramm
Texas Roadhouse	2 Dinner for two certificates	Mrs. Oudekerk
Intentional Yoga//Mat//Ipod Shuffle	10 Classes, Yoga Mat & Ipod Shuffle	Nevaeh Greenwald
Noodles & Company	Noodles for a year (one per month)	Quincy Lantz
Stampin Up!	Craft Supplies \$100	Lindsey Piel
	Craft Supplies \$100	Elyssa Willis
Shedd Aquarium	Certificate for 4 General Admission	Madelyn Overholt
Portrait Innovations	\$100 Gift Certificate	Ethan Bay
Museum of Science and Industry	Family Pass for 4 Museum Entry Tickets	Daniel Wesolowski
Full Blast/Flash Flood	4 Tickets for Admission to Flash Flood Water Park	Christian Emery
Curious Kids	Chocolate Connoisseurs, Formula K or Airway Lanes	Norg Family
	Airway Lanes or Creative Cakes	Carlina Tamez
MC SPORTS	Gift Basket (Ideal for Skiing//Snowboarders)	Carlina Tamez
Airway Lanes	1 Hour for 5 Guests in the First Class Bowling Suite	Liam Takace
Zoup!	\$25 Gift Card	Josh Franz
Service Master	Tool Box w/ tools	Becca Schramm
Kids Gym	2 Open Jump Passes	Norg Family
Latitude 42	\$25 Gift Card	Ally Areaux
	\$25 Gift Card	Julia Warner
Civic Auditorium	Two Complimentary Admissions	Adalyn Gross
Edible Arrangements	Delicious Fruit Designs Small Half Dipped	Mrs. Mungovan

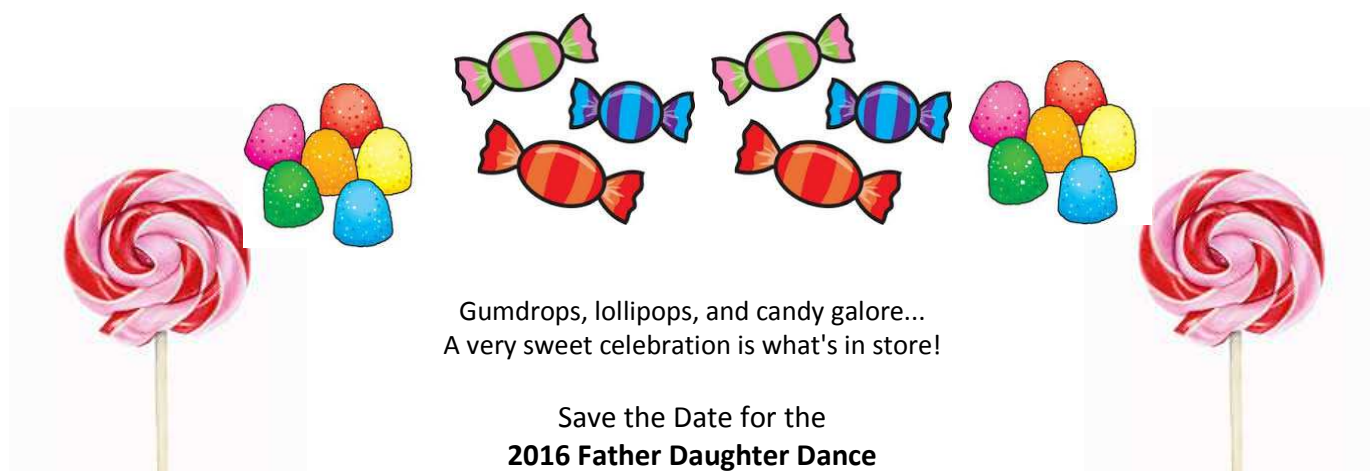
Kingdom Indoor Center	\$50 Gift Certificate	Danielle Monarch
	\$50 Gift Certificate	Josh Franz
Christmas Tree	Beautifully Decorated Mini Tree	Melissa Nicola
Wreath	Hand Crafted Mistletoe Wreath	Carlina Tamez
Wreath	Hand Crafted Christmas Wreath	Quincy Lantz
Wreath	Hand Crafted Mitten Wreath	Alex Penny
Mittens & More	Pillow & Mittens	Norg (gift to Ms. Sackett)
Sky Zone	5 Passes for 60 Minute Jump Time	Popp Family
EMA Enterprises	Gift Basket and \$25 Gift Card	Isaac Millward
A Pizza Yen	\$20 Gift Certificate	Faith Mathews
Cold Stone Creamery	Small Round Cake	Madelyn Overholt
Fannie May	1lb Box of Chocolates	Mckenna Randall
	1lb Box of Chocolates	Elise VanDerWoude
	1lb Box of Chocolates	Scott Wood
Rodan + Fields	Skincare (Danielle Monarch)	Faith Mathews
The Green Glove Dryer	(Karen Smoots)	Norg (gift to Mrs. Gilbert)
	(Karen Smoots)	Christian Emery
Kalamazoo Wings	4 Red Level Tickets	Noah Cook
Silpada Dotted Line Necklace	(Sarah Overholt)	Aurelia Park
Silpada 3 Pairs of Earrings	(Sarah Overholt)	Emma Saba
Avon Skin and Body Products		Shaun Totzkay
US Army	Swag Bag	Carson Weaver
	Swag Bag	Josh Franz
Grand Traverse Pie Co.	Gift Certificate for 4 Pies	Alex Penny
	Gift Certificate for 4 Pies	Noah Cook
	Gift Certificate for 4 Pies	Elyssa Willis
Second Childhood	\$10 Gift Card & Beanie Boo	McKenna Randall
	\$5 Gift Card & Beanie Boo	Evan Schwartzfisher
	\$5 Gift Card & Beanie Boo	Olivia Vaneiter



**New LCE PTO Volunteer Sign Up!** Help us and you'll help your child succeed at school! Please use the link to take our survey, and check the areas below where you would like to get involved. We understand your plans may change after this is turned in; however, we appreciate your interest in supporting our school. Thanks for doing your part! Contact [lceptoportage@gmail.com](mailto:lceptoportage@gmail.com) or send note to PTO mailbox at school anytime to sign up too.

<http://bit.ly/1HX6fbD>





Gumdrops, lollipops, and candy galore...  
A very sweet celebration is what's in store!

Save the Date for the  
**2016 Father Daughter Dance**  
**Saturday, February 6th**

If you would like to help make this a magical night for our girls, please join us for our next Father Daughter dance planning meeting on Tuesday, December 15th from 7:00-8:00 in the activity room. If you would like to volunteer or donate for this event please check out our link: <http://tinyurl.com/lcnd9tf> or contact Maggie Piotter with any questions or concerns at [maggie.piotter@yahoo.com](mailto:maggie.piotter@yahoo.com)

As you are going through your daughter's old dresses they have outgrown, please consider donating any semi-formal dresses to some of our girls that may need a dress for our dance. You can donate them to Second Childhood and let them know they are for the free rack for Lake Center.

Thank you to all who supported our dining out night at Texas Roadhouse on Nov. 12th!  
With your help, we were able to raise \$291.47 for the LCE PTO. Yeehaw!



**Lake Center Families are invited to:**  
**Jungle Joe's**  
**Family Fun Center**  
**Thursday, December 17th 6-8 pm.**

\$6 kids/\$3 adults Adult supervision required. No drop offs.





Big Thank You to PTO planning chair, Sarah Overholt and her co-chair Toyin Daranijoh and the following LCE families for dessert and beverage donations during our Fall Teacher Conferences:

London Crowley, Sarah Allen, Carmen Needham, Roni Thebo-Park, Erica Gwilt, Michelle Renteria, Amy Milliman, Danielle Monarch, Anna Hansson



The teachers and staff loved it! They felt very special and appreciated!



Thank you also to Taco Bob's and Carrabba's for offering discounted prices on their delicious catering menu for this occasion in appreciation of our teachers.

## DECEMBER/JANUARY CALENDAR

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
30 Holiday (during	1 Boutique Recess) <b>** VOLUNTEERS</b>	2 Boutique (during recess) <b>NEEDED**</b>	3 shopping recess)	4 LCE Movie Night 6 pm
7	8	9	10	11 Student Council Spirit Day
14	15 F/D Dance Meeting 7pm	16	17 Jungle Joe's 6pm	18
21 Winter 	22 Break 	23 No School 	24 No School 	25 No School 
28 No School 	29 No School 	30 No School 	31 No School 	1 New Year's Day 
4 Return to school	5	6	7	8

Coming in  
January....

Jan. 4 – School Resumes

Jan. 7 – Great Skate

Jan. 11 – PTO Meeting

Jan. 15 – Student Council  
Spirit Day

Jan. 15 – Movie Night

Jan. 29 – No School

\*All dates may be subject to change

**PTO meetings are held most 2nd Mondays of each month at 6:30 pm in the LCE Media Center.  
However, there will be no meeting in December ~ Happy Holidays PTO!**

*These are open meetings. Everyone is welcome to attend. Committee meetings are set by the committee chair.*

### PTO Officers:

Julia Warner--President  
Stephanie Norg – Vice President  
Kristen Weaver-Secretary  
Tony Pallo-Treasurer

### Teacher Representatives:

Marci Mungovan  
Ashley Palmer-Vance

### Principal:

Kelly Jensenius

### Board:

Robin Brendlinger  
Rachel Bryant  
Toyin Daranijoh  
Lora Darrah  
Kim Evans  
Nicole Gutshall  
Angie Layne  
Melissa Nicola  
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Stephanie Tangeman



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