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PTO meeting
March 9th
at 6:30

March 2015



PTO Newsletter

Kindergarten Parent Night Thursday, March 5th at 6:30 in LCE Café

Children who will be five on or before September 1, 2015, are eligible for Kindergarten/Young Fives during the 2015-16 school year. We would appreciate your assistance in estimating the number of Kindergarten/Young Five students who will attend Lake Center next school year. If you have a child who will be eligible to enroll in Kindergarten/Young Fives during the 2015-16 school year, please contact our school office to register him/her. Current Young Five students need not register. If you have a neighbor who has a child who will be five prior to September 1, 2015, please encourage them to contact the Lake Center office.

On March 5, at 6:30 a Kindergarten/Young Fives Informational Meeting will be held for parents/guardians of students eligible for enrollment in kindergarten/Young Fives during the 2015-16 school year. Further information regarding this meeting will be sent to parents/guardians who have contacted the LCE office and registered their child. PTO members will be present with cookies, drinks and info on being involved. Kindergarten screening for LCE will take place April 15th, 16th, and 24th. Please contact the school office for more information at 323-6300.

LAST MOVIE NIGHT of this school year! "Big Hero 6" Friday March 6th Join us for a FREE showing at LCE. Doors open at 6 pm. Movie starts at 6:30 pm. Concessions will be open before and during the movie. This is a LCE family event **NOT a drop off event** (Adult supervision required).



LCE Family Dining Out at Culvers on S. Westnedge. Monday, March 9th 5:00-8:00 pm.

LCE'S PTO will earn 20% from these sales. No flyer needed ☺ Come see some LCE staff and friends!



Student Council "Wear your favorite College Shirt day" March 13th



New PTO sponsored Spirit Wear is now available for pre-order.
Order forms were sent home in February and are due with payment by March 6th

Mother/Son "Lake Party" at LCE Friday, March 20th 6:00 to 8:00 pm

We are having a Lake Party for Mothers and Sons. This event is intended for all LCE boys and a special woman in his life - moms, grandmothers, aunts, etc... NOT a drop off event (Adult supervision required). 'Hurricane' Scott the DJ will be leading the fun with some interactive and theme based tunes. We will also have Games, Crafts, Bingo, Snacks and more! Please use sign up genius to volunteer at <http://bit.ly/1ENWYlk>. High school students are also encouraged to volunteer. \$5.00 per family. Tickets can be pre-ordered.



Lake Center Families are invited to Family Skate Night at GREAT SKATE Thursday, March 26th 6:30-8:30 pm.

\$4.75 (quad skate rental included) Adult supervision required. No drop offs.



Mileage Club is just around the corner! Spring session begins Wednesday April 15th. It runs for eight weeks on Wednesdays during your child's lunch recess. We are in need of lots of volunteers to make this ongoing event successful. Please contact Angie Layne if you are able volunteer or for more information. adlayne28@gmail.com.



BOX TOPS! The box top contest counts are in! Results; 1st place: Kindergarten, 2nd Place: 3rd Grade and 3rd place: 1st Grade. Thank you again for encouraging your students to participate. Every dime helps! Mary Anne Simmering will be in touch with the winners regarding prizes. PTO Chair, Marianne Voetberg.

Thank you to all the families that donated, Taco Bob's and to Carrabba's during our Teacher Conference meals February 17th and 19th!





Battle of the Books Thank you to everyone for a great Battle of the Books night! I would love to list all of those that volunteered by name, but we were blessed with too many to name here: from coaches, to set up, cleanup, and in between. Thank you! Nineteen teams competed here at Lake Center on Feb 9th. It was a close match and we want to congratulate every student involved! The top three teams were SpazzAttack!, The Nerdy Narwhals, and #MustacheFever. It was a night of energy and excitement. SpazzAttack! and The Nerdy Narwhals compete against the top two teams from Amberly and Woodland on Feb 24th at LCE at 6:00 pm.



Father Daughter Dance Thank you to all the volunteers and guests who made our dance another great event! Thank you to Main Street Portraits and DJ Scott Herriman. Thank you to the PTO planning committee and LCE families for exceptional support in decorations and donations. To Tamar Helmick of Second Childhood in facilitating our donated dresses! PTO Chair; Julia Warner.

LAKE CENTER ANCHOR RUN

Anchor Run at LCE Friday, May 15th Go to <http://anchorrunk5k.weebly.com> to sign up info for this 5K or free 1 mile kids fun run! Sponsors are needed to donate monetarily or with fun items for our race bags. Please contact Rachel at lceanchorrunk@gmail.com



Best wishes to all the Girls on the Run participants, have a great season! Practices start week of March 2nd. The team meets for 90 minutes twice per week through May 27th.

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VOTE!!! PTO Board Nominations

If your student is receiving this newsletter then you are already a PTO member. How about being a more active one? Nominations for board members are open to all parents of K-5th grade students. Elections will take place at our next PTO meeting April 13th. Want to be a part of the events the PTO provides? Want to change the events? Love what we do? Dislike what we do? Here is your chance to have a more active voice! Nominate yourself, your friend, your neighbor, your dog – okay not your dog but you get the idea!

Please submit your nominations with their email address to Marci Mungovan at mmungovan@portageps.org by March 24th. Contact the officers if you cannot commit to being on the board but interested in helping with events.

MARCH CALENDAR

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
2 NO SCHOOL	3	4	5 Kindergarten Parent Night 6:30 pm	6 Movie Night, 6 pm
9 Culvers Dining Out 5-8 pm & PTO Meeting 6:30 pm *Vote for Executive Officers	10	11	12	13 Student Council College Shirt Day
16	17	18	19	20 Mother Son Event 6-8 pm
23	24 PTO Nominations Due	25	26 Great Skate 6:30-8:30 pm	27
30	31	<i>Coming in April...</i>		
		1	2 ½ day of school	April 3 -12 NO SCHOOL
April 13 th PTO Meeting 6:30 pm				

PTO meetings are held most 2nd Mondays of each month at 6:30 pm in the LCE Media Center. These are open meetings. Everyone is welcome to attend. Childcare is available. Committee meetings are set by the committee chair.