

PTO Newsletter

October 2014



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PTO meeting
Monday,
October 13th
at 6:30



PPS Community Dialogues: "The Designing for the Future steering committee is hard at work organizing a framework to create a community-driven facilities vision for our school district. More than 40 parents, teachers, business & faith leaders, college and early childhood representatives are creating a survey with the assistance of Dr. Bill DeJong, DeJong-Richter, to determine the diverse priorities. Committee members, school staff and the media will be inviting community members to participate in the two dialogues. Through these large-scale meetings and an online survey, the committee will begin work on possible facilities options. **Share your input on a master facilities plan Thursday, 7pm October 9th at Northern High School AND 7pm Thursday, November 20th at Central High School**". More info at Portageps.org



Everything is AWESOME....

When you come to see **The Lego Movie** at Lake Center
Friday October 10th

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. Family event **NOT a drop off event** (Adult supervision required).



LCE Family Dining Out at Taco Bobs on Centre
ALL DAY Tuesday, October 14th

LCE'S PTO will earn 20% from these sales. No flyer needed ☺



Student Council:
LCE Spirit Day
October 17th



Lake Center Families are invited to Family
Skate Night at GREAT SKATE

Thursday, October 16th 6:30-8:30 pm.
\$4.75 (quad skate rental included) Adult supervision required. No drop offs.

Did you know LCE participates in the following programs to support our school?



Send in your labels anytime throughout the school year or contact leptofundraiser@gmail.com with any questions. For participating products you can visit the program sites below:
Labels for Education: <http://www.labelsforeducation.com/>
Tyson A+ Project: <http://projectaplus.tyson.com/>

Box Tops Contest
October 6-10th

Send in box tops to your classroom and compete for top prizes!



WANTED



LCE Western "Round Up & Bring it Back Raffle!"

Friday November 7, 2014 ~ 6:00-8:00 pm

PRE-TICKET SALES coming soon

Line Dancing in Gym ~Snacks ~Fun Activities
Sheriffs with stamps and photo spot smiles ☺



Did you miss the raffle last year? We heard many folks did - so we are bringing it back. This year it will be combined with the Western Round Up on November 7th so everyone will have plenty to do. Raffle tickets are \$1.00 each and you can enter to win lots of prizes including going out for pizza and ice cream with your favorite teacher, gift certificates from lots of area restaurants, gift certificates for Zumba, Kick Boxing, Wine and Canvas and even the BeForever American Girl Doll, Samantha! **And the prizes are still coming in!** If you work for a company that would like to donate to this event and promote your own company - contact Julia Warner at jhat10@aol.com.

Many Volunteers are needed! www.signupgenius.com

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0444acaf2eab9-western> Questions; Stephanie Norg at stephanienorg@aol.com



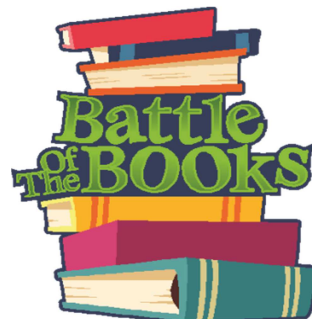
Check us out on our Facebook page too "Lake Center Elementary PTO"

RAFFLE

Welcome back to the third year of Battle of the Books or BOB at Lake Center!

BOB consists of teams of 6 students each, reading 6 pre-selected books, and preparing for a battle (quiz) over the books. The program is focused on 4th and 5th graders, but advanced 3rd grade readers may also participate. **RULES:** During the battle, teams have 45 seconds to discuss the question and write down their answer. The answers are given to judges and points are awarded.

The team with the most points wins. More information will be sent home in October. Teams will be finalized in November. Information and questions can be directed to Tonya Szafranski at jeffreyszafranski@sbcglobal.net



Mileage Club is every Wednesday during recess, weather permitting

Encourage your K – 5th graders to run, skip or walk around the school track to have fun with friends and to promote exercise! Participating children receive shoe/necklace tokens and recognition for accomplishing set milestones this Fall. Thank you so much for all our wonderful parent volunteers who are helping make this happen. Information and questions can be directed to Angie at lceptoportage@gmail.com

OPEN HOUSE

Thank you to all who brought cookies and attended our Open House. We had a great turnout! A special thank you to those volunteers who helped with the setup, clean up and worked the tables.

Turtle Trot 2014

"Another Great Success in Promoting Health & LCE!"

Congratulations to all the participating runners this year. Your dedication to your school and good health is fantastic!

Envelopes Due back October 10th

Keep collecting your pledges!

For each \$5,000 raised the top fundraisers will get to throw a pie at Mrs. Jensenius!

All students who raised at least \$5.00 are entered into the raffle with the top prize being a Chrome notebook.



NEW THIS YEAR! ONLINE DONATIONS AVAILABLE

Online giving is a new option this year! Visit, donate and share the following link for a more convenient option:
gofundme.com/Turtle-Trot.

Special Thank You to Rachel and Nicole, our Turtle Trot Event Planners! The PTO would like to send a Great Big Thank You to all the volunteers that helped during and after the event. Lake Center Elementary couldn't have accomplished such a feat without all your hard work.

We appreciate everyone's time to making a difference!

SCHOOL PICTURE DAY

We thank our photographers and all our awesome LCE teachers, students and all our parent volunteers in helping to make the schedule run smoothly.

S - Stay Safe
A - Act Respectfully
I - I Can...
L - Lead Together



Thank you for supporting our school where volunteers are always welcome!

Signing Up is Easy!



From Your Computer



Step 1:

View the Sign Up Page

- The sign up creator should provide you a direct link that will let you view the sign up page.

Please visit "LCEPTO.WEBBLY.COM"
Find our links under "Events"



Step 2:

Choose the Items You Want

- On the sign up page, click the "Sign Up" buttons next to the slots you want to sign up for. You can click more than one.
- Scroll to the bottom of the page and click the big "Submit & Sign Up" button.



Step 3:

Enter Your Contact Info

- You will now see a second page where you can enter your contact info. If you have an account previously, you can simply login. If you are new to the site, you can type in your information.
- Depending on the sign up, you may be asked to fill in some other fields in addition to your contact info.
- After you have completed the form fields, click "Sign Up Now" at the bottom of the page.



Step 4:

Add Event to Your Calendar! (optional)

- The "Thank You" page will display indicating you have successfully completed the steps to sign up!
- You can click on a calendar icon displayed to add the item to your calendar if you'd like.



LCE LEGENDS Classroom Photos

Legends photos are \$4.00 each. Order forms are in school office. Special thank you to Main St. Portraits for assisting our PTO in providing wonderful smiles of all our teachers and students!

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Maternity
Commercial
Restoration
Proms
Sports/
Leagues
Business
Location
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Please sign up! Parents, teachers, friends and families are encouraged to register their credit, debit & grocery club cards as supporter with GFS, Hardings, Meijer, Target and the eScrip program. Upon receipt of registration, a percentage of all purchases made with these merchant supporters will be given back to our school. LCE PTO relies on these programs, with minimal volunteer hours to bring the funds to support many events to our students and staff each year. Thank you so much!

Register online at www.eScrip.com ~ Portage Lake Center PTO, Inc. Group ID is 11077.

OCTOBER CALENDAR				
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
		1 Mileage Club	2	3
6 School ½ Day 11:40 am Dismissal Box Top Contest 6 th -10 th	7 Box Top Contest 6 th -10 th	8 Mileage Club Box Top Contest 6 th -10 th	9 Box Top Contest 6 th -10 th	10 Lego Movie Night, 6pm Box Tops Turtle Trot \$ due
13 PTO Meeting - 6:30 pm Book Fair	14 Round Up Planning Meeting 6:30 PTO closet Book Fair	15 Mileage Club Book Fair	16 Family Fun Night Great Skate 6:30 Book Fair	17 LCE Spirit Day Book Fair
20	21	22 Mileage Club Sherman Lake	23 Sherman Lake	24 Sherman Lake
27	28	29 Mileage Club School Pic Retakes	30 School ½ Day 11:40 am Dismissal	31 Halloween No School

Coming in November ...
Mileage club Wed's Nov 5, 12 & 19
Nov 7 th "Western Round Up and Bring it back Raffle"
Nov 12 & 13 Conferences 4:30pm-8:15pm School all day
Nov 26-28 No school

PTO meetings are held the 2nd Monday of most months at 6:30 pm in the LCE Media Center.
 These are open meetings. Everyone is welcome to attend, childcare available upon request.
 Committee meetings are set by the committee chair.

PTO Officers:
 Julia Warner
 Co-President
 Lora Darrah-Co-President
 Stephanie Norg
 V-President
 Darcie Martin – Secretary
 Tony Pallo-Treasurer

Teacher Representatives:
 Marci Mungovan
 Ashley Palmer-Vance

Principal:
 Kelly Jensenius

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 Robin Brendlinger
 Rachel Bryant
 Sarah Gaines
 Katie Johnson
 Angie Layne
 Maggie Piotter
 Kellie Schnell
 Stacie Sokolowski
 Tonya Szafranski
 Stephanie Tangeman
 Nicole Toennessen
 Marianne Voetberg
 Kristen Weaver

LCE School Directory

Thank you so much for returning your student directory forms in a timely manner. Advertisements cover the cost of printing the directory, thereby allowing us to provide each student a copy for FREE. **Please show your thanks by supporting these businesses!** The directory is almost finished and will be sent home within a couple weeks.
 Julia Warner and Lora Darrah.



- * Visit "LCEPTO.WEEBLY.COM"
- * Email PTO at lceptoportage@gmail.com
- * Attend PTO monthly meetings :)