

PTO Newsletter

October 2015



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PTO meeting
Monday,
October 12th
at 6:30



We encourage our families to learn about the 2015 Millage Renewal and the two Bond Proposals.

<http://www.portageps.org/information/millage/default.aspx>

Remember to vote on November 3rd!



Come join us for the first LCE family movie night of the year on Friday October 9th!

HOME will be shown for FREE in LCE cafeteria.

Doors open at 6 pm. Movie starts at 6:30 pm.

Concessions will be available before and during the movie. This is a Family event, **NOT a drop off event** (Adult supervision required).

Lake Center Families are invited to:
Jungle Joe's
Family Fun Center
Thursday, October 22nd 6-8 pm.

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



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



Box Top Contest
Oct 5th-9th

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

Send in your labels anytime throughout the school year or contact lceptofundraiser@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/>



Spirit Wear orders are being accepted until **October 2nd.**

Forms are available in the office or order online at

<http://bit.ly/1Jq7QFZ>



WANTED



LCE Western "Round Up & Raffle!"
Friday November 13, 2015 ~ 6:00-8:00 pm
PRE-TICKET SALES coming soon
\$10.00 per family/\$5.00 per person



Country Dancing ~ Snacks ~ Fun Activities
Sheriffs with stamps and photo spot smiles ☺

Last year's raffle was a huge success so we are combining the two events again. Raffle tickets are \$1.00 each and you can enter to win lots of prizes including coupons for pizza and ice cream, gift certificates from area restaurants and businesses, **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 Kera Simpson at lceptoportage@gmail.com.

Many Volunteers are needed! <http://bit.ly/1iO4MhF> Click here for our Sign Up Genius page

Questions; email Stephanie Norg at lceptoportage@gmail.com



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

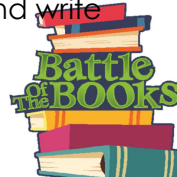
RAFFLE

Welcome back to the fourth 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

Walk to school day! Please consider participating. The MI Fitness Foundation walk to school day is October 7th. A sticker and special token will be handed out by Mrs. Kitchen to those who participate.

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 2015

"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 9th

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.



DON'T FORGET ABOUT ONLINE DONATIONS AVAILABLE!

Online giving is an option again this year! Visit, donate and share the following link for a more convenient option:

www.gofundme.com/Turtle-Trot-2015

Special Thank You to Rachel, Stephanie T, and Nicole T, 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!

LCE LEGENDS Classroom Photos

Legends photos are \$5.00 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!

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



The world is
hugged
by the faithful arms of
volunteers.

- Terri Guillemets

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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.WEEBLY.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.



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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 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

*subject to change

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
			1	2
5 Box Top Contest 5th-9th	6 Box Top Contest 5th-9th	7 Mileage Club Walk to school day Box Top Contest 5th-9th Sherman Lake	8 Round Up Planning Meeting 6:30 PTO closet Box Top Contest 5th-9th Sherman Lake	9 Movie Night: "Home", 6pm Box Tops due Turtle Trot \$ due Sherman Lake
12 ½ Day School:11:40 am Dismissal PTO Meeting 6:30 pm	13	14 Mileage Club	15	16
19	20	21 Mileage Club	22 Jungle Joe's 6-8 pm	23
26	27	28 Mileage Club	29	30 Halloween parade. See school newsletter for more info.

Coming in November ...

Mileage club Wed's
Nov 4, 11 & 18

Nov. 5th Great Skate

Nov 13th Western
Round Up and Raffle

Nov 17th and 19th
Conferences
(School all day)

Nov 25-27 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--President
Stephanie Norg –
Vice President
Kristen Weaver-Secretary
Tony Pallo-Treasurer

Teacher Representatives:

Marci Mungovan
Ashley Palmer-Vance

Principal:

Kelly Jensenius

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Melissa Nicola
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Maggie Piotter
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Kera Simpson
Stacie Sokolowski
Stephanie Tangeman



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Attend our PTO monthly meetings! ☺