



February 2015

# PTO Newsletter



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PTO meeting  
February 2<sup>nd</sup>  
at 6:30 pm

**We are looking forward to a magical night at the Father Daughter Dance!**



A certain magic happens when you help others. At the Father Daughter dance we will be accepting non-perishable food donations for Power Up Backpacks; current needs include ramen noodles, canned ravioli, soup, Ez Mac, individual cereal and instant oatmeal packs. This is not a requirement to attend, simply an opportunity to pay it forward. Please also consider donating clean and gently worn dance attire to Second Childhood, a consignment store in the Carillon Centre on South Westnedge. Our Lake Center girls in need, accompanied by an adult, may choose an outfit for FREE from a special LCE rack when they mention "LCE's Father Daughter Dance" now until Feb 6th.



**Battle of the Books is at LCE Monday, February 9<sup>th</sup>** (with a snow day makeup date of Feb 10th if needed). The battle will be in the cafeteria and begin at 6 pm. The top two teams will move on to the Grand Battle against Woodland and Amberly on Tuesday February 24<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm at LCE. Good luck to all 19 teams!



**BOX TOP Contest! February 2<sup>nd</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup>** please send in your box tops in labeled bags with classroom teacher as well as your count. Thank you for your support.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Program "Music Brings Us Together" at LCE Thursday, February 12<sup>th</sup>** at 6:30 pm in LCE Caf 



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

**Thursday, February 26<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-8:30 pm.** \$4.75 (quad skate rental included) Adult supervision required. No drop offs.

**Student Council Spirit Day February 20<sup>st</sup> Stuffed Animal Day** (bring dog/cat food for animal shelter)

**Teacher Conferences 4:30-8:15 pm - Tuesday February 17<sup>th</sup> and Thursday February 19<sup>th</sup>**

**Save the Date Kindergarten Parent Night March 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm in LCE Cafe**



**Save the Date for this year's Mother/Son Event! March 20<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 to 8:00 pm**

Join us for a Lake Party at Lake Center Elementary. You and your son will be rocking out to Summer time /Lake themed music. There will be group led dancing, games, and time together. The goal of the event is for Moms to have a special time with their Son(s). Some of the games/activities will require Mom and Son(s) to participate together   Wear your best Summer/Boating/Lake style outfits and join us in the caf  and gym. More details will follow.

**Save the Date for this year's Anchor Run at LCE Friday, May 15<sup>th</sup>**

Register at <http://anchorrn5k.weebly.com>

**LAKE CENTER  
ANCHOR RUN**

**PTO Officers:**

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

**Board:**

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

**Teacher Representatives:**

Marci Mungovan  
Ashley Palmer-Vance

**Principal:**

Kelly Jensenius



**Voting for 2015-16 Executive Board Nominations will take place at the March 9<sup>th</sup> PTO meeting. Please turn in your nominations to Marci Mungovan by Feb 26<sup>th</sup> (Email questions to [mmungovan@portageps.org](mailto:mmungovan@portageps.org)) General board nominations and elections will follow with a vote at the April 13<sup>th</sup> PTO meeting.**

**President** (Nomination date 2/1-2/26/2015) – Contact Julia Warner 743-7758 [jhat10@aol.com](mailto:jhat10@aol.com) or Lora Darrah 327-2233/ [loradarrah@gmail.com](mailto:loradarrah@gmail.com) Preside over PTO meetings (there are 10/year); Oversee each PTO activity & receive reports; Serve as an authorized signer of PTO checks; Serve as a committee member on at least 1 committee; Have 1 vote.

**Vice President** (Nomination date 2/1-2/26/2015) - Contact Stephanie Norg 324-4301 [stephanienorg@aol.com](mailto:stephanienorg@aol.com) Assume the duties of the President in his/her absence; Serve as contact point for all Chairpersons; Serve as an authorized signer of PTO checks; Serve as a committee member on at least 1 committee; Have 1 vote.

**Secretary** (Nomination 2/1-2/26/2015) – Contact Darcie Martin 743-7723 [ronanddarcie@gmail.com](mailto:ronanddarcie@gmail.com) Record the Board's actions and discussions in the meeting minutes; Track Board attendance; Post minutes within 14 days following the meeting; Serve as a committee member on at least 1 committee; Have 1 vote.

**Treasurer** (Nomination date 2/1-2/26/2015) – Contact Tony Pallo 323-8364 [tjpallo@gmail.com](mailto:tjpallo@gmail.com) Responsible for all Deposits, Accounts Receivable & Accounts Payable; Prepare reports (monthly, tax & year-end) & keep accurate records of all receipts & expenditures; Present reports at meetings; Provide information for budget preparation; Serve as a committee member on at least 1 committee; Have 1 vote.

**All Board Members** Serve as Chairperson/Co-Chairperson for at least 2 PTO activities/events; Serve as a committee member on at least 1 other committee; attend a minimum of 6 PTO meetings (there are 10/year) per fiscal year; Have 1 vote.

**FEBRUARY CALENDAR**

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
2 PTO Meeting 6:30 pm BOX	3 TOPS CONTEST	4 FEB 2-6	5 F/D Dance balloon build 6 pm	6 Father Daughter Dance 6-8 pm
9 LCE Battle of Books 6-9 pm	10	11	12 Third Grade Program "Music Brings Us Together" 6:30pm	13
16 Presidents' Day	17 4:15-8:15 pm Teacher Conferences	18	19 4:15-8:15 pm Teacher Conferences	20 Stuffed Animal Day
23	24 BOB Grand Battle at LCE	25	26 Great Skate 6:30-8:30 pm	27 NO SCHOOL

**Coming in March...**

March 2<sup>nd</sup> No School  
March 5<sup>th</sup> Kindergarten Parent Night  
March 6<sup>th</sup> Movie Night  
March 9<sup>th</sup> PTO Elections  
March 20<sup>th</sup> Mother Son

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