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PTO meeting
April 13th
at 6:30 pm

April 2015

PTO Newsletter



Spring Break April 2nd (Half Day 11:40 am dismissal) – Return April 13th Enjoy!

Student Council "Neon" Day April 17th

LCE Family Dining out at Taco Bobs on Centre

All day on Tuesday April 14th No flyer needed ☺



Administrative Assistants Week April 20th – April 24th

Let's show Mrs. Baltmanis and Mrs. Dally how much we care about them!



LCE Family Night at Jungle Joes - Thursday April 23rd 6-8 pm

This is a family event. Supervision required. No drop offs.

LCE families have an hour and half block to jump.

The cost is \$5.00 per child & \$2.00 for adults who jump. Watching is free!

Location: 7255 South Sprinkle Road 269-324-1992



COME BOUNCE WITH YOUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY!

Watch for Mileage Club to start again April 15th and will run for 8 weeks during your child's lunch recess.

Wednesday parent volunteers needed. Please contact Angie Layne at adlayne28@gmail.com

or Sign Up Genius at <http://bit.ly/1Ljff1J>



Teacher and Staff Appreciation Week May 4th – 8th

Please use Sign Up Genius at <http://bit.ly/1DB3pvc> if you would like to donate food for breakfast on Tuesday, May 5 or candy bars for treats on Friday, May 8. If you are able to help on other activities this week, please contact Robin Brendlinger at robinheffron@yahoo.com or Maggie Plotter at maggie.piotter@yahoo.com. Thank you for supporting LCE!



May 15th LCE Anchor Run - 5K Run/Walk @ 6:00pm and 1 Mile Fun Run @ 6:45pm



The Anchor Run is less than two months away! Yes, warmer weather is coming and the race season is upon us. Join us for this fun, family-friendly event for the entire Portage community and a growing LCE tradition! All 5K registrations include a Meal Deal package. Enjoy a hot dog, chips and drink after the run. Don't plan to do the 5K? No problem, Meal Deal packages are available for only \$3 apiece. (Register by May 8th to be guaranteed an event shirt).

Visit our website and register today! <http://anchorrn5k.weebly.com>

Volunteer for Anchor Run with Sign Up Genius at <http://bit.ly/191CDOP>

Classrooms (including the specials classes) are in need of donations such as; tissues, disinfectant and baby wipes, etc. Please contact your teacher to find out what is needed in your child's class. Thank you.



LCE PTO'S Annual Ice Cream Social and Scholastic Book Fair

Thursday, May 28th 6 - 8 pm

FREE ICE CREAM & FUN for students & families

Please be sure to stop by the book fair and purchase good summer reading for your family!

Proceeds from this sale will support our school.



A Special thanks to Darcie Martin, Angie Layne and Katie Johnson for a wonderful year of chairing and planning our Free, PTO Movie Nights!

A big thank you goes out to Culvers, our LCE staff and all that supported our February PTO dining out. LCE PTO earned \$340 for our school!



The **Mother Son Lake Party** was a great success!!! Over 240 people joined us and played a variety of fun activities. They also showed off their dance skills with DJ Scott Herriman. Thank you to the many LCE parents and PCHS student volunteers who were essential in making this event possible. See you next year, Tony Pallo and Kristen Weaver; PTO Mother/Son event Chairs.

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

PTO Board:

Robin Brendlinger
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Katie Johnson
Angie Layne
Maggie Pottter
Kellie Schnell
Stacie Sokolowski
Tonya Szafranski
Stephanie Tangeman
Nicole Toennessen
Marianne Voetberg
Kristen Weaver

PLEASE VOTE AND TELL YOUR NEIGHBORS!

Tuesday, May 5th

Voters in the Kalamazoo RESA service area (this includes Climax-Scotts, Comstock, Galesburg-Augusta, Gull Lake, Kalamazoo, Parchment, Portage, Schoolcraft and Vicksburg schools) will be asked to vote on a six-year, 1.5 mill property tax to help fund the costs of special education in our local schools.

The last day to register to vote in this election is April 6th

APRIL CALENDAR

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
		1	2 Half Day of school 11:40 am dismissal	3 No School
6 Spring	7 Break	8 No	9 School	10 Spring Break
13 School Resumes PTO Meeting 6:30 pm *New Board Voting	14 Dining out at Taco Bobs (All day)	15 Mileage Club Starts	16	17 Student Council Neon Day
20 Administrative	21 Assistant's	22 Week for	23 Mrs. Baltmanis and Jungle Joes 6-8pm	24 Mrs. Dally Spring Pictures

Coming in May...

May 1 Half Day of School
May 4-8 Staff Appreciation Week
May 12 Noodles & Co. Dining Out
May 15 Anchor Run
May 21 Bus Driver Breakfast
May 25 No School Memorial Day
May 28 Ice Cream Social &
Book Fair
May 30 Y'OPA Dining Out

Reminder: Lake Center Elementary PTO is also on Facebook!

**All dates may be subject to change*

*** ELECTION OF OUR 2015-2016 BOARD MEMBERS WILL TAKE PLACE APRIL 13TH. ***

Please contact any board member with questions and plan to vote during this important meeting.

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.