



# May-June 2015 PTO Newsletter



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**PTO meeting**  
May 11<sup>th</sup>  
at 6:30

**May 1<sup>st</sup> Half Day of School dismissal 11:40 am.**

**May 25<sup>th</sup> No School Memorial Day. LAST DAY OF SCHOOL June 8<sup>th</sup> dismissal at 11:40 am.**

## Teacher & Staff Appreciation Week May 4-8



We have lots of fun in store for the LCE teacher and staff this week! Your help is needed! We will be hosting several events to pamper the staff. A breakfast on Tuesday May 5th, a treat on Friday May 8th, along with items for the staff bathrooms; so please help with donations to make these events a success. Please contact Robin Brendlinger at [robinheffron@yahoo.com](mailto:robinheffron@yahoo.com) or Maggie Piotter at [maggie.piotter@yahoo.com](mailto:maggie.piotter@yahoo.com) with any questions. Sign Up Genius at <http://bit.ly/1DB3pvc> Thanks so much!



## Final Box Top Contest May 4-8 Every box top earns us 10 cents

for our school. Prizes for the top 3 classes. Please send with teacher name and count😊



## LCE's Annual ANCHOR RUN

Friday, May 15<sup>th</sup>

5K Run/Walk @ 6:00pm

1 Mile Fun Run @ 6:45pm

There is still time to join us for this fun, family-friendly event for the entire Portage community!

Visit our ANCHOR RUN website and register today! <http://anchorrunk5k.weebly.com>

Please contact Rachel Bryant if you are able to volunteer or for more info at [lceanchorrunk@gmail.com](mailto:lceanchorrunk@gmail.com).

Sign Up Genius at <http://bit.ly/191CDOP>

~Early Registration for 5K up to May 8<sup>th</sup> \$20. ~Onsite Registration May 14-15 \$25 (Both Include a Meal Deal\*)

~5K Each additional family member \$15 (Includes Meal Deal\*) ~1 Mile Fun Run (Tshirt not included) FREE

Additional Meal Deal packages are available for only \$3 each \*Meal deal includes: hot dog, chips and drink to be served after the race

## LCE Family Dining Out:

**Noodles and Co. on S. Westnedge on Tuesday, May 12<sup>th</sup>**

&

**Y'OPA ! on Centre - 11am-11pm on Saturday, May 30<sup>th</sup>**

Located in the Portage Center Plaza, at the corner of Centre and Shaver 366-4877

**\*\* PLEASE MENTION LCE AND SHARE THE FLYERS ATTACHED IN THIS NEWSLETTER \*\***



**Bus Driver Breakfast is May 21<sup>st</sup> at 9am.** Students are asked to write a nice thank you to their driver. Please contact Maggie Piotter if you are able to volunteer or for more info at [maggie.piotter@yahoo.com](mailto:maggie.piotter@yahoo.com) Thank you!



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

**Thursday, May 28<sup>th</sup> 6-8 pm**

FREE Ice Cream & fun for students & families - a variety of fun for everyone! Thank you to our chairs, volunteers, teachers and staff for all the time given to this LCE tradition. Please contact Kellie Schnell if you are able to volunteer or for more info [krsncss@msn.com](mailto:krsncss@msn.com). Or Sign Up Genius at <http://bit.ly/1GUXxxR>

**Turtle Trot goal achievement will be celebrated with a Family Picnic Sunday June 7<sup>th</sup> at LCE 1-3 pm!**  
**See Rachel Bryant or Mrs. Jensenius with questions or concerns.**



**Mileage Club is going on Wednesdays now through June 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**Questions or concerns; please** contact Angie Layne at [adlayne28@gmail.com](mailto:adlayne28@gmail.com) or Sign Up Genius at <http://bit.ly/1Ljif1J> Thanks!



### 5th Grade Farewell at Airway Lanes

**Friday, June 5th, 2015 from 1:00pm to 3:30pm**

The students will be taken to Airway Lanes by bus and the parents are responsible to pick them up at Airway Lanes. Pizza and a drink will be provided. Wristbands for arcade games, bowling w/ shoes, laser maze, bumper cars & mini-golf. Go cart rides are optional at \$3 per ride. The ropes course is optional at \$10.

### LCE 5th Grade Honors Celebration ~ Monday, June 8<sup>th</sup> at 9:15 am

*More details will be coming soon...*

Good luck to all the GIRLS ON THE RUN PARTICIPANTS in your upcoming 5K!


We are so very proud of all the hard work and time you have given with this wonderful program!

Our LCE Family Dining out at Taco Bobs Thank you all the families that came out and supported our school.

Thank you to all that attended our last Jungle Joes family fun night. We appreciate all the support Jungle Joes has given to our school. It's always a good time ☺



## May 2015 Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Student Council Wacky Hair Day <b>Half Day of school</b> 11:40 am Dismissal	2
3	4 <b>Teacher &amp; Last Box Top</b>	5 Millage Vote <b>Staff</b> <b>Contest May 4 -8</b>	6 <b>Appreciation</b> <b>Bike to School-</b> See Mrs. Kitchen	7 <b>Week</b>	8 Anchor Run early registration deadline & 4 <sup>th</sup> Grade Recorder Recital	9
10 Mother's Day	11 PTO Meeting 6:30 pm	12 Noodles & Co. Dining Out	13	14 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade Zoo & 4 <sup>th</sup> Grade Recorder Recital	15 <b>Anchor Run</b> 6pm	16
17	18	19	20	21 Bus Driver Breakfast 9am & GOTR 5K	22 1 <sup>st</sup> Grade Field Trip to Lakeview	23
24 	25 Memorial Day NO SCHOOL	26 Book preview during recess in activity room	27 Book preview during recess in activity room	28 <b>Ice Cream Social</b> , and Scholastic Book Sale 6-8pm	29	30 Yopa Dining Out
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### Coming in June...

June 1<sup>st</sup> PTO Meeting 6:30  
June 5<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> Grade to Airway  
Lanes  
June 7<sup>th</sup> School Family  
Picnic 1-3pm  
June 8<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Honors  
9:15 am  
June 8<sup>th</sup> Meet your teacher  
June 8<sup>th</sup> Last day of school  
Half Day 11:40am dismissal  
June 21<sup>st</sup> Father's Day

*Reminder: Lake Center  
Elementary PTO is also  
on Facebook!*

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

#### PLEASE VOTE AND TELL YOUR NEIGHBORS!

**Tuesday, May 5<sup>th</sup>**



**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.**

#### Congratulations to the elected

**2015-2016 Executive Board: President - Julia Warner; Vice President - Stephanie Norg; Secretary – Kristen Weaver; Treasurer – Tony Pallo**  
**2015-2016 Board: Robin Brendlinger, Rachel Bryant, Lora Darrah, Toyin Daranijoh, Kim Evans, Nicole Gutshall, Angie Layne, Danielle Monarch, Melissa Nicola, Sarah Overholt, Megan Pavlowski, Maggie Piotter, Kellie Schnell, Kera Simpson, Stacie Sokolowski and Stephanie Tangeman.**



## FUNDRAISER FOR "LAKE CENTER ELEMENTARY"

Saturday, May 30th



Please help support the children of "Lake Center Elementary".  
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when you present this flyer at the time of purchase.

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