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LITTLE CEDARS ELEMENTARY PTA

PTA Unit 7.6.32

April 2017

Upcoming Events

April

- 18 Class Photos
- PTA Meeting
- 20 1st Grade Concert
- 28 Spring Carnival and Silent Auction

May

- 1-5 Staff Appreciation
- 4 Mornings with Mom (K-3)
- 5 Mornings with Mom (4-6)
- 9 Kindergarten Concert
- 11 2nd Grade Concert
- 16 PTA Volunteer Appreciation
- 18 Celebration of the Arts
- 29 No School - Memorial Day

Membership Meetings

Apr 18, May 16
7-8pm in the Library
Free childcare provided

PTA Board 2016-17

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Volunteer of the Month

There are so many great ways to help at Little Cedars and we really appreciate all the hard work of our volunteers.

We are happy to announce that the March Volunteer of the Month is **Anneke Matray!** Anneke has been busy taking photographs for the yearbook this year. She also volunteers in the classroom and is an Art Docent. Thank you, Anneke for all that you do to make Little Cedars a great community!!!

Congratulations to our April Volunteer of the Month, **Debi Daniels!** This year Debi has helped organize the Reflections Contest and is a co-chair for the Art Docent Program. She has been an active volunteer in the classroom and around the school for many years. Thank you for all that you do Debi and for sharing your positive attitude with our school!

Next PTA Meeting Tuesday, April 18 at 7 p.m.

Please join us for our April PTA General Membership meeting. This is a very important meeting as we will be voting on next year's PTA Board! Childcare will be provided. Agenda coming soon.

Thank you to our amazing Nominating Committee (Kelly van Valey, Tracy Kays and Holly Young) for all their hard work in finding qualified candidates for the 2017-2018 PTA Board. The nominations for the 2017-2018 PTA Board are as follows:

President: Tyana Kelley
Treasurer: Tammy Cranwell
Secretary: Lindsay McGee
VP of Communications: Andrea Vandehey
VP of Fundraising: Emily Lyons
VP of Events: Gail Schmidt & Talia Burrell
VP of Programs: Emily Walker

Elections will take place at our April 18th General Membership PTA Meeting. If you are still interested in being part of the board, you may come forward and nominate yourself from the floor the night of elections.

Carnival and Silent Auction

When: Friday, April 28th
5:30 pm - 8:00 pm

New Events at the Carnival This Year!!

- **Dunk Tank!!** Dunk your favorite Principal & Vice-Principal! (\$1.00/ 3 throws)
- **Donut eating contest!** (\$1.00 to play)
- Two bounce houses, face painting, a picture booth, and lots of carnival games!
- Food trucks, Cotton Candy, Popcorn, and more!
- Cupcake & Cookie walk!

Price of Admission: \$20.00/families up to 4 members and \$1.00/additional person 3 yrs. and older.
Prices do not include food trucks, cotton candy, popcorn, dunk tank, or donut eating contest.

The LCE Silent Auction is back! Don't forget to stop by the auction tables to bid on your favorite items (parking spots, front row concert seats, popcorn & ice cream for the year) as well as some great gift cards and baskets. Here's a sneak peek at what will be offered: Hyatt House Vacation, YMCA Membership, Essential Oils Gift Basket, LulaRoe Gift Basket, i9 Sports Gift Basket, and many more! **The Silent Auction will be open from 5:30 pm – 7:00 pm.**

**We are still looking for donations for services or goods (baskets) for our auction! Please contact Tanya at tjaegel@hotmail.com if you would like to donate.

If you would still like to volunteer for this great event, please sign up here:
<http://www.signupgenius.com/tabs/1357ED80EA3CEE8C71-carnivalsilent>

Spring Fundraiser

Our Spring Fundraiser items are coming in! Pick-up Day will be Monday, April 17th from 3:15 - 6:30 pm in the SkyBridge. ALL orders must be picked up during this time window due to refrigeration needs of the cookie dough. Please be patient as the PTA will be sorting through hundreds of orders! If you have any questions, please contact our VP of Fundraising, Tanya, at littlecedarspta@gmail.com.

Staff Appreciation

We hope you can help make this a special week for the wonderful LCE staff!

Monday, May 1st: Teacher Appreciation Day: Bring your teacher, Mr. D and Mr. Hanson a handwritten note of thanks!

Tuesday, May 2nd: Office Staff Appreciation Day: Bring a flower for the office staff!

Wednesday, May 3rd: Specialist Appreciation Day: A thank you note for specialists: Mr. Wilson, Mrs. Gellar, Mrs. Vanhorn, Mrs. Gray, Mrs. Peterson, Ms. Thurston AND school helpers (aides, custodians, kitchen ladies)!

Thursday, May 4th: Classroom Supply Day: Bring a classroom supply for your teacher and/or favorite school helper (Speech, Reading, Counseling, etc.)!

Friday, May 5th: Bus Driver Appreciation Day: Bring a note or treat for your bus driver!

We will also be hosting a breakfast for our staff on Monday, a luncheon on Wednesday, and a dessert bar on Friday. Please sign up to help supply wonderful food items for our staff: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c054aa4aa2ea6fc1-lcestaff1>

Please feel free to contact our Hospitality Chair, Christine Willems, if you have any questions. christinewillems4@gmail.com

Golden Acorn

Do you know of someone that goes above and beyond at our school to volunteer, shows dedication to our students, and you want them to know they are appreciated? If so, please send us their name as we are looking to recognize this year's Golden Acorn recipient(s).

What is a Golden Acorn you may wonder? This is a very special award given by our PTA for individuals who have given outstanding volunteer service and shown dedication to our children & youth. Candidates are required to be PTA members, demonstrate service to all students, and their volunteer service generally extends into the community in addition to their service through PTA & the school environment.

Please help select this years winner by submitting candidates. Please fill out this form http://littlecedarspta.org/Doc/Other%20Documents/LCE_golden_acorn_form_2017.pdf and return it to school or email it to littlecedarspta@gmail.com by May 5, 2017. Our Golden Acorn Award committee will make the final selection.

Reflections

We had 8 wonderful, original and very artistic submissions to the 2016-17 PTA Reflections Contest in January. All of the students should be commended on their creativity, thoughtfulness, and bravery for entering their works of art to be judged. There was everything from photographs to drawings to poems to piano compositions! Every entry was truly a unique and beautiful way to see into the minds of each of these very gifted children!!!

As you know, the competition for this is very high as every grade level from every school in Washington State is allowed to participate! We would like to congratulate Addison G. in Ms. Winter's 6th grade class for her photograph submission as she is the student this year who's art was chosen to move on to State level!!! We just found out that Addison's work has been awarded in her category at the state level and will move onto Nationals. See her name on the list of State winners:

<https://www.wastatepta.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/05/2016-17-Reflections-winners.pdf>

We want to say congratulations to Addison and say a big thank you to all of the hardworking students who submitted an entry, WAY TO GO!!!!

Wolverine Wednesdays

Show your school pride by wearing your spirit wear and/or school colors to school on Wednesdays for the rest of the year.

Stay Connected

There are so many great ways to connect with LCE PTA. Here are a few links to get you started:

Website: <http://littlecedarspta.org/Home>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/LittleCedarsPTA>

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/LittleCedarsPTA>

Instagram: <https://twitter.com/LittleCedarsPTA>

Wolverine Weekly Sign Ups: <http://littlecedarspta.us5.listmanage1.com/subscribe?u=44b11f85f4f16662c76758490&id=43c54e4ecc>

The Wolverine Weekly is a weekly email sent by the PTA to keep you informed of the current PTA happenings. It is a great place to find out about fun events and volunteer opportunities