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LITTLE CEDARS ELEMENTARY PTA

PTA Unit 7.6.32

April 2018

Upcoming Events

April

- 17 Class Picture Day
PTA Meeting
- 27 Spring Carnival & Silent Auction
- 30-May 4 Teacher Appreciation Week

May

- 3-4 Mornings with your Wonder Woman
- 22 PTA Meeting & Volunteer Appreciation
- 24 Celebration of the Arts
- 28 Memorial Day – No School

Membership Meetings

Apr 17 May 22
7pm in the Library
Free childcare provided

Next PTA Meeting Tuesday, April 17 at 7pm

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 (Emily Walker, Gina Detlor, & Jennifer Shepherd) for all their hard work in finding qualified candidates for the 2018-2019 PTA Board. The nominations for the 2018-2019 PTA Board are as follows:

President: Emily Walker
 Treasurer: Stephanie Ridley
 Secretary: Jennifer Shepherd
 VP of Communications: Andrea Vandehey
 Co-VPs of Fundraising: Emily Lyons & Gina Detlor
 Co-VPs of Events: Lauren Waltzing & Tia Luckey
 VP of Programs: Amanda Whitaker

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.

PTA Board 2017-18

- President:** Tyana Kelley
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- Treasurer:** Zack Whitman
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- Secretary:** Erica Bell
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- Watch D.O.G.S.:** Chris Bicket
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Spring Carnival & Silent Auction!

When: Friday, April 27th
 5:30 pm - 8:00 pm



- Great events at the carnival this year!
- Carnival Games
 - Pizza, Cotton Candy, Popcorn and more!
 - Tye Dye t shirts and hats for sale!
 - Bounce House
 - Balloon Animals

Price of Admission: \$20.00/family
 (Does not include food, cotton candy, popcorn, or shirts/hats)

The LCE Silent Auction is back! Don't forget to stop by the auction tables to bid on some great items! The silent auction will be open from 5:30-7:30pm

**We are still looking for donations for services or goods (baskets) for our auction! Please contact Emily Lyons fundraising@littlecedarspta.org if you would like to donate.

We need lots of volunteers for this great event. All carnival volunteers will receive \$10 off family admission, please sign up here: <http://bit.ly/LCE-Carnival>

Volunteer of the Month

The **April** "Volunteer of the Month" award goes to... Gina Detlor!

Gina Detlor has 3 kids at Little Cedars and has been an amazing volunteer at LCE for many years! She found out that her child's class didn't have an Art Docent, so she stepped up to do that, she was on our Nominating Committee and is running for a board position next year, and, as always, is a fixture on the yearbook committee taking photos and doing the layout. All this on top of returning to work full time! We are lucky to have her. Thank you so much for your service to all our students and families!

Teacher Appreciation Week April 30-May 4

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

- Monday, April 30th:** Teacher Appreciation Day: Bring your teacher, Mr. D and Mr. Hanson a handwritten note of thanks!
- Tuesday, May 1st:** Office Staff Appreciation Day: Bring a flower for the office staff!
- Wednesday, May 2nd:** Specialist Appreciation Day: A thank you note for specialists: Mr. Wilson, Ms. Geller, Ms. Gray, Ms. Richter, Ms. Peterson, Ms. Croyle AND school helpers (aides, custodians, kitchen ladies)!
- Thursday, May 3rd:** Classroom Supply Day: Bring a classroom supply for your teacher and/or favorite school helper (Speech, Reading, Counseling, etc.)!
- Friday, May 4th:** 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://bit.ly/LCE-Teacher>



Golden Acorn Nominations Open!

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 year's winner by submitting candidates. Please fill out the nomination form at <http://littlecedarspta.org/Page/Forms/Forms> and return it to school or email it to president@littlecedarspta.org by May 5, 2018. Our Golden Acorn Award committee will make the final selection.

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>

Facebook: www.facebook.com/LittleCedarsPTA

Twitter: twitter.com/LittleCedarsPTA

Instagram: instagram.com/LittleCedarsPTA