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LITTLE CEDARS ELEMENTARY PTA

October 2017

PTA Unit 7.6.32

Upcoming Events

October

- 2 WatchDOGS Pizza Night
- 10 Picture Day
- 12 Mornings with your Superman (K-3rd)
- 13 Mornings with your Superman (4th-6th)
- 20 Fall Costume/Glow Party
- 24-26 Book Fair
- 25-27 Conferences

November

- 2 Alfie's Dine-in/Skate Night
- 8 5th Grade Concert
- 10 No School Veteran's Day
- 15 PTA Meeting
- 16 Picture Re-take Day
- 21 Grandparents Day Cultural Night

Membership Meetings

Nov 15 Jan 25
 Apr 17 May 22
 7pm in the Library
 Free childcare provided

Welcome to LCE!

We hope that all our new and returning families are settling into their new classes and enjoying digging in to learning! The beginning of the year is always a busy time and we have a lot more fun coming in the month of October. Please take a look at the upcoming events to the left and the highlights we've included in this month's newsletter. We have several ways to help you stay informed...

- Check out our Website
www.littlecedarspta.org
- Like us "Little Cedars PTA" page on **Facebook**
Once you follow us, click on "Following" and set it to 'See First' and never miss an update
- Follow us on **Twitter & Instagram!**
@littlecedarspta
- Subscribe to the **Wolverine Weekly** (email newsletter)
Subscribe on our website or send an email to communications@littlecedarspta.org
- **Opt in for text messages** - Text "follow LittleCedarsPTA" to 40404. It's that easy and you can opt out at any time.

Working together we can make the 2017-2018 school year an awesome year!

PTA Board 2017-18

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Volunteer of the Month

Our school is fortunate to have many parents and family members dedicate their time and energy to help in our children's education. All the hours and hard work do not go unrecognized! LCE PTA would like to show our volunteer appreciation by recognizing **Volunteer of the Month**.

Each month we will select a volunteer that has gone above and beyond in service for our school, students and PTA. Selected volunteers will be featured in Paw Print, get their name on the school reader board and have a special reserved parking space for the month! It's easy to nominate a volunteer. Just email any PTA Board member with the name or names of volunteers you feel go above and beyond along with a short summary of why you are nominating them. Each month, we will select from the submissions.

The October "Volunteer of the Month" award goes to...

Kayla Shreve! Kayla has 2 daughters at Little Cedars and is a full-time working mom, who finds time to volunteer and participate in PTA. Kayla recently chaired our Bingo Night event, and did a great job organizing and executing! We appreciate all that you do for our school and community. Thank you Kayla!



Student Directory

The student directory is scheduled to be printed by the end of October. We need any Opt-Out Forms by Friday, October 13.

Open Board Positions

We currently have two openings on the PTA Board (Secretary & Advocacy Chair). Please contact Tyana Kelley if you are interested in serving.
president@littlecedarspta.org



PIZZA PARTY! October 2, 2017 at 6:30pm in the Multipurpose Room

Come learn about the WATCH D.O.G.S program and sign up for YOUR day!

Watch DOGS are fathers, grandfathers, uncles, and other father-figures who volunteer for at least one day each year at an official Watch DOGS school.

Questions: Contact Chris Bicket
watchDOGS@littlecedarspta.org

Alfy's Dine-in/Skate Night

Please note a correction in Alfy's Dine-In and Family Skate Night.

November 2, 2017 6:30-8:30

We were not able to get the District calendars updated before print. The PTA calendar and website are correct.



Mornings with your Superman!



(previously called Dads & Donuts)
A great opportunity for Dads and Dad-Figures to enjoy the morning with their kids! Start the morning off with some yummy food and then walk your child to their classroom after 8:00 am (class starts at 8:10).

October 12 (K-3rd)
October 13 (4th-6th)
7:40am



Which grade will soar the highest with Box Tops and Tyson Labels?

For the month of **October** we are having a contest to see which grade turns in the most.

The winning grade will **earn an extra recess!** Simply send in your Box Tops and Tyson labels with your student to school.

A collection container will be in each classroom.

Fall Costume Party & Glow Games!

October 20, 2017

6:30-8:00pm

Multipurpose Room & Gym



Join us for a fun night of fall festivities! Wear your Halloween costume and enjoy a night of music, glow games, fall foods and activities! Admission to this event is **FREE!** However, we would love to accept donations at the door (\$5 per family recommended) to help us get closer to our Fall Fundraising goal!

A NOTE ABOUT COSTUMES: Costumes are not required to attend. Costumes may NOT be worn to school except to this event. Costumes must be appropriate for the elementary school. Remember, Kindergartners will see you in costume so please do not wear costumes that are too scary, gory, or involve weapons. You may be a pirate, but please leave your sword at home. Props that could be seen/used as weapons will not be permitted into the event.

MEMBERSHIP

Please remember to send in your PTA membership forms today! Payment and forms can be sent with your child to school.

One membership goal we have this year is to be able to sponsor all of our staff's PTA Memberships. What does this mean? For only \$10, you can sponsor a staff member's PTA membership so they can be part of the PTA and have a voice. Our teachers spend countless personal hours and so much of their own money on their classrooms, and this is one way we can give back. For more information and to sign up, please visit our membership page at <http://www.littlecedarspta.org/Page/Membership/Membership>

YEARBOOK

6th grade Baby Photos

Don't forget to submit your 6th graders baby photo by **Friday November 3, 2017** Send it to school in an envelope labeled with Yearbook, your child's name & teacher or email a hi-res image to littlecedarsyearbook@gmail.com



More info at <http://littlecedarspta.org/Page/Yearbook/6thGradeBabyPhotos>

Volunteer Opportunities

Check out our webpage for the sign-up links to all our fun events.

<http://littlecedarspta.org/Page/Volunteer/VolunteerOpportunities>