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LITTLE CEDARS ELEMENTARY PTA

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PTA Unit 7.6.32

Happy Holidays!

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Upcoming Events

December

15 ½ Day 11:20 Release

18 – Jan 1 No School Winter Break

January

2 Back to School

15 MLK Jr. Day—No School

19 Spelling Bee

25 PTA Meeting

February

16 – 19 No School
Mid Winter Break

Membership Meetings

Jan 25

Apr 17 May 22

7pm in the Library

Free childcare provided

Volunteer of the Month

The **December** "Volunteer of the Month" award goes to... Chelsea Jamerson! Chelsea has helped organize the Art Docent program since 2015. She helps train and recruit volunteers, continually stocks the cabinet of supplies, and helps teach lessons in classes without parent volunteers. She helps prep and display artwork throughout the school for our annual Celebration of the Arts night. She makes a positive impact on our school community, always offering to help and thanking others for their work. Chelsea has a 3rd grader, Tyler, and 5th grader, Madilynn, at Little Cedars. Thank you so much for your service to all our students and families!

Fall Events Recap

It's been a busy year so far here at LCE! Our fun run was a great success! Thanks to all of you, we earned over \$27,000! That money will be used for field trips, the art & science docent programs, music, PE, and more! Thank you again!

BINGO Night was a hit! Everyone had a great time, and it's easy to see why this is such a popular event every year.

This year we changed up "Dads & Donuts" to "**Mornings with Your Superman**," in order to emphasize that any special man in a child's life is welcome to come to that event. We have students who's fathers live far away or don't have a father in their life, so that's the reason for the change. Despite the name change, the 2 mornings were fantastic! Look for "**Mornings with Your Wonder Woman**" in May.

October also saw our **Fall Costume Party**, which was a ton of fun! We had a photographer taking free pictures of the kids, an inflatable game outside, glow-in-the-dark games and dancing in the gym, and lots of good food in the MPR. This was only the second year we've had this event, and it's likely here to stay, because it's been so popular!

November was busy too, with **Alfy's Dine-In & Skate night**, **Grandparents Day**, and **Cultural Night**. All these events were great fun! Cultural Night had some wonderful highlights. Pictures and videos can be found on our Facebook page.

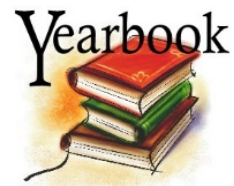
A BIG THANK YOU! To all the Awesome Volunteers who made these events happen!

Yes Snohomish!

At our November PTA meeting, we hosted Kristin Foley from the Superintendent's office and Martin Munguia from the Yes Snohomish campaign to hear about the upcoming replacement levies that will be on the February ballot. After hearing about everything this money provides for our schools, the membership unanimously voted to endorse the Yes Snohomish campaign. They are having an official campaign kickoff event on **Jan. 9, from 5-6 pm** at the Snohomish Senior Center. More information can be found at www.yessnohomish.org.



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Yearbooks will be available for purchase until March 23rd. For more information please visit the PTA website:
[/http://littlecedarspta.org/Page/Yearbook/Yearbook_17-18](http://littlecedarspta.org/Page/Yearbook/Yearbook_17-18)

We need your help to make our yearbook great! As you take pictures of class and school events and programs throughout the year, please share your photographs with us for possible inclusion in the yearbook. All photos need to be submitted by February 16, 2018. Pictures can be emailed to littlecedarsyearbook@gmail.com

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

Volunteer Opportunities

We have more amazing events planned for 2018! Would you like to be involved with these events?
** These events need a person to step up and help organize it. If no one steps up, they may not happen!

Spelling Bee: January 19, 2018 will be our annual spelling competition for 4th - 6th graders! Volunteers needed for the night of the event. Contact Emily Walker programs@littlecedarspta.org or Julie Winter Julie.winter@sno.wednet.edu

****Talent Show:** Mark your calendars for this year's Talent Show! March 9, 2018 at 6:30pm. Now is the time to start putting together your groups and practicing! This event needs an organizer! Contact events@littlecedarspta.org if interested

Science Fair: March 21, 2018 is our annual science fair. Get those little scientists thinking about what scientific fact they would like to demonstrate. Volunteers are needed for advertising and publications, student sign up, placement and awards, as well as general setup and takedown. Contact Cristie Uplinger cristie.uplinger@gmail.com to get involved.

****Spring Silent Auction:** April 27, 2018 The silent auction is coming up and we would like it to be better than ever. We need help organizing this event and getting donations for gift baskets and/or services. This event needs an organizer! Contact events@littlecedarspta.org if interested

****Spring Carnival:** April 27, 2018 The Spring Carnival is always a fun event! We will need several volunteers to make this event successful. If you are interested in helping or have any ideas for this year's carnival, please contact events@littlecedarspta.org. This event needs an organizer!

Note: All events are subject to cancellation if we do not have enough volunteers.