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LITTLE CEDARS ELEMENTARY PTA

December 2018

PTA Unit 7.6.32

# Happy Holidays!

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## Upcoming Events

### December

- 7 Gingerbread Party
- 14 ½ Day 11:20 Release
- 17-Jan 1 No School Winter Break

### January

- 2 Back to School
- 9 PTA Meeting
- 21 No School
- 24 Spelling Bee
- 28 No School

### February

- 13 Cultural Night

### Membership Meetings

Jan 9

Apr 11 May 29

7pm in the Library

Free childcare provided

## Volunteer of the Month

The December Volunteer of the Month award goes to Michael Johnstone! Michael has been running the after school LEGO club the last 2 years. He has done a fantastic job organizing volunteers and keeping the kids engaged in the after school club. He has a second grader at Little Cedars. We are so grateful for all you do!

### Where is our catalog order?

We have been notified that our fall fundraiser catalog orders have not yet been shipped out to us due to product delays, and are expected to arrive late next week. If they arrive when expected, PTA Board members will be at the school Thursday afternoon to sort orders and deliver them to your children's classrooms, and the orders will go home with your children on Friday, Dec. 14th.

If your child will be absent Friday, Dec. 14th and your order is being shipped to the school, please email us at [fundraising@littlecedarspta.org](mailto:fundraising@littlecedarspta.org). We will hold onto your order and see if we can arrange a meet-up over winter break.

## Fall Events Recap

The first 3 months of school are in the books and what a fun time it has been!

**BINGO Night** was a hit and we had one of the largest turnouts in recent years! Everyone had a great time, and it's easy to see why this is such a popular event every year.

**"Mornings with Your Superman"** was a great morning celebrating time with the dads and special men in the students' lives.

In mid-October, we had a special teacher for a week: **Dance Man!** He taught all the grades different dance routines and then DJ'ed our **Fall Dance Party** at the end of the week. We always have a blast when the Dance Man is here!

Right before Thanksgiving, we enjoyed treating the **Special Seniors for Grandparents Day**.

Dance Man was just one of the things the PTA fundraisers pay for. We also provide grants to all the classrooms, field trips, art docent and science lab, and more! Our fall catalog fundraiser brought in about \$4600. Alfy's Dine-In & Skate night was another fundraiser event that was very well attended this year. Thank you! More information on our **Spring Fun Run** will be coming out in March/April.

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



## Gingerbread Cookie Decorating & Family Holiday Movie Night

December 7, 2018 at 6:30pm in the Multipurpose Room

Come enjoy a fun family evening of cookie decorating and watch a holiday movie. Free entry for the movie. Concessions and Gingerbread Cookie kits available for purchase.

A limited # of kits will be available at the door for \$7 (cash or check only)

Each kit will contain: 1 Large Gingerbread Man Cookie, Icing and Candies

## Reflections Art Contest Canceled

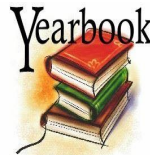
We will not be participating in the National PTA's "Reflections" art competition this year. Please pass along our apologies to your kids, if they were hoping to enter artwork in the contest!

If you love the arts and would like to coordinate this contest for next year, please contact us at

[Programs@LittleCedarsPTA.org](mailto:Programs@LittleCedarsPTA.org).

### Get the Latest Information!

- Check out our Website  
[www.littlecedarspta.org](http://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](https://twitter.com/littlecedarspta)
- Subscribe to the **Wolverine Weekly** (email newsletter)  
Subscribe on our website or send an email to [communications@littlecedarspta.org](mailto: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.



Yearbooks will be available for purchase until **March 22nd**. For more information, please visit the PTA website:

<http://littlecedarspta.org/Page/Yearbook/Main>

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 them with the Yearbook Committee for possible inclusion in the yearbook. All photos need to be submitted by **February 15, 2019**. Simply email pictures to: [littlecedarsyearbook@gmail.com](mailto:littlecedarsyearbook@gmail.com)

## Volunteers Needed for Spring Committees!

We have more amazing events planned for 2019! Would you like to be involved with these events?

**Spelling Bee:** January 24, 2019 will be our annual spelling competition for 4th - 6th graders! Volunteers needed for the night of the event.

Contact Amanda Whitaker [programs@littlecedarspta.org](mailto:programs@littlecedarspta.org) or Julie Winter [Julie.winter@sno.wednet.edu](mailto:Julie.winter@sno.wednet.edu)

**Talent Show:** Kids love the Talent Show! Committee members would help organize the acts, run rehearsals the week before the show, and keep the show running that night. Contact [events@littlecedarspta.org](mailto:events@littlecedarspta.org) if interested

**Science Fair:** March 13, 2019 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](mailto:cristie.uplinger@gmail.com) to get involved.

**Spring Silent Auction:** May 17, 2019 The silent auction is coming up and we would like it to be better than ever. The committee needs help organizing this event and getting donations for gift baskets and/or services. Contact [events@littlecedarspta.org](mailto:events@littlecedarspta.org) if interested

**Spring Carnival:** May 17, 2019 The Spring Carnival is always a fun event! We will need several committee members 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](mailto:events@littlecedarspta.org).

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