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LITTLE CEDARS ELEMENTARY PTA

April 2019

PTA Unit 7.6.32

## Upcoming Events

### April

#### Autism Awareness Month

- 11 PTA General Meeting
- 18 Apex Fun Run

### May

- 3 Arts & Culture Night
- 6-10 Staff Appreciation Week
- 9-10 Mornings with Superwoman
- 17 Carnival & Silent Auction
- 27 Memorial Day  
No School
- 29 PTA General Meeting & Volunteer Appreciation

### Membership Meetings

Apr 11 May 29  
7pm in the Library  
Free childcare provided

## Volunteer of the Month

The April Volunteer of the Month award goes to Cristie Uplinger! Cristie has been a long time Little Cedars parent; she has a sophomore at Glacier Peak, a second grader and a pre-kindergartener. Cristie has been involved with the Science Fair at LCE since the beginning 10 years ago and she has chaired the event for 6 years. In addition to her part-time job, she also finds time to help in her daughter's classroom and volunteer at other PTA events. We appreciate all that you do for our school Cristie!!

## Spring Fundraiser Apex Fun Run April 18!



We've teamed up with Apex to help us with our Spring Fundraiser! The Apex team will be at the school for two weeks guiding the students on an exciting journey as they learn how to be Strong as a team. The interactive lessons discuss the importance of having a strong mind, heart, and body!

All students will receive Apex wrist bands, and Apex T-Shirt and team awards.

**Please log in** to your child's account to select what size of t-shirt and **share the link** with family and friends who may want to donate!

Volunteers are needed to help mark laps and cheer on the students. See our Facebook Event for signup link.

Thank you so much for your support! We are Better Together!

## PTA Board 2018-19

**President:** Emily Walker  
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**Treasurer:** Stephanie Ridley  
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## Next PTA Meeting

### Thursday, April 11 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 (Tia Luckey, Lauren Waltzing, & Jennifer Shepherd) for all their hard work in finding qualified candidates for the 2019-2020 PTA Board. The nominations for the 2019-2020 PTA Board are as follows:

President: Emily Walker  
Treasurer: Andrea Vandehey  
Secretary: Jennifer Shepherd  
VP of Communications: Raul Reyesibarra  
VP of Fundraising: Heather Mauermann  
Co-VPs of Events: Lauren Waltzing & Tia Luckey  
VP of Programs: OPEN

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.

## Spring Carnival & Silent Auction!

When: Friday, May 17th  
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm



Come on, come all!! Great events at the carnival this year!

- Carnival Games
- Pizza, Cotton Candy, Popcorn and more!
- Bounce House
- Cake Walk & more!

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 Heather Mauermann (heather.mauermann@gmail.com) if you would like to donate.

**We need lots of volunteers** for this great event. All carnival volunteers will receive a \$5 concessions voucher, please sign up here: <http://bit.ly/LCECarnival>

### Staff Appreciation Week

Staff Appreciation Week is coming up quickly and we have some fantastic ways the families can show appreciation for the Little Cedars teachers and staff.

**May 6-10**

Keep a look-out for more information in the Wolverine Weekly and our Facebook page!

### Get the Latest Information!

- Check out our Website  
**[www.littlecedarspta.org](http://www.littlecedarspta.org)**
- Like our "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](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.



## **Arts & Cultural Celebration May 3, 2019 at 6pm**

You are invited to come experience an evening celebrating Arts and Culture! The Little Cedars Students Art Work will be on display in the hallways and we will have a special area devoted to Cultural Exhibits. We are still accepting Cultural exhibits for any student families who would like to participate. See our webpage for registration form and return by April 22, 2019.

Also new this year - Families can participate in a **Canvas & Cider** painting event. The Art Docent committee has put together a fun art project for families to do in an Art Docent style! We will also be serving sparkling cider. We will learn a bit about the artist George Rodrigue, how life events inspired his art, and paint his famous Blue Dog.

The Canvas & Cider will be \$5 per person and advanced registration is required. See our webpage [www.littlecedarspta.org](http://www.littlecedarspta.org) to register