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LITTLE CEDARS ELEMENTARY PTA

PTA Unit 7.6.32

APRIL 2016

## Upcoming Events

### April

- 20 PTA Meeting - Elections
- 28 First Grade Concert
- 29 Spring Carnival and Silent Auction

### May

- 2-6 Staff Appreciation Week
- 5 Celebration of the Arts
- 10 Kindergarten Concert
- 12 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Concert
- 12- Mornings with Mom
- 13 Mornings with Mom
- 24 PTA Meeting
- 30 Memorial Day - No school

## Membership Meetings

Apr 20, May 24  
7-8pm in the Library  
Free childcare provided

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## Membership Meeting and Elections

Only two more general membership meetings remain for the school year. If you haven't had a chance to attend yet this year, please consider coming on Wednesday April 20<sup>th</sup> at 7pm.

As always, this meeting is held in the library and free childcare is provided by the YMCA in the MPR.

This meeting will consist of budget review, committee updates, upcoming events and we will hold elections for next year's PTA Board of Directors.

Additionally, Michael Edwards from the Education Foundation will be stopping by to talk about the Foundation and what it does.

The last general membership meeting of the school year is scheduled for Tuesday May 24<sup>th</sup>

## Volunteer of the Month

Our amazing volunteers continue to shine; here are the award winners for March and April!

Our **March** Volunteer of the Month was...  
**Marion Stewart**

**Marion Stewart.** Marion has two grandsons at Little Cedars, one in 3rd grade and the other in 6th grade. She has volunteered in several classrooms throughout the years. Last year she spent several days in the Resource Room.

This year she can be found four days a week in Mrs. Sebastian's 5th grade classroom. She helps out with copying, correcting papers, and can often be found hanging artwork in the hallways of our school. Marion is willing to help wherever needed. In her spare time she enjoys reading and spending time with her family, especially her grandkids! Thank you Marion for all you do.

The **April** Volunteer of the Month award goes to...  
**Jessica Anderson**

As a room mom, Jessica has gone above and beyond in EVERY situation. From crafting creative Valentines to food prep to take home "summer" buckets for the kids...she always made sure the events were memorable and fun. She spent so much of her time and a lot of her own money too...to create special parties.

For teacher appreciation week, Jessica spearheaded a theme for each day and made sure our teacher felt the love. As if that wasn't enough... Jessica took on the responsibility of Art Docent for last year's Kindergarteners and regularly helps out with Science Labs in addition to being a classroom parent volunteer.

Jessica is a true gift to LCE kids as she creates the magic at school that is truly memorable.

# Spring Carnival & Silent Auction— April 29<sup>th</sup>, 5:30-8pm

**Come one come all!! \$5.00/family for unlimited games and fun!**

## **This year's carnival includes:**

Lots of carnival games!

Hotdogs, Cotton Candy, Popcorn and more! (food items will cost extra)

A cupcake & cookie walk!

Face painting, sidewalk chalk, craft booths!

Community Booths including: The YMCA, The Snohomish Library, Limitless Fitness, Snopak 911, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts and many more!!!

## **The LCE Silent Auction is back!**

As always, **we will be auctioning off free popcorn & ice cream for the year, front row concert seats, parking spots, Principal for the Day, and other hot item tickets!**

The PTA is asking for donations for the silent auction. Some great examples would be a themed basket, a service, or an experience.

If you or someone you know has an idea of a donation or questions please email our VP of fundraising Tanya at [tjaegel@hotmail.com](mailto:tjaegel@hotmail.com). **All donations must be received by April 23rd.**

**We NEED YOUR HELP with setup, popcorn, cotton candy, booths, clean up, and/or cake walk donations. To volunteer or contribute to this event, please sign up here: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c054aa4aa2ea6fc1-spring1>**

## Staff Appreciation Week, May 2nd-6th

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

### **Monday, May 2nd**

Teacher Appreciation Day: Bring your teacher, Mr. D and Mr. Hanson a handwritten note

### **Tuesday, May 3rd**

Office Staff Appreciation Day: Bring a flower for the office staff

### **Wednesday, May 4th**

Specialist Appreciation Day: A thank you note for specialists: Mr. Wilson, Mrs. Gellar, Mrs. Mattson, Mrs. Peterson, Ms. Thurston AND school helpers (aides, custodians, kitchen ladies)

### **Thursday, May 5th**

Classroom Supply Day: bring a supply for your teacher and or favorite school helper (Speech, Reading, Counseling, etc)

### **Friday, May 6th**

Bus Driver Appreciation Day: bring a note or treat for your bus driver

**Please sign up** to help supply food items to our staff during Appreciation week. We will be providing a staff breakfast, luncheon and dessert bar. Visit the following site to sign up!

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c054aa4aa2ea6fc1-lcestaff>

Feel free to contact Christine Willems ( [christinewillems4@gmail.com](mailto:christinewillems4@gmail.com) ) with any questions.

Thank you!