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LITTLE CEDARS ELEMENTARY PTA

PTA Unit 7.6.32

February 2017

Upcoming Events

February

- 17 No School
- 17 Elevated Sportz Fundraiser
- 20 No School

March

- 3 Talent Show
- 15 Science Fair
- 29 Half Day
- 30 No School/Conferences
- 31 No School/Conferences

Membership Meetings

Apr 18, May 16
7-8pm in the Library
Free childcare provided

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Volunteer of the Month

There are so many great ways to help at Little Cedars and we really appreciate all the hard work of our volunteers.

Congratulations to **Lauren Hyatt**, our February Volunteer of the Month! Lauren currently has two daughters at Little Cedars and one daughter at Valley View. Lauren has volunteered at Little Cedars in so many ways. She has overseen the Art Docent Program and the Celebration of Arts for several years, served as room parent, volunteered at special events, and volunteered in the classroom. She has previously served as both the VP of Events and VP of Programs for the LCE PTA. Lauren also co-leads a large Girl Scout group comprised mostly of LCE girls. We appreciate all that you do for our community. Thank you!

Little Cedars Auction Interest Meetings

Several people have expressed interest in holding an auction as a fundraiser. LCE PTA would love to support an auction, however, these events require a ton of advanced planning and many volunteers. At this time, we have a silent auction planned for this year but would like to hold Auction Interest meetings to try to get those interested set up to make this event a possibility for the 2017/2018 school year. To show your interest come to one of the meetings listed below. Content for all meetings will be the same, you only need to attend one of these meetings if interested. The goal is to see how much interest there really is, ensure we will have the volunteers needed and try to get a committee formed.

Meeting Dates and Times:

Monday February 13th, 7pm Safeway - sitting area by fireplace (5802 134th Pl SE, Everett, WA 98208) and **Tuesday February 21st, 11am Safeway** - sitting area by fireplace (5802 134th Pl SE, Everett, WA 98208)

If you cannot attend any of these meetings, but are interested in being a part of the committee, please contact us at littlecedarspta@gmail.com

Elevated Sportz Fundraiser

Looking for something to keep your kids entertained during Mid-Winter break? We've got you covered! Bounce on over to Elevated Sportz and let the kids get their energy out while you sit back and relax!

When: Friday, February 17th anytime between 10:00 am - 9:00 pm

Where: Elevated Sportz 18311 Bothell Everett Hwy Ste #140 Bothell, WA

Let them know you are with LCE prior to purchasing your tickets and the PTA will receive 20% back! All purchases MUST be made in person. Online purchases will NOT count towards fundraiser!

PTA Board Positions Open for 2017-2018 School Year

ALL PTA board positions are open for next year! This is a great way to make a difference in our Little Cedars Community! Anyone interested in joining the board next year, please email us at littlecedarspta@gmail.com. We will be voting on a new board at our April General Membership Meeting (Tuesday, April 18th). As a reminder, in order to have a PTA, we **MUST** have a President, VP, and Treasurer. Without these positions filled, we will **CAN NOT** have a PTA at Little Cedars next year.

Please Turn in Box Tops!

Please clip and save your Box Tops for Education coupons! Send them to school with your child and we will redeem them for cash (\$0.10 per box top) used for educational items, programs, and events sponsored by the LCE PTA.

Our first submission this year earned us over \$600 that will be used for educational items, programs and events sponsored by the LCE PTA. Thank you!

Yearbooks

Yearbooks will be available for purchase until **March 31st**. For more information please visit the PTA website:

http://littlecedarspta.org/Page/Events%20_%20Programs/Yearbook

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, 2017**. Pictures can be emailed to littlecedarsyearbook@gmail.com.

Wolverine Wednesdays

Show your school pride by wearing your spirit wear and/or school colors to school on Wednesdays for the rest of the year.

Stay Connected

There are so many great ways to connect with LCE PTA. Here are a few links to get you started:

Website: <http://littlecedarspta.org/Home>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/LittleCedarsPTA>

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/LittleCedarsPTA>

Instagram: <https://twitter.com/LittleCedarsPTA>

Wolverine Weekly Sign Ups:

<http://littlecedarspta.us5.listmanage1.com/subscribe?u=44b11f85f4f16662c76758490&id=43c54e4ecc> The Wolverine Weekly is a weekly email sent by the PTA to keep you informed of the current PTA happenings. It is a great place to find out about fun events and volunteer opportunities.

Talent Show

Mark your calendars for this year's Talent Show! **Friday, March 3rd at 6:30 pm**. Now is the time to start putting together your groups and practicing!

IMPORTANT DATES:

Preview Day: February 27th for K-3rd Grade (2:50 - 4:30 pm)

Preview Day: February 28th for 4th-6th Grade (2:50 - 4:30 pm)

Dress Rehearsal: March 1st for K-3rd Grade (2:50 - 4:30 pm)

Dress Rehearsal: March 2nd for 4th-6th Grade (2:50 - 4:30 pm)

School Assembly: March 2nd for K-3rd Grade (8:30 am)

School Assembly: March 3rd for 4th-6th Grade (8:30 am)

PERFORMANCE WILL BE ON FRIDAY, MARCH 3RD AT 6:30 PM

* PLEASE NOTE: K-3rd Grade will be first half of program, 4th-6th Grade will be second half of program. All students will need a note sent with them each day they plan on staying after. Questions? Email Jen Randall at jen.randall@outlook.com. To sign up, please visit the PTA website for more details.

Science Fair

The LCE PTA is pleased to invite you to participate in the annual Science Fair. This year the Science Fair will be held on March 15th, 2017 at 6:30 pm, in the LCE cafeteria/gym. Setup will begin at 6:00 pm and projects will need to be taken home that evening.

Students may choose to do a project on their own, or in a group of up to three students. Registration forms must be filled out online by March 1st, 2017. Please CLICK HERE to register. Each student or group will need to provide his or her own Tri Fold Display Board. Be mindful when composing your display. Space will be limited.

Restrictions: No open flame, flammable or hazardous materials. AC power will not be available, however batteries are okay. Please contact Cristie Uplinger (Science Fair Chair) at cristie.uplinger@gmail.com if you have any questions or special requests.

Conference Meals for Teachers

Conferences will be here before you know it, which means conference meals will be here too. Can you help bring something for the teachers? Please sign up here: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c054aa4aa2ea6fc1-spring3>

Spring Carnival

The carnival may be 2 1/2 months away, but it takes a lot of planning, and even more volunteers to make it a great success (it's our BIGGEST event of the year). There are lot of opportunities to help out at the carnival, as well as before the event (shopping for prizes, setting up, etc). WE NEED YOU!!! Please sign up here:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/tabs/1357ED80EA3CEE8C71-carnivalsilent>

Silent Auction...Donations Needed!

The LCE Silent Auction will be back once again this spring, along side our Spring Carnival (Friday, April 28th). We are asking for donations of services or themed baskets. If you have something to donate or know somebody that would, please contact our VP of Fundraising, Tanya, at tjaegel@hotmail.com. Thank you!