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LITTLE CEDARS ELEMENTARY PTA

PTA Unit 7.6.32

October 2016

## Upcoming Events

### October

- 6 Dads and Donuts  
Grades K-3
- 7 Dads and Donuts  
Grades 4-6
- 21 Book Fair  
Glow Dance
- 26 Half Day
- 27 No School-Conferences
- 28 No School-Conferences

### November

- 4 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Baby Photos  
Due to Yearbook
- 9 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Concert
- 10 Skate Night
- 11 No School - Veterans Day
- 17 Picture Retakes
- 22 Grandparents Day  
Family Heritage Night
- 23 Half Day
- 24 No School
- 25 No School

## Membership Meetings

Jan 24, Apr 18, May 16  
7-8pm in the Library  
Free childcare provided

## PTA Board 2016-17

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## Volunteer of the Month

Our amazing volunteers continue to shine! Our **October** Volunteer of the Month goes to ...

### Holly Young

Holly has been a LCE Mom for 9 years! She has two daughters, Raelyn is an 8th grader at Valley view, and her youngest Hannah is in 6th grade. Holly has organized the Holiday affair for the past 4 years and has done an amazing job. She has also been the membership chair for many years. She is very busy running her home day care, but always finds the time to volunteer at the school. Thank you Holly, for all you do for our wonderful LCE kids.

## Fall Fundraiser

Help us meet our goal with a **DIRECT GIVE FUNDRAISER** this year...our **FALL FUNDRAISER!** This year we are doing something a little different and the approach we are taking will allow our school to keep **100%** of the funds raised. Feedback regarding selling items and getting pledges, in addition to the split of funds using external companies to help were taken into consideration. **With your donations, our students will have the opportunity to earn some exciting incentives!**

- **Level 1 Goal = \$5,000** - The school will earn a Pajama Day!
- **Level 2 Goal = \$15,000** - Free Popsicle Day!
- **Level 3 Goal = \$25,000** - LCE Staff Gaga Ball Tournament!
- **Level 4 Goal = \$35,000** - Mr. D, Mr. Hanson, and Mr. Wilson will be duct taped to the wall! (you don't want to miss this)

### Fundraiser Dates: October 3rd - 14th

Your student(s) brought home a fundraising brochure on Monday, October 3rd. Please fill it out and return it with your student, with your donation. It's as easy as that! For more information, please contact us at [littlecedarspta@gmail.com](mailto:littlecedarspta@gmail.com)

## PTA Membership

Please remember to send in your PTA membership forms today (payment and forms can be sent with your child to school)! Thank you to all that have already turned theirs in...we currently have 234 members and have earned our Bronze Membership Award (for having at least 50% of last year's members enrolled by September 30th). Way to go Wolverines!

One membership goal we have this year is to be able to sponsor all of our staff's PTA Memberships. What does this mean? For only \$10, you can sponsor a staff member's PTA membership so they can be part of the PTA and have a voice. Our teachers spend countless personal hours and so much of their own money on their classrooms, and this is one way we can give back. For more information and to sign up, please visit our membership page at <http://www.littlecedarspta.org/Page/Membership/Membership>

## Fall Conference Meals

October is here which means fall conferences are coming quickly! We are coordinating meals, once again, for our amazing staff here at LCE. These donations really help the teachers and staff stay nourished during their long days of conferences...and they LOVE all the variety. Please consider donating if you can by going to Sign Up Genius here: <http://www.signupgenius.com/%20go/10c054aa4aa2ea6fc1-fall2>

## Fall Lego Club Sign Ups Begin October 5

Lego Club is a long-running, highly attended club at Little Cedars! Activities will be geared toward K-3rd grade students. Students do NOT need to bring their own Legos. Our slots fill up fast! This year, we are splitting our year in half to let more kids take part.

- **Fall Group: Oct. 19, Nov. 2, Nov. 16, Dec. 7, Jan. 4, Jan. 18, Feb. 1**
- **Spring Group: Feb. 15, Mar. 1, Mar. 15, Apr. 12, Apr. 26, May 10, May 24**

**Meets 2 Wednesdays a month after school, 2:50-3:50 at Little Cedars Skybridge, near the multi-purpose room. Dues: \$20 donation** Sign-ups for the Fall group will start on Wednesday, 10/5. Please print the sign-up sheet at <http://littlecedarspta.org/Page/Events%20%20Programs/LC> return it to school with your child or leave it in the PTA mailbox at school. We will start registering for the Spring group in January, and prioritize kids who did not attend in Fall. Questions? Please email Emily Walker at [emily@siren-song.com](mailto:emily@siren-song.com)

## Yearbook Meeting and Pictures!

The Yearbook Committee is holding their **1st meeting of the year!** Join us **Monday, October 17th, 6:30 p.m.** at Jenn Barker's House. Email [littlecedarsyearbook@gmail.com](mailto:littlecedarsyearbook@gmail.com) for address.

**6th grade Baby Photos:** Don't forget to submit your 6th graders baby photo by Friday November 4, 2016. Send it to school in an envelope labeled with Yearbook, your child's name & teacher or email a hi-res image to [littlecedarsyearbook@gmail.com](mailto:littlecedarsyearbook@gmail.com)

**Photos:** We are always looking for photos! If you have any from the First day of school, Bingo night or any others from school, please email them to [littlecedarsyearbook@gmail.com](mailto:littlecedarsyearbook@gmail.com)

## Student Directory

The student directory is scheduled to be printed by the end of October. We need any Opt-Out Forms by **Friday, October 14.**

## Glow Dance – Costume Party

Join us for a fun night of music and dancing, all while trying out that perfect Halloween costume!

**Friday, October 21, 2016, 6:30pm to 8pm in the MPR**

Admission is \$5 per family, you will enjoy a great time dancing, a photo booth, face painting, and some lite refreshments.

This event was formerly the Fall Harvest Festival. **A NOTE ABOUT COSTUMES:** Costumes are not required to attend. Costumes may NOT be worn to school except to this event. Costumes must be appropriate for the elementary school. Remember, Kindergarteners will see you in costume so please do not wear costumes that are too scary, gory, or involve weapons. You may be a pirate, but please leave your sword at home. Props that could be seen/used as weapons will not be permitted into the dance.

\* Family event, no child drop off!

\* Please note, pictures may be taken at this event for yearbook or LCE Facebook usage.

## Book Fair

Our Scholastic Book Fair will not be running during Conference week as usual, rather we will be having a one-day Book Fair on October 21st to coincide with the Glow Dance-Costume Party. **The Book Fair will be open for families from 4:00 to 7:00 pm on October 21 in the library, so stop by the Book Fair before the Glow Dance - Costume Party!** Students will have the opportunity to preview the Book Fair and purchase books during their library time the week of October 17th to 21st.

## Box Tops

Please clip and save your Box Tops for Education coupons! The first deadline for Box Tops this year is **October 26!** 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.

## Elevated Sports Fundraiser

You can earn money for our school just by having fun! **Thursday, October 27th** come to **Elevated Sports in Bothell** anytime between 10am-9pm let them know you are with Little Cedars Elementary and the school will get 20% back! (Please let them know that you are with LCE prior to purchase, all orders must be made in person, online purchases do not count toward the fundraiser).

## Upcoming Events and Need for Volunteers

Skate night (November 10) and Family Heritage Night (November 22) are currently scheduled, but we need your help to make these events happen. We are currently looking for chairs and volunteers for these fun events!!! For more information about Skate Night visit <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c054aa4aa2ea6fc1-skate1> or contact Erika Keating at [napa2002@hotmail.com](mailto:napa2002@hotmail.com). For more information about Family Heritage Night visit <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c054aa4aa2ea6fc1-family2> or contact Emily Walker at [Emily@siren-song.com](mailto:Emily@siren-song.com).

Send us an email and let us know you read the Paw Print ([littlecedarspta@gmail.com](mailto:littlecedarspta@gmail.com)). Any feedback? Any suggestions on what you'd like to see next time? **Three winners** will be selected for free admission to our Costume Party / Glow Dance, which will be held on Friday, October 21st. All emails must be received no later than **7:00 pm on Monday, October 10th** to be eligible for the drawing. Good luck!