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LITTLE CEDARS ELEMENTARY PTA

February 2018

PTA Unit 7.6.32

## Upcoming Events

### February

- 9 Dads-Daughters Dance
- 16 – 19 No School  
Mid Winter Break

### March

- 9 Talent Show
- 21 Science Fair
- 28 Early Release ½ Day
- 29 – 30 No School
- 26 – 29 Conferences

- April 2-6 Spring Break  
No School

### Membership Meetings

**Apr 17    May 22**  
**7pm in the Library**  
**Free childcare provided**

## Volunteer of the Month

The **February** "Volunteer of the Month" award goes to... Jennifer Barker!  
Jennifer Barker has been part of the yearbook committee for 10 years and this is her 5th year as yearbook chair. She is co room mother in her daughters class. Jennifer is also found helping with teacher meals during conference week and staff appreciation week. She also volunteers at many PTA functions all this while having a full time job. She has twins at Little Cedars in the 5th grade; Kayla in Mrs. Schenck's class and Preston in Mrs. Storm's, as well as a 9th grader at Glacier Peak.  
Thank you so much for your service to all our students and families!

## PTA Board 2017-18

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## PTA BOARD POSITIONS OPEN FOR 2018-2019 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! If you are interested in joining the board next year or learning more about the position, please contact anyone from the current board. We will be voting on a new board at our April General Membership Meeting (Tuesday, April 21st). 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.

## Talent Show Needs a Chairperson!

The Annual LCE Talent Show is scheduled to be held on March 9.  
But ONLY if someone steps in to help run this event!

### **WE DON'T WANT TO CANCEL IT!**

Don't worry about having never done this before - you just have to follow the plan laid out from past Talent Shows. It's really simple to follow and could easily be split between a couple of people. So grab a friend and help keep the super fun event around for the kids!

Contact Gail Schmidt & Talia Burrell at events@littlecedarspta.org to learn more.

Please clip and save your Box Tops for Education & Tyson Project A+ coupons! Send them to school with your child and we will redeem them for cash to be used for educational items, programs, and events sponsored by the LCE PTA.



Already this year, you helped us earn over \$800! Thank you!

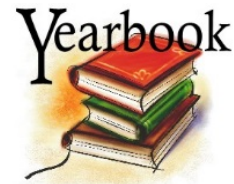
### Yes Snohomish!

At our November PTA meeting, we hosted Kristin Foley from the Superintendent's office and Martin Munguia from the Yes Snohomish campaign to hear about the upcoming replacement levies that will be on the February ballot. After hearing about everything this money provides for our schools, the membership unanimously voted to endorse the Yes Snohomish campaign. **Vote by Feb 13, 2018!**

More information can be found at  
[www.yessnohomish.org](http://www.yessnohomish.org)



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Purchase Yearbooks until **March 23rd**. For more information please visit the PTA website:  
[/http://littlecedarspta.org/Page/Yearbook/Yearbook\\_17-18](http://littlecedarspta.org/Page/Yearbook/Yearbook_17-18)

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, 2018**. Pictures can be emailed to [littlecedarsyearbook@gmail.com](mailto:littlecedarsyearbook@gmail.com)

**There are so many great ways to connect with LCE PTA. Here are a few links to get you started:**  
**Website:** <http://littlecedarspta.org>  
**Facebook:** [www.facebook.com/LittleCedarsPTA](http://www.facebook.com/LittleCedarsPTA)  
**Twitter:** [twitter.com/LittleCedarsPTA](http://twitter.com/LittleCedarsPTA)  
**Instagram:** [instagram.com/LittleCedarsPTA](http://instagram.com/LittleCedarsPTA)

### Volunteer Opportunities

We have more amazing events planned for 2018! Would you like to be involved with these events?

**\*\*** These events need a person to step up and help organize it. If no one steps up, they may not happen!

**\*\*Talent Show:** Mark your calendars for this year's Talent Show! March 9, 2018 at 6:30pm. Now is the time to start putting together your groups and practicing! This event needs an organizer! Contact [events@littlecedarspta.org](mailto:events@littlecedarspta.org) if interested

**Science Fair:** March 21, 2018 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 signup, 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:** April 27, 2018 The silent auction is coming up and we would like it to be better than ever. We need help organizing this event and getting donations for gift baskets and/or services. This event needs an organizer! Contact [events@littlecedarspta.org](mailto:events@littlecedarspta.org) if interested

**\*\*Spring Carnival:** April 27, 2018 The Spring Carnival is always a fun event! We will need several volunteers 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). This event needs an organizer!

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

### Spring Fundraiser!

During the January General Meeting, the membership voted to do a catalog sale through Mixed Bag Designs. More information coming soon!

<https://myfundraiser.mixedbagdesigns.com/>