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December 2006

Lake Wilderness Elementary

PTSA

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

December 8
Early Release

December 9
Holiday Breakfast

December 14
Deadline to order WCC
for Christmas gifts

December 19
Early Release

December 20 - January 2
Winter Break

President's Message

We hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving weekend. We had fun with family and friends all weekend long. We have a family tradition to get together with our extended family for the day to have dinner, watch football, and visit. It's a great time to catch up on everything that has happened recently. This year we decided to brave the elements and head to downtown Seattle for some "day after Thanksgiving" shopping. We love doing this every couple of years with Chris' parents and the kids. It can be very crowded but it's a great way to get into the holiday spirit. There's nothing like a gingerbread latte and a sale at FAO Schwartz! The rest of the weekend we slept to recover from over-eating on Thursday and all the walking on Friday.

Last month we had a wonderful wreath sale that went great! All proceeds for this fundraiser will be going to improvements to the school grounds. There have been ideas in the past to improve the soccer field and we are currently looking into how much it would cost to make this field beautiful. Thank you to everyone who supported this fundraiser.

It is that time of year again! Mark your calendars for December 9th and join us for the Holiday Breakfast! Come enjoy some pancakes, cocoa, and companionship. The Breakfast starts at 8:00AM in (Gym A) at Lake Wilderness Elementary. A good, and filling, time will be had by all.

Finally, please remember that the holidays are a time for cheer and happiness. Please be careful while driving and to have a designated driver if attending holiday parties that involve eggnog with a little "extra" added.

And as always if you ever have any questions please feel free to call us at 425-413-5889. Have a safe and Happy Holiday.

Chris & Grey Warnock

Happy Holidays!

2006/2007

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Lake Wilderness PTSA is run by parent volunteers and led by parent volunteers. Meetings are in the library on the third Tuesday of each month and everyone is welcome to attend. If you would like more information, please visit our website at www.lwptsa.org, or contact Whitney Henne at hennes@comcast.net or Chris Warnock at 425 413-5889.

Membership Packets

PTSA membership packets were sent out the beginning weeks of November. If you have signed up and have not received your packet, please contact Maureen Schnell at mcschnell@msn.com.

Newsletter Submissions

For submissions to the January newsletter, send your notes to Mary Anne Hoben at maryanne@3storygarage.com by December 22nd.

Art Docent Showcase

Mrs. Tughan's Thinkers Sculptures

A group project inspired by artist Edward Hopper. The class broke off into four groups to create a three dimensional sculpture with windows that you open up and look into.

Each group came up with their own title for their group sculpture with creative titles like, The Golden City (Elania, Annie, Josh, Hannah), Blue Hawk Space Needle (Anne, Mathew N., Sean, Jacob), The Icecream Factory (Sarah, Will, Abigail, Brendan, Stevie, Riley) and the Mystery House (Brian, Kaylee, Jacob R, Elise, Jason).

Come and have a look at the awesome creations, the sculptures are located in library B. Way to go Tughan's Thinkers!

Fundraiser Update

Thank you for your continuing support of Lake Wilderness PTSA Fundraising.

The Fall Fundraiser raised \$23,361 to support activities and events for our children and wreath sales for the Field Improvement Fund raised \$1,018.

Coming up in the Spring: Cookie Dough in March and Pre Sale Plant Sale (specifically for our Field Improvement Fund) in May



Campbell's Labels for Education— Now Only UPCs Needed

Our Campbell's Labels for Education and Box Tops for Education Collection Programs are going strong! The PTSA would like to thank all the parents and community members who continue to collect and submit their labels and Box Tops. Last year we collected 6,200 labels with which we purchased additional art supplies for our art docent program as well as several educational videos; and we generated \$1500 in cash from the Box Tops which was used to purchase maps for three grade levels! These two programs are a wonderful, and easy way for parents and other community members to help our school and our students. This year, with your help, we hope to double the labels and Box Tops that were submitted last year!



Please note that Campbells is no longer accepting the entire front panels from its soup cans—**only the UPC bar codes** (with Campell's logo) as pictured below. Please clip and submit to your child's teacher all your Campbell's UPCs, Prego Lids and General Mill's Box Tops. UPCs from Swanson and Franco-American products are also accepted.



Need Gift Ideas? Give Wildcat Cash!

Gift cards can be used to purchase those holiday gifts or as a gift all their own. Lots of options from retail stores to restaurants to sporting goods. You can purchase cards online at www.lwptsa.org or visit our booth Monday through Friday mornings 8:40-9:20am, & 1st Saturday of the month 9:30-11:00am. We will also have them available at the Holiday Breakfast on December 9th.

All Wildcat Cash orders needed for Christmas must be placed by Dec 14 to insure delivery in time. It is likely that 'in stock' items will be available after Dec 14, but due to the popularity of gift cards this time of year, we suggest that you place your orders early.

Mrs. Lathrop's class won an ice cream party for having the highest Wildcat Cash sales for the month of October.



Jingle, Jingle, Jingle

Get ready for the annual Lake Wilderness

Holiday Breakfast!

December 9th, 8:00-11:00am

You won't want to miss out on this wonderful breakfast!

Santa will be on hand for pictures too!

Prices will be \$4 per/person

\$12 Family of 4

We will also be collecting non-perishable food items for donation to the Maple Valley Food Bank.

If you would be interested in helping, please contact Michelle Atkinson at michelle22521@comcast.net.



Join PTSA

Family Programs - Member Benefits - Parent Involvement - School Partnerships

Membership is what you want it to be. Busy but want to be informed? Have some extra time and want to help out occasionally? More commitment, want to chair a committee? We just want you to be a part of our PTSA to make a difference for our kids. We welcome you at any stage that life brings! Please consider joining us today!

Name: _____ Child(ren) _____

Name: _____ Teacher(s) _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

Preferred form of contact: Phone or Email (please circle one)

Your personal information is protected, never sold or given to outside sources, will be used only for PTSA business.

Payment enclosed (please circle): Individual membership - \$10 Family membership - \$18

Staff/Faculty membership - \$8

When you join PTSA, you join a community that encourages student achievement and enriches the learning environment. We believe in building partnerships between our families and our school. Together we can make a difference!