



# Call of the WILDCATS

Lake Wilderness Elementary

**PTSA**

*everychild.one voice.*

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**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

June 1

Read Across America

Wacky Hair Day

June 2

PTSA Mariner's Night

June 7

PTSA Pirates Night

June 12

PTSA Volunteer Appreciation

June 22

Early Release

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

## President's Message

June 2007

Wow this year has gone so fast we cannot believe there is less than 15 school days left before summer vacation begins. With the end of the school year so close, we would like to invite anyone that has helped the PTSA in any way to the PTSA Volunteer Appreciation. We would like to show you our appreciation because this year would not have been as successful without all your help! Come meet other people that have helped and let us thank you in person! We will be having cheese and crackers, desserts, and Italian sodas on June 12th.

Even though the end of the school year is near, we still have many things happening, we have planned a Mariner Night for June 2nd. Thank you to everyone who purchased tickets; we are looking forward to a very fun night! The Seattle Knights will bring their Swashbucklers troupe for lots of pirate related fun, including games for the kids and duels between pirates in the fighting circle. This free event is being put on by the PTSA and is open to all Lake Wilderness students and their families. The fun will happen on June 7th from 5:00PM to 8:00 PM.

This has been such a wonderful year for both Grey and I, we both have learned so much and we honestly could not have done it without everyone's help. Thank you so much for a great year! Have a wonderful Summer Vacation and we will see you all in the fall!

Chris & Grey

HAVE A GREAT  
SUMMER!



## **SAFEWAY SUPPORTS LAKE WILDERNESS FIELD IMPROVEMENTS!**



Register your Safeway Card online at [escrip.com](http://escrip.com) and they will give up to 4% to our Field Improvement Fund ALL year. Safeway will be giving 10% of our purchases to our school from July 18 to Sept. 5. You may register one of two ways:

1. Go to [escrip.com](http://escrip.com) and enter our group name, Lake Wilderness Elementary School, and ID#8563936 and your information;
- or 2. Fill out the registration form on the back of the newsletter and return it to the school/PTSA mailbox.

The earnings potential from this is incredible! Other schools and organizations have made thousands of dollars just by registering their cards. PLEASE SUPPORT OUR FIELD IMPROVEMENT FUND AND REGISTER YOUR SAFEWAY CARD TODAY!

## ***Pirates are invading Lake Wilderness Elementary!***

Join us for our end of year celebration on June 7th from 5:00PM to 8:00PM.

The Seattle Knights will bring their Swashbucklers troupe for an evening of fun and games. Play games like Bat-a-Rat, Belay That, Sink the Pirate, and more. The pirates will also mingle with the crowd and with that many pirates around, trouble is sure to follow! Be on the look-out for the fighting circle where duels will happen every 30 minutes or so.

The LWPTSA will supply grub and grog for all. Hot dogs, chips, soda, and water will be available for everyone.

This is a free event hosted by the PTSA. Bring your family and celebrate another successful year at Lake Wilderness Elementary.

## **Spring Book Fair**



To everyone who came to our Book Fair, and to all who helped make it a great experience, a big thank you! Keep on reading, and we'll see you at our next Fair!

## **Art Docents**

A great big thank you to everyone who made the art docent program a success this year! Thank you to everyone who participated. A big thank you to all the kids who created such wonderful art projects all year long! The portfolios will be coming home soon.

## **Wildcat Cash**

CONGRATULATIONS!

The following classes won a Marble Slab Ice Cream Party: Mrs. Moore's class won for March sales and Mrs. Jewett's class won for April sales.

Tully's will no longer be available. We do, however, have one \$25 card left. Gamestop is now available. Java Java is now available in \$25, as well as, \$10.

Wildcat Cash hours will be changing next year to help it run more efficiently - watch for more info.

# ***Voters to decide on Simple Majority for school levies***

In November, voters will be asked to approve a state constitutional amendment to allow school levies to pass with 50% voter approval instead of the current 60%. This issue is very important to our community, our students and the Tahoma School District. The Tahoma School District in the last decade has failed almost every levy on the first try, even though it had received majority support (50%), because of super majority (60%) requirements. This has placed a huge financial burden on the district as the needs of students force the district to run levy campaigns twice to achieve passage. Two levy campaigns come at great expense (approx. \$90K) and expenditure of time and energy. Time, money and energy that should be going directly to our students. Educational funding and educational mandates/expectations are not aligned currently. The ability for our community to run levies to try and supplement state funding is paramount to successfully educating our children.

As we approach summer vacation and look forward to the next school year, please be aware of this issue. Your vote will make a difference!

## ***Teacher Appreciation Week***

The Teacher Appreciation Committee would like to thank the following people for their help to make the week fabulous. We would also like to thank local businesses who donated services and gift certificates for the teacher raffle.

- Nicole Anderson for making the invitations.
- Kristen Cook for donating henna service gift certificates.
- Sharon Lind and Lei Rogala for designing the teachers door posters.
- Chrislee Howard and Ginger Cook for assembling the door posters.
- Ginger Cook, Joanna Benner, Jill Evans and Tammy Greenwood for helping set up and help at the luncheon.
- Jessica Briere for a \$25 Nordstrom Gift Certificate for teacher raffle.
- Celeste Nolan for donating Starbucks coffee, and \$20 worth of Mariners Team store Gift Certificates for teacher raffle.
- Patricia Coffman for donating meats for teacher raffle.
- Denise McInery, LMP and Heather Carrol-Fry, LMP, massage therapists from Graceful Cedars Skin Care and Massage, for doing free massages on teachers during Stress-Away Day.
- Empire Chem-Dry for donating over \$700 worth of items to the teacher raffle.
- Graceful Cedars Skin Care and Massage for donations to the teacher raffle.
- Sugar Mountain Cafe for \$25.00 Gift Certificate and Lime bars for teacher raffle.
- There Ya Go! Espresso for \$100 worth of gift certificates for teacher raffle.
- Four Corners Auto Tech for a \$29.99 oil change for teacher raffle.
- Stan Parente Salon for \$60 worth of products and service coupon for teacher raffle.
- Jazzersize for 1 month free workout for teacher raffle.
- The Maple Club for catering the luncheon.
- Java Java Coffee for generously donating a free coffee gift certificate for every staff member at Lake Wilderness.

Thank you to you all,  
Corina Flatten  
Dana Durham  
Hospitality Co-Chairs

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