



Call of the WILDCATS

March 2007

Lake Wilderness Elementary

PTSA

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

March 12
End of Spring Fundraiser

March 15
School Play

March 20
PTSA Board Meeting

March 27
Cookie Dough Pick Up

March 28
Art Walk

March 30
Skate Party

President's Message

Hello Everyone,

We cannot believe it is March already. There are many things happening at LWE, so we are just going to jump right in. By the time you get this, we should be wrapping up our spring cookie dough fundraiser. This fundraiser goes to support our general budget, which in turn helps to support our teachers, second field trips, Zero Hour classes, the Missoula Children's Theater, family night activities, art docent and many more programs. We want to thank everyone who supported this and all our fundraisers this year. With out you we would not be able to accomplish any of the wonderful things we do for our children. If you would like to help with fundraising in any way please contact our fundraising chairs, Amy and Angela. Their information is on the following page.

Mrs. Cragar has been working with a wonderful group of students on the spring production of Snow White. This play will be on March 15th and everyone is invited to come see how great this group is. Our family night activity is on Friday, March 30th. We are having a skate party from 5 to 7 PM and we would love to see all of you there for a night of fun, listening to music, and skating.

Last, but not least, Grey and I would like to thank everyone for all their hard work this year. We have been very grateful for the wonderful group of people to work with. Thank you!

Chris & Grey

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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.lwpts.org, or contact Whitney Henne at hennes@comcast.net or Chris Warnock at 425 413-5889.

Family Nights Presents...

TLC FAMILY SKATE NIGHT - MARCH 30TH 5 - 7pm

Bring your mom, dad and siblings and come enjoy a night of roller skating.

Attention Art Lovers

Our Art Walk has been rescheduled:

Wednesday, March 28th 6:30-8pm.

Please come and view your child's art work in the halls of buildings A and B, and join us for hands on art projects in Gym B.

This is a FREE family event so come and have fun!

Wildcat Cash

The following classes earned Marble Slab ice cream parties for purchasing the most Wildcat Cash:

November - Mrs. Ives

December - Mrs. Tughan

January - Mrs. Phippen

February - Ms. Cissell - AM class

Be sure to purchase yours and help our school in the process!



Newsletter Submissions

For submissions to the April newsletter, send your notes to Mary Anne Hoben at maryanne@3storygarage.com by March 19th.

Join PTSA

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

Spring Fundraiser Update

Our Spring Fundraiser of Gourmet Delights (Proportioned Cooke Dough and Treat) and The Cook's Collection (Unique Tools for the Cook) is off to a great start! All order forms are due on MARCH 12TH. Please make sure all checks that you collect have your child's name on it before you turn them in.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Product Pick-Up will be on March 27th from 3:45PM-7PM in Gym B.

Grounds/Field Improvement Fundraiser coming soon...

Great gift idea for Mothers Day, Teacher Appreciation Week, Birthdays, Thank you gift for Daycare Providers, Friends, and/or Co-Workers or just because.

Flowers, Vegetable plants, Strawberry plants and Hanging Baskets will be pre-sold in April/May. All proceeds from this sale will go into our Grounds/Field Improvement Fund.

Teacher Appreciation Week Volunteers Needed

Lake Wilderness will celebrate Teacher Appreciation Week this year May 7th - 11th. This is a week devoted to honoring our teachers and the hard work they do. The PTSA is involved by setting up activities and giving tokens of appreciation to the teachers. At weeks end there is a luncheon hosted in their honor.

We need volunteers to help with this week to make it the most memorable experience for our wonderful staff. This is an excellent opportunity to give back to the amazing teachers at Lake Wilderness who do so much for their students.

If you are interested we will be meeting March 25th, time and place to be announced. No experience necessary! Please contact Corina Flatten at theflatten5@aol.com or Dana Durham at danapat@peoplepc.com .

Spring Spiritwear

You have another opportunity to add some Lake Wilderness Spiritwear to your collection!

What is Spiritwear?!? It is affordable clothing from t-shirts and sweatshirts, to other seasonal items like hats for both children and adults. The items are printed or embroidered with our school colors (blue and silver) and/or our mascot – the Wildcat!

What Spiritwear is not! Spiritwear offerings are not fundraisers, and are not part of the PTSA fundraising budget. Clothing is priced to be as affordable as possible for as many people as possible. For this reason, the PTSA doesn't purchase an extra inventory of clothing to exchange sizes, etc., so you must be careful about sizing. You can't "return" clothing to anyone.

What about sizes?!? Watch carefully for notations about ordering larger sizes than usual. While some of the less expensive brands come in more colors and are more affordable, the sizes can be less consistent with what we generally experience with other brands. If there's any question – order a size or two larger than usual! As with the Winter Sale, we will have some samples to try on. Watch for directions on the flyer as to where you can do that.

What's new!?! Watch for new seasonal items like baseball hats, and new colors again. Black and pink were new color offerings this winter - and the most popular! Spring colors will depend on what we settle on brand-wise for clothing.

When does the Spring Sale begin? Watch for flyers near the end of March. Turnaround time for printing, sorting, etc., is usually about two weeks after forms and money are due.

Any questions? Feel free to contact Sharleen Grove (PTSA Parent/Spiritwear Coordinator) at 425/413-8661, or sharleengrove@comcast.net.

Wildcats PRRR

Keep on reading! We have so many great kids reading in our school. Reading is a treasure that never stops giving! Remember **Read** for 20 minutes, **Record, Return** on the 1st Thursday of the next month, and get your **Reward**. If you have questions, please contact Sondra Bingham at slbingham@comcast.net.