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**WILDCATS**

May 2007

Lake Wilderness Elementary

**PTSA**

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**CO-PRESIDENTS**

Chris & Grey Warnock

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**TREASURER**

Ginger Cook

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

May 5  
Plant Sale Pick-up

May 7-11  
Teacher Appreciation Week

May 11  
Early Release

May 15-18  
Spring Book Fair

May 15  
Golden Acorn Nomination  
Deadline

May 23  
Skate Party

May 25  
Early Release

May 28  
No School

***President's Message***

Hello Lake Wilderness families and welcome to May!

As the saying goes April showers brings May flowers. Well, this year it is especially true with our Spring Plant Sale being delivered Saturday, May 5th. Plants ordered will be ready for pickup between 10AM – 1PM, so mark those calendars!

We have a new PTSA Board! Grey and I would like to personally welcome everyone that will be donating their time and energy to the PTSA next year. We are very excited to be working with all of you. We would also like to take this opportunity to thank everyone that has worked so hard this year. It has been a great year and with Grey and I new to the President role, you all have been very helpful this whole year and have helped to make sure things have continued to go smoothly. We will miss all of you that are not returning!

As this year is almost over, the Family Nights Committee is still hard at work putting together different activities for all of us to enjoy! We have a skate party planned for May, and a Mariners night has been arranged for June 2nd. This is a Saturday night and they will be retiring Edgar Martinez's jersey! For a final bang, we are planning on bringing the Seattle Knights to Lake Wilderness. This organization will come to Lake Wilderness, put on a pirate show, and mingle and play games with the families. This is scheduled for June 7th, from 5 – 8 PM. These activities are great opportunities to meet the families of the children "your" children see everyday.

We hope you have a wonderful month and if you have any questions please contact Chris or Grey at [cwarnock01@msn.com](mailto:cwarnock01@msn.com).

Talk to you next month,

Chris & Grey

## **New 2007/2008 PTSA Board and Chairpersons**

Co-Presidents:	Chris Warnock & Lisa McCarthy
Co-VP Fundraising:	Boni Love & Angela Visdal
Co-VP Wildcat Cash:	Amy Granger, Dana Durham & Maureen Schnell
Treasurer:	John Fernandez
Secretary:	Erin Weaver
Family Nights:	Grey Warnock
Newsletter/Website:	Amy Bond
Volunteer Coordinator:	Whitney Henne
Hospitality:	Corina Flatten, Ginger Cook & Gina Kunesh
Membership:	Rashelle Kennett & Katya Dass-Hillard
Legislation:	Mary Anne Hoben
Reflections:	Kristin Pinter
Art Docent:	Joanna Benner & Amy Granger
Bookfair:	Rachel Butcher & Erin Powell
Wildcats PRRR:	Sondra Bingham
Campbells Labels:	Aileen Egberg
Popcorn:	Megan Clayson
Spirit Wear:	Jenny Vaughn
Student Photos:	Tammy Greenwood
Yearbook:	Barbara Roessler & Sandy Corliss

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](http://www.lwptsa.org), or contact Whitney Henne at [hennes@comcast.net](mailto:hennes@comcast.net).

## **Art Docent Corner**

The Art Walk was a huge success! Thank you to all the art docent volunteers who worked hard to get their classes work up. Thank you to all who helped out for this fun family event. It was great to see the halls filled with art! The children and families really enjoyed the sculpture table, water color station, and foil embossing table. Thank you to all volunteers who helped run tables and greet families.

Ray Bingham showed off his talented drawings, Brett Percival showed off his art as a photographer, Wendy Man a designer, and we also had a lovely display of costumes and fimo clay creations.

It's great to see artists in action. If you are interested in becoming an art docent for your child's class next fall or have any questions about what an art docent does in the classroom, please contact Joanna Benner at [jpbenner@yahoo.com](mailto:jpbenner@yahoo.com).

## **Mark your Calendars:**

Plant Sale Pick-Up  
May 5th  
Lake Wilderness Parking Lot  
10:00AM to 1:00PM

## **Calling all readers!**

Make sure you fill out your Wildcat PRRR sheets and get them turned in by the 1st Thursday of the next month. We have two more months to go. (April and May) So keep reading! Please let me know if you have any questions. Sondra Bingham [slbingham@comcast.net](mailto:slbingham@comcast.net) or 413-5932

## **Family Nights Presents**

Here is a calendar for the end of the year activities:

May 23rd  
Skate Party @ TLC in Kent

June 2nd  
Lake Wilderness at the Mariners

June 7th  
Seattle Knights coming to Lake Wilderness

Hope to see everyone here having fun with their families and friends!

## **Newsletter Submissions**

Last newsletter of the school year: Please get email all articles to Mary Anne Hoben by May 15th to [maryanne@3storygarage.com](mailto:maryanne@3storygarage.com).

# 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

## Golden Acorn Award Recommendation Form

Each year Lake Wilderness PTSA recognizes 1 or 2 volunteers who have been outstanding in their efforts to benefit the children in our community. This is done through the awarding of The Golden Acorn. The winner of this prestigious award receives a Golden Acorn lapel pin, and has their name engraved on The Golden Acorn plaque (on display in the hall in front of office A). A donation to the PTSA (college) Scholarship Fund is also made in the name of The Golden Acorn winner(s). If you know of an individual who has given so freely of themselves, please honor them with a nomination to receive The Golden Acorn Award. The deadline for nominations is May 15, 2007. THANK YOU!

Please fill in this form and return it to:

The PTSA lock box in Office A or Office B or nominations can also be made via telephone or email to Tammy Greenwood at 425-432-4911 (tsgwood@comcast.net).

I recommend that \_\_\_\_\_ (Name) be considered for a Golden Acorn Award.

PTA/PTSA Service: \_\_\_\_\_

Service to School Community: \_\_\_\_\_

Community Wide Service: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

# Teacher Appreciation Week

Teacher Appreciation Week will be celebrated May 7-11 this year at Lake Wilderness. The committee is still in need of any volunteers interested in donating their time and talents to this worthy endeavor.

We want everyday of the week to be special for our teachers. Below are a few inexpensive ideas for your student to participate in giving something back to their hard working teachers.

- 1) Pick a small bouquet or even a single flower from your yard (with parents permission) to present to your teacher.
- 2) Draw a picture of you and your teacher.
- 3) Use extra craft supplies to make your teacher a "#1 Teacher" bookmark or picture frame.
- 4) Write your teacher a letter telling him/her why they are so special to you.
- 5) Bring your teacher an apple or bake them cookies.
- 6) Choose to be on your BEST behavior for one whole week.
- 7) Create a list of things that you can do to help out in the classroom for the week.

## Spring Book Fair

Have you heard? Book Fair Beach is coming to our school!

Plan to surf on in to our Spring Book Fair where we will offer specially priced books and educational products, including new releases, award-winning titles, children's classics, interactive software, adult books, and current bestsellers from more than 150 publishers! The Scholastic Book Fair connects kids with books they want to read! Visit our Book Fair home page at <http://bookfairs.scholastic.com/homepage/lakewilderness> to see a sample of some of the hottest new books that will be featured at our Spring Book Fair.



Everyone's invited to visit the Book Fair during school hours May 15-18, or during our special evening hours on Tuesday, May 15th, 6pm-8pm, or during our school's Celebration of Learning on May 17th.

Proceeds benefit our PTSA Reading Program, as well as our school's libraries and reading programs.

Besides bringing affordable, appropriate books to our students and families, a goal of our Book Fair is to increase classroom libraries. One way is with the Teacher Wish List, which allows you to donate books to your child's classroom in your family's name. Teachers have hand-picked titles as desired library selections for their classroom. Ask a Book Fair Volunteer to show you your teacher's wish list.

As always, our Scholastic Book Fair promises to be a great event for literacy.

Surf in for some great books. See ya at the beach!