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PTSA

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

November 3
Evergreen Order Forms Due

November 10
No School - Veteran's Day

November 15-22
Early Release

November 23-24
No School - Thanksgiving Break

November 29
Skate Night

President's Message

November 2006

We just love this time of year, the leaves are changing colors and it is not so hot. Chris and I were both born and raised right here in Washington so we both love when it starts to rain and the fires are roaring in the fireplaces. Does anyone NOT like a cup of hot cocoa or tea in front of the fire?

There are some people we would like to say thank you to for their continued efforts on behalf of the LWPTSA. We would first like to thank our Lake Wilderness families that participated in the fundraiser. Enjoy the goodies and gifts you purchased! Thanks to your support we have exceeded our budget. This brings us to everyone who volunteered to help count the money. And a very special thanks to Angela Visdal and Amy Bond for bringing it all together. The fall fundraiser went off without a hitch.

We would also like to thank Tammy Greenwood and all her volunteers that worked hard organizing pictures this year. Tammy always does such a wonderful job.

We just finished our Missoula Children's Theatre production and I would like to thank Michelle Atkinson, Rachel Butcher and Erin Powell for organizing this activity for the children. Also, thank you to Shawn Sheller for housing both of our directors for the week and for Susan Best for providing us with some of her students to play piano. This was a very rewarding week and the children absolutely loved this chance to act in such a wonderful production.

There are many other areas within the School District that could use your help. The District Technology Committee will meet November 29th to come up with a recommendation for the school board on how to spend our levy monies. The District Safety and Emergency Preparedness Committee will meet November 14th. This committee helps get the district ready for emergencies. For more info on the DTC or DSEPC contact Kevin Patterson at kpatters@tahoma.wednet.edu or call 425-413-3409. Communities That Care is looking for parents to get involved. Contact Chris Warnock if you are interested in more info.

News about Zackery Lystedt, the Tahoma Junior High School student being treated at Harborview Medical Center for head trauma, is now available through the district website. Please keep Zackery Lystedt in your thoughts and prayers while he recovers.

Have a great month,

Chris & Grey

**2006/2007
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Box Tops:	Dana Sonnen
Popcorn:	Megan Clayson
Spirit Wear:	Sharleen Grove
Student Photos:	Tammy Greenwood

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 Rashelle Kennett at 425 413-2024 or Chris Warnock at 425 413-5889.

Spiritwear Coming Soon

NEW
SPIRITWEAR
COMING TO YOU SOON!

We have spirit, yes we do! We have spirit how about you!?

It's that time - time to show our community how much spirit the Lake Wilderness Wildcats have! Just in time for birthdays, holidays and school...Get ready for this year's Spirit Wear Sale -

Cool new COLORS!

Cool new ITEMS!

Cool new DESIGN!

Be on the lookout for a flyer with more information on the sale coming home soon!

Teachers and Parents Work Together!

Wildcat Cash sales are up since the first of the year! Thank you to those who have bought gift cards!! PTSA is a partnership between Lake Wilderness Teachers and Lake Wilderness Parents. One way this partnership can be seen are the reminders of PTSA sponsored events in our teacher's newsletters. It is a give and give relationship...a win, win situation. Our LW teachers give to our students, support PTSA and we as a PTSA give back all that we can through field trips, teacher allotments, and many more things. Mrs. White's class won an ice cream party for having the highest Wildcat Cash sales for the month of September.

Kristin and I view Wildcat Cash as a way for parents to support their child's teacher, directly. Ask your teacher how he/she spends his/her money! It is a pleasure to organize this e-scrip program so we can give a little more to our teachers. Take time to check out Wildcat Cash!!

Kristin Pinter & Amy Granger

PS. Thank you Lake Wilderness Teachers for using Wildcat Cash for your Dream Dinner's experience! New companies participating are: Albertsons, Papa John's Pizza, PF Chang's China Bistro, Tully's Coffee, and Regal Cinema has changed from \$10 to \$25.

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!

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



Wildcats PRRR

Thank you to the many students and parents participating in our Reading Program this year. We're off to a great start and want to encourage everyone to keep reading! Extra forms can be found in the libraries or visit our website to download a copy at www.lwptsa.org.

Skate Night

Remember Tye Dye Skate Night on November 29th from 5:30-7:30pm at TLC Family Skate Center, 10210 SE 260th St., Kent.

Newsletter Submissions

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

Fall Fundraiser a Huge Success

The fall fundraiser was a huge success! Final numbers will be coming soon.

Feedback from the surveys sent out last Spring indicated parents wanted field/playground improvements. Therefore, all the proceeds from the Seasonal Evergreens fundraiser (currently in progress) and the Spring Plant sale will go into the field improvement fund.

Don't forget - Seasonal Evergreen Order Forms due on November 3rd. No orders after November 3rd will be taken. No exceptions.



Thank You to all our New Members

I just wanted to thank all those who have signed up to be a member of Lake Wilderness PTSA. We have more than 260 members and still counting. We have a goal of 300 members for the 2006/2007 school year. Please help us obtain this goal by signing up now or if you are a member encourage someone you know to sign up. The PTSA does so much good for our school and we love for you to be a part of it. Check out our website (www.lwptsa.org) and see all the wonderful things that PTSA provides at Lake Wilderness. Membership packets will be sent home by the beginning part of November. If you haven't received yours please email Maureen Schnell at mcschnell@msn.com or call 425-432-7934. Again thank you for your continued support at our school!



Have a Happy Thanksgiving!

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!