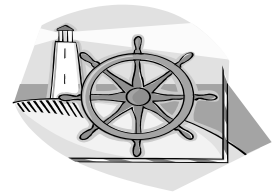


# Portage Lake Center PTO, Inc.



## News in the Making

October 2007

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## Spaghetti Supper, Raffle & Auction

Spaghetti Supper will be on Thursday, November 8th. **We will be serving meals 5:00—7:00.** This year the **cost of each ticket will be \$3.00.**

Presale information should have been attached to this Newsletter. If you need another or more information, please contact Jennifer 329-0037 or Dana 324-0972 or email: [ptomom43@tds.net](mailto:ptomom43@tds.net)

We are asking for everyone to try to **PRE-purchase** your meal tickets and raffle tickets so we can be prepared for the evening. If you haven't seen your class theme, we've posted a list online and in the Newsletter. The online list gives some ideas for each of the baskets. Please send your items in by November 1st.

We will have an auction for a portion of the baskets as well as donations from teachers. A few will go into the raffle. Stay tuned as we send more information on how the auction will work and all of the great companies which have donated to help support Lake Center.

Mrs. Evans	<b>Safety First</b>
Mrs. Sarver	<b>You Gotta Have Art</b>
Mrs. Vaughn	<b>All but the kitchen Sink</b>
Ms. Boesen	<b>Road Trip Basket</b>
Mrs. Chenery	<b>Movie Night</b>
Mrs. Koop	<b>Housewarming Basket</b>
Ms. Schutte	<b>We love Dirt</b>
Mrs. Sohlich	<b>Death by Chocolate</b>
Mr. Critz	<b>Restaurant Gift Certificate Basket</b>
Mr. Cox	<b>Toy Chest</b>
Mrs. Frieben	<b>Family Night Basket</b>
Mrs. Mungovan	<b>Scrapbook Basket</b>
Mr. Chappa	<b>Sports of all Sorts</b>
Mrs. Rosati	<b>Wrapping it up</b>
Mrs. Shockley	<b>Animal Adventures</b>
Mr. Simunovic	<b>Snack Attack</b>
Mrs. Bierlein	<b>Man's Best Friend</b>
Ms. Glidden	<b>Home Improvement</b>
Mrs. Meewes	<b>Cat's Meow</b>
Ms. Rohrer	<b>Rainy Day Relaxation</b>
Ms. Buscher	<b>Car Wash</b>
Mrs. Downey	<b>Pampered Mom</b>
Ms. Oudekerk	<b>Pasta Basket</b>
Ms. Sackett	<b>Gotta Have Chocolate with Winter Fun</b>

Did you know . . .

October is National Roller Skating month? Hope you made it to our first Skate night at Great Skate on October 18th. If you didn't, we'll be there again on December 13th.

There are over 66 roller skating centers in Michigan.

## 5th Grade Camp

Thanks to the fundraising efforts of all of our students and families, once again the PTO helped fund the 5th graders going to Sherman Lake Camp. They left on a chilly Monday morning and returned on Wednesday morning.

Visit them online at [www.shermanlakeymca.org](http://www.shermanlakeymca.org) to learn more about this great school program which focuses on *Honesty, Caring, Respect & Responsibility*.

Ongoing Programs



For information on these ongoing programs please visit our Fundraisers page on the web or give the Coordinators a call:

**Meijer, e-scrip, & Target:**  
Dana Pope 324-0972

**Boxtops:**  
Heather Benedict 327-0037

**Campbell Labels:**  
Barb Poliak 324-5999

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Upcoming Events

- Oct 29 Last collection for PRESALES for Spaghetti Supper & Raffle
- Oct 31 Halloween Parade 2:30
- Nov 1 Basket Items due
- Nov 2 No school
- Nov 5 Fundraiser Pickup 4:00—6:00
- Nov 8 Spaghetti Supper 5:00—7:00
- Nov 8 Raffle & Auction 5:00—8:00
- Nov 9 Popcorn
- Nov 12 PTO Meeting 6:30
- Nov 16 Jersey Day

Holiday Boutique

Chairs Donna Bourbeau & Kim Bateman have been busy ordering and getting ready for our Holiday Shopping program for students. They will be looking for holiday helpers at the next PTO meeting or give Donna a call at 324-3407. Classes will be shopping December 12th —14th. Watch for more information to come home next month.

Boxtops Contest Winner Announced

Mr. Chappa's 3rd graders won the October contest. Our top 5 finishes out with: 2nd Ms. Glidden, 3rd Mrs. Downey, 4th Ms. Rohrer and 5th Mrs. Bierlein.

We're off to a great start. Watch the thermometer rise as we collect this year.

A thank you to our Take Charge of Education supporters. We received a check for nearly \$300.

Family Movie Night

Stacey West & Beth Wolfe would like to thank the following people for helping make our 1st Family Movie Night a great success: Melissa Alvord, Sue Barrett, Holly Babb, Jen McGowan, Roberta Bartlett, Nicole Gates, Barbara Robinson, Barb & Jeff Poliak and Gail Liebrich.

Our next movie night is December 7th and we will show Shrek 3.



We are in the midst of a new logo design for spirit wear. We will be selling t-shirts, etc. with a new design this spring. We also will be selling silicon wrist bands and window decals... more details to follow...

2 Bond Proposals on the Ballot

The Kids First Campaign is working to help voters understand the need for both of the proposals we will be voting on November 6th.

**The dates have changed** They are now requesting 10 volunteers to come help make phone calls on Tuesday, **October 30<sup>th</sup> 6:30-9:00**. You will be given information to make phone calls. The list of voters being called that evening will be Lake Center families. If you were signed up for a previous date and you can work this date or anyone you know would like to help make calls, contact Jennifer Welch at 329-0037 as soon as possible.

Picture Day

A big thank you to Dana Pope for working on the schedule (and the re-arrangements) and the staff for working with the changes. Thanks to Donna Bourbeau, Joy Huitema & Jennifer Welch for helping get students lined up and ready for photos. With a new company, we had a couple of new things to learn, but it went off very well.



Raffle & Auction Items

If your business hasn't been contacted yet and you would like to donate to the Raffle or Auction on November 8th, please contact one of our committee members: Dana Pope 324-0972, Stacey West 324-6040 or Joy Huitema 321-2182.

All sponsors will be listed in upcoming Newsletters and on our website.

Student Directory

A big thank you to those who are advertising in the student directory. We are finishing up the data entry and are about ready to submit it to the printer.

This is a great way to promote the business community here at Lake Center and allow us to give each Lake Center family a copy for free.

Watch for your directory to come home in a few weeks.