



# The Scratch Pad

Lakeland Elementary PTA Newsletter

Winter 2010/2011

## Santa Clause is coming to... Lakeland Elementary.

Right around the corner is our teachers' annual Santa Clause Pancake Breakfast. As usual, special appearance by the man himself for family photos. On December 11th, doors will open at 8:30 a.m., your children's teachers and staff will serve breakfast until 11:00 a.m. Come enjoy a fun filled morning of eating great food, hanging out with old friends and meeting some new ones.



### PTA Mission

To make every child's potential a reality. PTA is a powerful voice for all children. A relevant resource for families and the community.

## Holiday Shoppe is back!

A great chance for the kids to do some secret shopping for parents and family members without them knowing is at the Holiday Shoppe. December 8th to December 10th, during school, students are invited to come buy presents. Also, Saturday, during the Santa Breakfast, the Holiday Shoppe will be open. Prices will range from one to ten dollars, with most items priced under five dollars.

## President's Letter

We have our PTA meetings on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month, except December, at 6:30 p.m. in the Library. I would love it if you can attend, as I look forward to meeting you. Be sure to check out our Website (<http://www.orgsites.com/wa/lakelandpta/>), as well as the school website <http://schools.fwps.org/lakeland/>. There is quite a bit of information on these sites. Please feel free to contact the PTA by email [ptalakeland@yahoo.com](mailto:ptalakeland@yahoo.com). Thank you, in advance for your consideration of the Lakeland Elementary PTA. Make a difference in your child's life, join PTA.

Julie Ianniciello

## Volunteering opportunities:

- Holiday Shoppe: Need cashiers and people to help kids with choices and prices.
- Skate Nights: Put posters up 1 week prior inside building, and place sign outside the day prior.
- Bulletin Board Decorating: Based on upcoming events and holidays.

Thanks kids for coming to the 1st of the year Lakeland Skate Night. We hope to see even more of you at the next one on January 7th, so tell all your friends and get them rolling to Pattisons.

## Calendar

- NOVEMBER 29TH THROUGH DECEMBER 15TH PTA CANNED FOOD DRIVE
- DECEMBER 8-11TH HOLIDAY SHOP FOR KIDS
- DECEMBER 11TH SANTA BREAKFAST 8:30-11:00
- JANUARY 7TH SKATE NIGHT @ PATTISSONS 5 P.M.-7 P.M.
- JANUARY 26TH PTA SPONSORED ASSEMBLY "BULLYING"

Next PTA meeting:  
Tuesday, January 11th  
at 6:30 pm



## Winter Popcorn schedule

November 18

December 2 & 16

January 6 & 20

Remember: If your child has a snack card, there is no need to bring money.

## Reflections Art Program: Moving on to District

Congratulations to all the participants. This year we had quite a range of entries, all of which were outstanding. Most entries move on to the district awards ceremony, in January, where our artwork will again be on display with all others in the district. The entrants who are moving up to state competition will be announced at this event. It is amazing to see the creativity that our children can show and I hope next year to have even more participants. In our schools, creative expression is often limited by curriculum, this program gives children an opportunity to be imaginative, while teaching organization and time management skills. Parents and teachers, please encourage your children to participate and prepare early for next year. The theme for next year will be released in the spring and can be worked on during the summer.



## Bingo, Trunk-Or-Treat night was a blast!

Wow, what a great evening the kids and parents had. Good food, lots of bingo winners and Trunk-or-Treating to end the night. Many fun costumes filled the gym while yells of "BINGO" rang out. Parents and kids alike enjoyed the specially decorated "trunks" that ended the night with lots of candy. Thanks to all who helped and played.



## Box Tops

Now collecting box tops. Send them, cut individually, with your children to help earn money for special events.

November winners: Primary class: **Mrs. Goodhue with 155 boxtops**  
Intermediate class: **Mrs. Coonradt with 659 boxtops**

The students in these classes earn free popcorn coupons and small treats.

### **Special thanks to:**

Tracey Sorenson,  
Kim Fredericks,  
Emily Payne,  
Angela Casida,  
Dawn Dzingle,  
and Tashawna Nash  
for helping at the Bingo  
Night.

## PTA Officers 2010/2011

### **President:**

Julie Ianniciello

### **Vice President:**

Amber Jennings

### **Treasurer:**

Mona Bryant

### **Co-Secretary:**

Nancy Fleck  
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### **Membership:**

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## Fall Fundraiser

Great job by our students. I can see a career in sales, (or politics), for many of these young entrepreneurs. Their diligence paid off, we earned over \$6000 for our school's PTA, which as informed in the last newsletter, goes to pay for field trips, classroom supplies and much, much more.

**On behalf of the children of Lakeland, thank you for supporting PTA!**



### **Get into the spirit of Lakeland!**

Bobcat T-shirts will be for sale soon at Lakeland PTA meetings and special events:

We're on the Web

www. <http://www.orgsites.com/wa/lakelandpta/index.html>