



# The Scratch Pad

Lakeland Elementary PTA Newsletter

Sept/Oct 2010

## Bingo, Skate Nights and Fun, Oh My!!!

For those of you just coming into Lakeland, you probably don't know just how we are able to have great family fun nights and assemblies. As much as we would love to say our government pays for all of these things, they are not set up for that. So how can we do it? This is where the PTA (Parent/Teacher Association) comes into play. We raise money throughout the year with different fundraisers. This is why we need as many parents to help as possible. Whether this means to join PTA, buy from the fundraisers, volunteer for fun nights or even just attend the fun nights. It all helps to make your child's years at Lakeland more fun and memorable. Here is a list of some of the things PTA has funded over the years, some of which

may be happening this year as well: special event assemblies, field day, class field trips, family fun nights (like our upcoming Bingo/Trunk or Treat Night), skate nights, Reflections Program, book fair, auction and of course Teacher Appreciation week in May.

### 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.

A strong advocate for the education and well being of every child.



## President's Letter

Believe it or not, the summer has come to an end and another school year has already begun. So, on behalf of the Lakeland Elementary PTA, I would like to welcome all of you back to school, with a special greeting to all the new families joining us! I have had the pleasure to meet quite a few new parents already. Our goal is to have a great year and host a variety of exciting events. Lakeland is a great place with wonderful kids and dedicated teachers and staff. We are hoping that as we work together as parents, we can only make it better for our children. Many of you have great ideas; I welcome hearing them and look forward to assisting you put them into action! We have our PTA meetings on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month at 6:30 pm 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 phone 253-945-3046 or 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

## Calendar

- SEPT. 27 FUNDRAISER KICKOFF
- OCT. 12 PTA MEETING 6PM
- OCT. 22 BINGO NIGHT/ TRUNK OR TREAT
- NOV. 1 REFLECTIONS ENTRIES DUE

**Next PTA meeting**  
**Tuesday, Oct. 12th @**  
**6pm**  
 (Get an update on construction)

## Get into the spirit of Lakeland !

Coming soon, available to buy at Lakeland PTA meetings and special events: Bobcat T-shirts, water bottles and pencils.



## Box Tops

As you received info in last weeks red folder we are now collecting box tops. Send them cut individually with your children to help earn money for special events.

Booths still available to sign up for the Nov. 6th **Holiday Bazaar**. Contact [lakelandptabazaar@yahoo.com](mailto:lakelandptabazaar@yahoo.com) or 945-3046 to sign up.

## "Unleash Your Artistic Talent"

**Reflections Art Program: The 2010/2011 theme is**

**"Together We Can" Deadline for entry is Nov. 1st.**



The Reflections program helps young artists create a piece based on a theme. It is a competition for students preschool to 12th grade. The purpose of the program is to provide an opportunity for students to use their creative talents by expressing themselves through their own original works. Students may enter in any of 6 categories: Photography, Visual Arts, Music composition, Dance/Choreography, Film/Video & Literature. All children received info request forms in their red folder last week or can go to [www.wastatepta.org/programs/reflections/forms.html](http://www.wastatepta.org/programs/reflections/forms.html) to print rules and regulations. They will be judged by grade categories K-2 & 3-5. We will have an awards ceremony on Monday, November 8th from 6:30-7:30, where all entries will be displayed. We will then send the top 24 entries to council for judging. Some of which may go on to District, State and even Nationals. Good Luck!

## **BINGO/TRUNK-OR-TREAT FUN NIGHT, OCT. 22**

Friday, October 22nd is BINGO Night. Doors will open at 6:00 pm and bingo will begin at 6:30. Cards are 3 for \$1. Paid PTA members get 3 free cards-you can join that night. Everyone in a costume will get a free bingo card so break out those clowns, pirates and princesses. Pizza, popcorn and concessions will be on sale starting at 6:00 and continue throughout bingo. We will cap the night off with Trunk-or-Treat for the children at 7:45. Please contact [ptalakeland@yahoo.com](mailto:ptalakeland@yahoo.com) or call 945-3046, if you would like to sign up for this fun-filled event.



## **Fall Fundraiser runs Sept. 27th thru Oct. 12th. Why do it?**

PTA's fall fundraiser is how we raise funds to help pay for many activities and programs we sponsor. This year we will be raising money for classroom supplies, field trips and educational enrichment. We will add more to the list as the new school is built and the teachers have more specific requests.

Remember, without your support of

fundraisers and other functions throughout the year, PTA would not be able to fully support the school and the children would not have the opportunities that they have today.

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

### **PTA Officers 2010/2011**

President: Julie Ianniciello

V.P. : Amber Jennings

Treasurer: Mona Bryant

Co-Secretary:

Nancy Fleck

Sandy Bacon

Membership: Robin Ralstin

Contact info available on website.

### **We're on the Web**

[www. http://www.orgsites.com/wa/lakelandpta/index.html](http://www.orgsites.com/wa/lakelandpta/index.html)