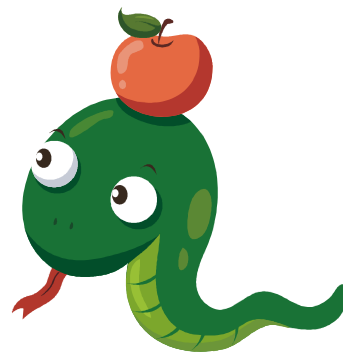


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Next PTA Meeting February 9th @ 6:30 PM. Come Join us.

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Please feel free to contact Trina Stephens, PTA president for more information! Thank you
Hello Lakeland families, Welcome to 2010! As the PTA president I am excited to inform you about some of Lakeland's upcoming school events. February 1st - 3rd PTA will be running book fair. I want to thank Ashley for chairing this fabulous event. As a special edition to the book fair, on the night of Wednesday the 3rd, PTA will be having a family night with the Reptile Man! Thank you Jeanette for putting this together. The week of February 8th, PTA will be doing candy grams! Thank you Amber for chairing the candy grams. As you all can see PTA is really busy and would love volunteers

Special Dates:

2/5/10 Class Pictures

2/12/10 Twins Day

3/2/10 The great book exchange

3/17/10 Green Day

Popcorn day
2/ 4/, 2/ 18
3/ 4, 3/ 18

Mid Winter Break
2 / 15, 2/16

Book Fair / Reptile Man 2/3

Nominations for 2010/2011 PTA board

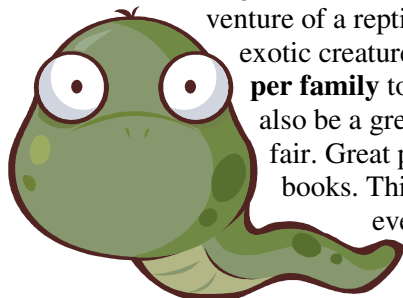
Well, it's that time of year already when we have to look for a new PTA EXECUTIVE BOARD! We are looking for a few great parents that would like to run for a position. Without these people PTA can't function. You have to be a paid member for at least 30 days prior to the election, so if you are not a paid member and you would like to run for position on the board you need to sign up now. The treasurer must have been a paid member for at least 6 months and pass a background check. The election will take place at our March 9th PTA meeting. The positions are: President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Secretary, and Membership. If you would like to run for one of these or if you know someone that would be good for a position on the board, please contact Julie I. @ ianniciello4@yahoo.com. For more information of the job position go to <http://www.orgsites.com/wa/lakelandpta/pgg3.php3> the PTA website and look at standing rules.

What does the PTA do? you ask.

In case you aren't familiar with what exactly the PTA does, here are some of the things we work to do: Skate nights, family fun nights like the recent Bingo night and upcoming Reptile Man, movie nights, in-school assemblies, popcorn days, walk-a-thon, field days, book fair, food and clothing drive, help the teachers with Santa breakfast and spring auction, candy grams, Reflections art contest, boohoo kindergarten parent welcome, teacher appreciation week and Christmas treats, Lakeland shirt sales, golden acorn volunteer award, 5th grade graduation/celebration. We also help fund field trips, teacher's classroom, and more, all possible because of your generous support of our fundraising efforts. Without willing PTA board members and participants, our kids would have quite dull school year. Thank you.

Reptile Man Returns

February 3rd Grab your parents and hold on tight. We will be embarking on an adventure of a reptilian nature. See some exotic creatures. There is a **\$2.00 fee per family** to see the show. This will also be a great time to visit the Book fair. Great prices and selections on books. This will be an exciting event.



Popcorn sales on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month. Bring your quarters! Limited to 2 bags per student.

BOOK FAIR

Monday 2/1 Tuesday 2/2

Wednesday 2/3

10 am to 12 pm

12pm to 2pm

2pm to 4pm

Wednesday 2/3

6 pm to 8pm

Reptile man coming for family night on the 3rd. This will be going on during the book fair. Book fair will be going on from 10-12pm 12-4 pm (approx, depends on volunteers) as well as Wednesday night. The theme is Lakeland's "All you can read" restaurant. Volunteers are needed. Have them contact me at ash-tott@yahoo.com.

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Spring Auction

It just does not look as though we are going to see any snow. Rain! Well I have had my fair share. So its time to think spring. Lakeland Elementary Spring Auction. This will be held May 14th from 5:30 to 7:30. The auction will have a carnival theme. There will be games, silent auction, and dinner. Dinner will consist of hot dogs, chips and a drink for a small fee. There is talk on bringing back Schwann's. So get ready to order some great food and support our school at the same time. Look for more information to be released as we get closer to May.

2009-2010 Year books

YEARBOOKS!!!
Order forms will be sent out again soon. Throughout the month of February you will have an opportunity to create/purchase a special message in the yearbook for the student of your choice. The cost will be \$5 per Ad Parents, students, ,grandparents, etc can participate regardless of grade level of student. Look for more information to follow.

Candy Grams!!

Candy Grams! Fliers to purchase them will go home Jan 28th and Feb 4th. Please return these with the appropriate money (\$0.25 each) as soon as possible so the PTA can get them started. On Feb 8th-10th candy grams will be sold during school recess for anyone who wants to buy additional candy grams. Share a special treat with your friends and teachers by sending them a candy gram. Happy Valentines day from the PTA!



Skate Night

Skate Night will be Friday, March 5th. Mark your calendars and bring Lakeland students, friends and siblings. The more skaters we have, the more the PTA can fund other fun activities. Doors open at 5pm. Great skating, skate games, and fun music until 7pm. The cost is \$5 per skater, which includes rental quad skates if needed. Blades are additional fee. Come join the fun at Patti-son's in Federal way.



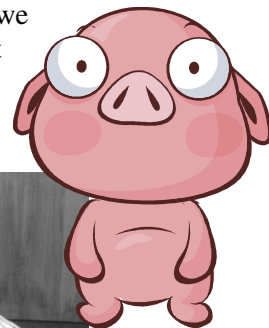
GREAT FUN WAS HAD AT THE BINGO/HAMSTER RUMBLE EVENT!

Friday, Jan 22nd Lakeland had it's 1st Bingo Family Fun Night, at least since our girls have been attending the school. "It was awesome" says my 3rd grader. Throughout the night the excited exclamation of "BINGO" was heard. We blasted through the prizes both with bingos and raffles. My kids brought home a bag full of knick knacks they had won. Popcorn and red vines were the favorite snacks of the night.

After all the prizes were gone we moved on to our "hamster rumble". This was a finale to the fall fundraiser for the kids who sold 17 or more items. They won a hamster in a ball and got to participate in 3 fun competitions. A bean bag toss, hamster ball drop race, and the one that stirred the crowd up the most with cheering

was the pig race. We all had so much fun that we hope to do a bingo night at the beginning of the 2010/2011 school year as a welcome back to school. We will start collecting small prizes immediately, so if you or someone you know can donate items of under \$5 each, send them in to the school office labeled PTA-Bingo.

Thank you to all who participated and volunteered your time to make this such a fun evening for all. Any recommendations for our next bingo night, or comments about this one is welcome. Just email me at Karla @ smiddendorf@comcast.net. Remember it is your children that benefit from the events put on by the PTA, and we want as



many to participate as possible.



Pig racing at Lakeland

I would like to thank the following people for helping me make bingo Night a great success: Mona Bryant, Amber Jennings, Steve & Karla Middendorf, Angela Clobes, Dawn Dzingle, Lisa & Arnold Yagen, the Cutler Family, Mr. Emry and Mark Tyler. Again thank you all for your ideas, help and hard work. Julie Ianniciello