



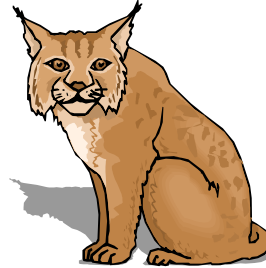
The Scratch Pad

Lakeland Elementary PTA Newsletter

March/April 2011

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

Dear Lakeland Families and Staff,

I would like to thank everyone who came to the last Lakeland Skate Party. We had a record turn out and would like to see an even bigger turn out on March 4th. The 5th graders had the highest turn out by just one person, I hope to see the rest of the grades give them a run for their money and bring even more kids. I hope everyone enjoyed their 4 day weekend and the recent snow we had. Our Annual Spring Auction is only 2 months away I cannot believe how fast the time has flown by this year. Remember we have our Scrip program going all year and you get what you pay for. Gift cards are not just for gifts anymore, please keep in mind you can purchase all of your everyday needs with them and help the school earn some money. It's not too late to become a paid PTA member. For more information on that or if you have any questions regarding anything with the PTA please email me at ptalakeland@yahoo.com

Julie Ianniciello
Lakeland PTA President
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Calendar

- MARCH 4TH
SKATE NIGHT @ PATTISONS
5:00 P.M.-7:00 P.M.

Next PTA meetings:
Tuesday, March 8th
Tuesday, April 12th
at 6:30 pm (Library)

Popcorn/snack

Schedule

March 3rd & 17th

April 14th & 28th

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



- I would like to thank the following people for helping make the Book Fair a success: Emily Payne, Renee McSweeney, Cindy Pryor-Runnels, Kelly Neu, Dawn Dzingle, Karen Park, Tracey Sorenson, Mona Bryant, Tisha Loranger, Michelle Dupuis, and Heather Knox.
- I would also like to thank the following people for their help with Candy Grams: Emily Payne, Renee McSweeney, Kelly Neu, Tracey Sorenson, and Heather Knox.

Again Thank you for your hard work,
Julie Ianniciello, Lakeland PTA President

We're on the Web! <http://www.orgsites.com/wa/lakelandpta/>

Reflections Art Program: We need parent volunteers to start now for 2011-2012 school year.



Please email smiddendorf@comcast.net, attn. Karla/Reflections if you are interested in chairing or helping. We have to start now to be ready for the fall schedule. The deadlines come quick once school starts.

MATH-WHIZZ!

Lakeland Elementary would like to offer a special opportunity to our students to purchase a one year subscription to Math-Whizz. We are highly impressed with what we have seen thus far. It is with excitement that we encourage you to try out the free online demos at www.whizz.com. If you decide to purchase the school license for your child, your child will be able to access the tutoring program from any computer with online access (minimum system requirements are listed under the "help" tab on the website). It would be best if your child could commit to the minimum of 90 minutes per week to see the research based growth results. This great opportunity to purchase it through Lakeland Elementary School PTA for any student, will save a family over \$200 a year if it were purchased directly from the company. Special Offer: For \$60 (Includes \$4.75 tax + \$5.25 PTA handling fee) your child can receive a 1 full year Math-Whizz license. **You must have payment turned into the office in the amount of \$60 no later than, Friday, March 4, 2011. No exceptions will be made. This opportunity may not be offered again.**

Box Tops

The Box Tops counting period for the 2010/2011 school year is now closed.

The final number of Box Tops has not yet been determined, however we have submitted over 8,500. Way to go!

Congratulations to Ms. Weather's (386) and Mr. Werner's class (861) for turning in the most Box Tops for the month of February.

Gift Card Fundraising

We now have a great opportunity for fund raising the easy way. Why buy things you don't really need when you can earn money for the school by shopping where you already shop? It is a program where you buy gift cards or certificates and then use them when you do your normal shopping. The stores actually pay the school for you to shop there. Order forms go out every 2 weeks in the red folders. Plan ahead for birthdays and special events by ordering gift cards for that special someone. Get on board with the easiest way to raise money for your children's extra-curricular school fun. **On behalf of the children of Lakeland, thank you for supporting PTA!**



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