



# Scratch Pad



## Lakeland Elementary PTA Newsletter

### UPCOMING EVENTS

Fall Fundraiser Kickoff Assembly 1pm	9/29
Family Skate night Pattison's west 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM	10/2
Family Fun night Information to come	10/23
No School	10/09
No school	10/16
Student led conferences	10/29 /30



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## PRESIDENTS NOTE

Welcome back Lakeland staff and families! I hope everyone had a wonderful summer full of relaxation and fun! I would like to also extend a warm welcome to all our new Bobcats joining us for a great year.

As the new President of the PTA, I would like to tell you a little about myself. I work for the Champions Before and After School Child Care Program at Green Gables Ele-

mentary and I have a 2<sup>nd</sup> grader here at Lakeland. I enjoy being involved in and around our community.

I decided to join PTA because it is a wonderful opportunity to serve our Lakeland students and their families as well as those around us. This year, we are making a push for more family events and we hope this year will be better than ever. However, we cannot do it alone. Volunteering at your

child's school is a great way for you to be involved with their education. If you would like to volunteer or join the PTA, please feel free to contact us.

This will be a great year and I look forward to working for you and your kids.

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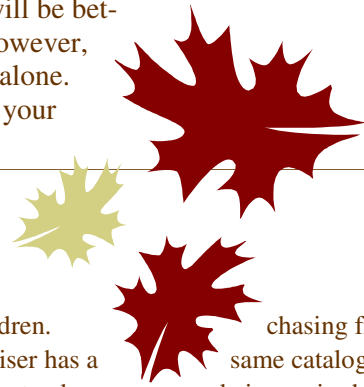
## FALL FUNDRAISER!!!

PTA's Fall fundraiser is how we raise funds to help pay for many Activities/Programs we sponsor. In addition, this year we are working toward more fun assemblies for the students.

We want to thank the Lakeland community for your generous support. Without your dedication, PTA would not be able to fund the many things

we do for our children. This year's Fundraiser has a big variety of items to choose from. Keep in mind the Holidays are just around the corner. Did I just say around the corner? Time is going by so fast. Do you have out of state relatives? Perfect! send them to [www.kidsarefirst.com](http://www.kidsarefirst.com). Families from afar can help support your child by pur-

chasing from the same catalog. (A seller code is required and some items have online restrictions.) So line up those family and friends to help your child reach his or hers goal.



## REFLECTIONS COMPETITION

“If you can dream it, you can do it”.  
 “It's kind of fun to do the impossible”.  
 — Walt Disney

When my Children were in preschool I was surprised the teacher let them mix glue, paint and markers all together. Why would she allow that? “They are just exploring and being creative”.

The Reflections Program is a National PTA and Washington State PTA cultural arts competition. The purpose of this program is to provide an opportunity for students to use their creative talents by expressing themselves through their own original works.

Each year, Reflections challenges students to create art that supports a specific theme. Themes are selected from thousands of ideas submitted by students to National PTA's Reflections Theme Search.

**The 2009-2010 Reflections theme is: "Beauty is..."**.

Young artists get involved in Reflections through their local PTA or PTSA. A student may submit an entry in any of six arts areas. Only original works of art are accepted. The six art areas are: Literature, Music Composition, Photography, Visual Arts, Film/Video and Choreography/Dance.



## BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

Stop! Before you throw out that empty cereal container. Many household products have a “Box Tops for Education” label. These labels can help pay for some of the school activities. Each class has a monthly contest to be the biggest collector. Help your child's class be the big winner and support future activities. Are you a coupon user? Do you like to save a little money on groceries? Do you want to help your child's education without volunteering? Check out [www.](http://www.boxtops4education.com)

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NEXT PTA MEETING  
 TUESDAY OCT 13TH  
 6:30 PM

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

Come check us out on the internet for  
 events and other information.

## VOLUNTEERS! WE NEED VOLUNTEERS!

We could use your help! We need volunteers for many different events and projects. Come to the next PTA meeting in October. Are you new to the school? So are we or once were. This is a great way to meet other parents. We understand everyone has busy schedules, there are a variety of ways to support your child through the PTA. #1 Become a member of the PTA. #2 Let us know of any availability. There are committees needed for special events/activities or if you have creative talents and/or ideas that we could benefit from. #3 Come to PTA sponsored events with your child. After all, it's all about the kids. A well supported PTA can make a difference. Thank You.

