

## **COMMITTEES / PROGRAMS / EVENTS**

### **BIG BUSINESS CAN HELP!:**

- **Big "G" Box Tops:** Please collect Box Top logos from General Mills products during the year to earn cash for the school (10 cents/box top). A collection box is located next to the front office.
- **Target's Take Charge of Education:** Target Stores donate 1% of your Target purchase and 1/2% of all other purchases when you use your Target credit card. See stores for application or go online to apply.
- **Meijer Community Rewards:** When you use your Meijer credit card, a debit card or cash to pay for your purchase, Lakewood can benefit! See stores for application or go online to apply.
- **Family Fare & D&W Food Stores:** Each store will have weeks specified for our school where 3% of your grocery order will go to Lakewood. See store ads and flyers from school for dates to shop and designate our school code of **87938** at checkout time.
- **Cartridge World:** Shop local and "Be Green" at the same time. Stop in at Cartridge World (off of Riley & US31 in the strip mall next to McDonalds), and return your empty cartridges for recycling and buy new ones. Show your Lakewood Rewards coupon each time you make a purchase and you will receive a \$1.00 off **and** Lakewood will receive a dollar back for each cartridge you purchase! Look for the coupon to come home during September/October.

**BOOK FAIR:** The PTA sponsors two Book Fairs each school year, offering a great opportunity for our kids to buy great books! Our Fall Book Fair is held the last week of September. The Spring Book Fair will be held the week of April 18<sup>th</sup> with our famous "Buy One Book, Get One Book Free" sale! Proceeds from the fair provide many materials for the Media Center, teachers and classrooms. We encourage parents and families to participate! ***There are many volunteers needed and welcomed for this event!***

**COMMUNITY CARE KEPPEL PARK!:** This is a PTA sponsored program designed to teach our children the importance of community outreach. All grades and all schools (WO/Holland/Zeeland) participate in this program. Lakewood has joined hands with Park Township in an effort to enhance and care for the Keppel Preserve (168<sup>th</sup> Ave. & Lakewood Blvd.)

**DONUT DAZE:** This is an opportunity for Dads, Moms, Aunts, Uncles, Grandparents and families to share a donut, juice or coffee before school with their Lakewood student. This event is sponsored entirely by the PTA. *Donations not required, but will be accepted if offered!!*

**FALL FUNDRAISER:** This year we will be selling items from Frankenmuth Fundraising. This will take place in September with an October delivery date.

**FAMILY NIGHTS:** Join this committee and you'll help to plan an event that brings families together after school hours for socializing and fun!

**HALLOWEEN PARADE:** The Halloween Parade is an evening event where Lakewood students dress in costume, parade and "trick or treat" in the school.

**HIKING CLUB:** This is a chance for parents to help create some more options at recess for the students to keep moving.

**OPEN HOUSE:** This is a great opportunity to meet teachers, visit classrooms, and find out about various volunteer opportunities.

**POPCORN DAYS:** A favorite of the students, the PTA provides popcorn days throughout the school year, sometimes for a specific event, sometimes just for the fun of it. ***Please: No Donations!*** This event is sponsored entirely by the PTA.

**PTA "CAVE" MANAGERS:** Volunteer here if you are great at organization and would like to help keep the PTA's closet, known as the "cave," neat and tidy.

**PTA HANDBOOK/DIRECTORY:** This committee is responsible for updating the PTA Handbook/School Directory. This directory contains key information regarding the school, staff/teachers, calendar and student lists. This is a very important tool for you and the Lakewood staff to assist in the lines of communication.

**PUBLISHING CENTER:** If you like to type, this committee is for you! Students will put pencil to paper to create a story and this committee will type their story and “publish” it in a book that the student can keep forever.

**REACH OUT:**

- **Special Needs:** This program allows Lakewood families to “reach out” when another family is in need. Volunteers may provide meals, transportation, babysitting, or material items as needs arise.
- **New Families:** Families new to Lakewood are welcomed with a Welcome Packet letting them know we’re glad they’re here and inviting them to attend the next PTA and Newcomers meeting or function.

**SCIENCE NIGHT/ART NIGHT:** A night devoted to Science or Art. Special presentations and performances designed to showcase Science and Art.

**SPRING FUNDRAISER/CRAFT SHOW:** Our Spring Fundraiser this year will be Lakewood’s Walk-a-thon and 2nd Annual Craft Show. It will be a one day event that features fun activities, food, prizes and of course walking along a designated track to raise both money and health awareness for Lakewood. All of the profits will still go to Lakewood PTA!

**SQUARE ONE ART:** Lakewood students will get the chance again this year to create beautiful artwork and then give their friends and family a chance to purchase items created from this student-made artwork. Tote bags, mugs, banks, key chains, magnets, cards, calendars and so much more will be available! It’s a lot of fun to create and great for the family to enjoy their child’s handiwork forever. Makes great gifts and keepsakes! Proceeds will go to the Lakewood PTA to support Lakewood students and their needs.

**STAFF APPRECIATION:** Committee chairpersons and volunteers help with Teacher Recognition Week as well as snacks and meals provided for teachers during conferences. These are just a few ways in which the PTA recognizes and appreciates our Lakewood staff!

**TAKE YOUR FAMILY TO SCHOOL WEEK:** An entire week devoted to taking you family to school! Parent and Grandparents are invited to come eat lunch with the kids.

**T-SHIRT SALE:** Each year, wonderful new Lakewood T-shirts and sweatshirts are made available for purchase. The PTA has provided a variety of price ranges to choose from – sure to please both adults and students! Thanks to everyone who purchased shirts from our Open House. Be sure to look for next year’s opportunity during Open House in August!

**TULIP TIME:** Each year, area school children delight themselves and the community by marching in the *Holland Tulip Time Children’s Parade*. ***Help us keep Lakewood marching!!***

**VOLUNTEER COORDINATORS:** Volunteer Coordinators work hand-in-hand with the PTA, teachers and Central Services to coordinate all volunteer activities within Lakewood School. Studies have shown that one way to raise happy, healthy children is to become involved with them and their schools. Please contact us to volunteer!

**WEB SITE:** Help out here if you’d like to work on creating and maintaining our school’s web site: [www.LakewoodPTA.org](http://www.LakewoodPTA.org).