



## Happy New year from the PTA!!!

Hopefully everyone had a nice, peaceful Holiday Season. We are all excited to begin the second half of the school year. Read on to see what is in the works for 2012.

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## NOTICE

The **PTA IS RECRUITING NEW MEMBERS** for 2012-2013 School year. We will be looking to fill the positions of Secretary, Assistant Treasurer, and Vice President in charge of membership. Interested persons should contact Kim Mitchell at [kimberleymitchell@charter.net](mailto:kimberleymitchell@charter.net)!

### *A NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT:*

There has been some talk recently about the possibility of switching over our PTA to a PTO. The current board is interested in possibly making this switch, but want to hear from our members regarding their thoughts and concerns. We will be briefly discussing this at the next PTA meeting and will provide interested persons with a brief handout to educate themselves on the differences and what impact they would have on our school. If you are unable to attend Monday night's meeting but are interested in learning more, please contact me at 886-9622 or email [mlaburn@gmail.com](mailto:mlaburn@gmail.com)

Briefly, I have listed a few differences below:

The PTA is a nationally run organization that lobbies for national issues concerning children and education; while a PTO's focus is more local, focused more on their own community, town, and school.

PTO's keep their membership dues using the money towards their own budget and some opt to not charge dues at all, while a PTA's dues go towards the national organization and are used for their collective purpose.

A PTO can draw up their own bylaws and follow their own guidelines, while a PTA must follow the guidelines set forth by the National PTA organization.

*~Meredith*

# PTA MEETING MONDAY JANUARY 16, 6:30 PM

## School Library

Join us for the Parents of Young Athlete's Class presented by Dr. Brian Parkhurst D.C  
Geared for the young, active child, not just those who play sports.

We will also be giving a brief technology report and talking about PTA vs.PTO

**Door prizes**

**Childcare available**

# Lakewood Elementary School

## PTA

Partnering with

**Parkhurst  
Chiropractic**   
parkhurstchiropractic.com

# Parents of Young Athlete's Class

For Parents of all Elementary Student Athletes

**Come to a class where you will learn:**

- \* How to prevent injuries.
- \* How to identify a sports injury.
- \* What to do at home to treat a sport's injury.
- \* Latest research on dealing with a concussion.
- \* When should my child go to the doctor.
- \* When should my child return to play.
- \* How to increase sport's performance.
- \* Conditions that disqualify an athlete from playing contact sports

## Monday, Jan 16 at 6:30 p.m.

At Lakewood Elementary

Guest Speaker: Dr. Brian Parkhurst D.C.



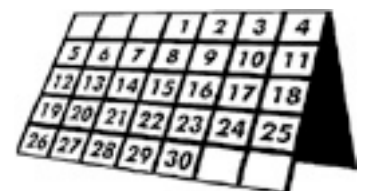
**Come Experience National Academy Sports Medicine Sports Screenings for Yourself!**



Thank you to everyone who baked the delicious treats for our holiday bake sale and to those who helped in the set up and sales of the items. Your help was greatly appreciated and it helped Lakewood earn \$225!!

### Upcoming Dates at a glance:

- Jan.13th-Popcorn Day
- Jan.16th PTA mtg, 6:30p.m.
- Jan. 19th Kindergarten enrollment
- Jan. 26th 1/2 day
- Jan 27th NO SCHOOL
- Feb 6-10th Take your Family to School Week
- Feb 16th Family Movie night
- Feb 29th Late Start Day



# REMINDER

Cash for Class returns to your Local Family Fare and D&W stores in January and February. The weeks of **January 15th, 2012**, **February 5th, 2012**, and **February 19th** shop at these markets and use your yes card so Lakewood can earn cash!! You do have to "link" your card to Lakewood through the website [www.myyesrewards.com](http://www.myyesrewards.com) in order to receive credit. See the information on the flyer below and look for the same flyer to come home in backpacks.



## Congratulations - Your Group is Enrolled in the Cash for Class Program

Below are Details for Your Members

Your group is again participating in both the D&W Fresh Market and Family Fare Cash for Class program to earn money for your group. October 2, 2011, it was updated to a more robust and easier program that ties directly to your D&W Fresh Market/Family Fare 'yes' card.

During the weeks of **January 15, 2012**, **February 5, 2012** and **February 19, 2012**, purchases made with your 'yes' card will automatically be credited to your group's account. You must link your card to your group. At the end of March, 2012, your group will receive a rebate check based on the percentage of all member's purchases.

As a 'yes' cardholder, cardholders need to visit [www.myyesrewards.com](http://www.myyesrewards.com) to link their card to your group. This can be done once each year plus you'll have the convenience of not having to remember to tell the cashier your group code during event weeks. Once 'yes' card is linked - it will automatically calculate the rebate for your group.

### Already a 'yes' member and have an on-line account?

Log into your account by entering your email address and password under 'Returning Members' and go to your "My Profile" page to link your group name.

### Already a 'yes' member but don't have an on-line account set up?

Just visit the 'yes' website at [www.myyesrewards.com](http://www.myyesrewards.com), click on 'First-Time to Site' and follow the steps to complete your on-line account registration. During the registration process, you will be able to link to your group name.

### Not a 'yes' member yet?

Sign up on-line at [www.myyesrewards.com](http://www.myyesrewards.com) by clicking on 'Join yes' and fill out the on-line registration form. Then you can pick up your 'yes' card in-store at the Customer Service desk. During the registration process, you will be able to link your group name to your card.

The Cash for Class program does not interfere with your 'yes' card points earned or points exchanged. You will continue to get ad savings and points and it will not cost you any money to participate and help your group.

Don't forget to link your 'yes' card to your group and help raise additional dollars.



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Thanks to all who have been clipping box tops. After turning in box tops from the first part of the year, we earned a little over \$1300.00 !!! Every boxtop turned in counts, so keep on clipping!!!

# LOOKING AHEAD

The PTA is working on teaming with the company **TERRA CYCLE** to earn extra cash for the Lakewood Community. **TERRA CYCLE** is a company that collects hard to recycle items (typically items your local waste company won't accept), and turns the waste into usable items. Be on the look out for more information in the coming month. In the meantime, check out their website for more information!!

<http://www.terracycle.net>



## FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

February 16th. More information coming in February's newsletter.



National take your  
Family to school Week  
February 6-10th



**Science night, coming March 2011**

## FUNDRAISER REPORT



### Spring Craft Show

We decided to hold a craft show again this year. **Saturday, March 17th** is the scheduled date. We are looking for volunteers to help with this. Interested persons should email Angie Servis at [angie.servis@gmail.com](mailto:angie.servis@gmail.com) for more information.



A **Dance-a-thon** will also be held on **Friday April 20th from 6:30-8:30**. We are looking for a couple of interested people to help chair this fun event. In addition we will need a few volunteers. We will briefly touch on this at the upcoming PTA meeting on Monday, January 16th. If you are interested and can not attend the upcoming meeting, please email any of the PTA Board members for more information.

We are also looking at trying to schedule another Aquatic Center Family night and possibly a Silent Auction. More details to come in next Months newsletter!!



# January 2012

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 	2	3 School Resumes	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13  Popcorn Day	14
15	16  PTA mtg. School Library 6:30 PM 	17	18	19 Kindergarten Enrollment	20	21
22	23	24	25	26 1/2 Day	27 No School	28
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# FEBRUARY 2012

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