



PTA Pulse

Upcoming Dates:

May 12 1/2 Day, Parade

May 20 Popcorn Day

May 23-27 Keppel Spring Clean up

May 23 PTA Meeting, 6:30, School Library

May 26 Celebration of Learning

May 30 No School, Memorial Day

Don't forget to check out the handy calendar on the last page of this



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A Big Thank You...

- To Stacie Hoey, Sarah Temple, Heather Wolterink, Angie Servis, Jean Ramirez, and Carm Goddard who organized the Walk-a-thon and Spring Craft Show.
- To all the volunteers who helped at the event; before, during and after.
- To all the parents who donated items: baked goods, books, coolers, water, juice boxes etc.
- To all of the parents and students who attended the event and supported it through their pledges and purchases of raffle tickets, baked goods and books.

This was a big event for Lakewood and without the support from parents and students, it would not have been possible.

Thank You!!!



Next PTA Meeting

Monday, May 23, 2011

6:30 PM, school library

- Meet and Approve 2011/2012 PTA Executive Board
 - ◆ Meredith LaBurn, President
 - ◆ Angie Servis, 1st VP—Membership
 - ◆ Rachel Clark, 2nd VP—Communication
 - ◆ Secretary, Kimberley Mitchell
 - ◆ Treasurer, Heidi VanSlooten
 - ◆ Assistant Treasurer, Julie Riordan
- WO Music Boosters: What is required in middle school
- Discuss Phase 2 of Playground Plan: Walking Path



Are You

“In-the-know?”



Stay up-to-date, find important information, get the scoop at Lakewood’s website:

www.westottawa.k12.mi.us/schools/lakewoodelementary/pta/



Attention 5th Grade Parents!

Did you know that your student is required to take some type of music when they enter the 6th grade at Macatawa Bay Middle School?

West Ottawa has a phenomenal music program. Recently West Ottawa High School was one of only 19 music programs in the nation to be named a Grammy Foundation Signature School. This is a top-rate music program that touches the lives of more than 1,750 middle and high school students who are involved in a variety of band, orchestra and choir classes. There are currently 38 band, orchestra or choir classes or ensembles. Studies have shown that students who take music classes do better academically, in particular, in math and reading.

West Ottawa Music Boosters is a non-profit organization which works to promote the Music Department and enhance the music education of West Ottawa Students. There are many volunteer opportunities available and this is a great way to remain involved with your students as they enter their middle school years.

Lori Shepard, the current Vice President of the organization, will be at the next PTA meeting on May 23rd at 6:30 pm to talk about what to expect in the music area as your students enter 6th grade. Come and hear how students learn the value, and joy of practice, self-discipline, creativity and teamwork. These are lessons that will last a lifetime.

Hiking Club is in Full Walk Mode!

Tuesdays & Fridays
April 26—May 27

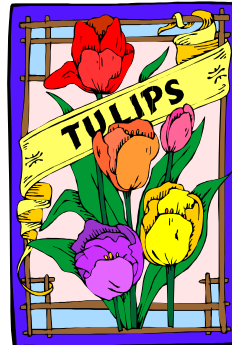


@ Lunch Recess

Please remind your children/students for every card completed, their name will be entered into a drawing for a gift certificate for a new pair of shoes! The more cards completed, the more chances to win!

Every 10 laps completed (2 ½ miles) they will be awarded a toe token. This is different from last fall. Parents and teachers are always welcome to join the children but, since we are awarding toe tokens at 2 ½ miles versus 5 miles, we will not be giving double punches if a parent hikes. Please still join in the fun anyway! The kids love seeing adults out there.

Interested in helping volunteer from 11:45 to 12:45? Please contact Yvonne Johnson #399-5026 or yrjohnson@att.net.



Orange, maroon, purple,
peach and red

All they desire is to be visited,
cared for and fed.

“Rewards for Re-using” School Fundraiser!

Don't forget to take your used printer cartridges to the **Holland Cartridge World** on Riley & US31.



You will be able to purchase the ink cartridges that you need, and when you redeem the coupon, you will receive an extra \$1.00 off your purchase for each cartridge you buy. Cartridge World will then donate \$1.00 per cartridge you purchase back to our school!

Questions? Call: 616.928.0966 or email: sales@cwwestmichigan.com



Remember to keep clipping those Box Tops! Each one earns 10 cents for our school.

The new classroom pizza party competition has begun.

See General Mills website for a complete list as well as other great ways to earn money for Lakewood at www.boxtops4education.com

CashBack 4KIDS

Lakewood Elementary PTA



Lakewood Elementary PTA is excited to announce a new way for you to support us while reaping substantial benefits for your family.

Support us by visiting
www.CashBack4Kids.com

Sign in to CashBack4Kids.com
using our Organization ID:
LakewoodPTA

CashBack4Kids.com is an unique fund raising web site that makes it easy to shop at over 600 of your favorite online stores - all while enjoying special online pricing, valuable coupons, and deals that save you money.

The best part is that as you enjoy the convenience and savings of shopping through our **CashBack4Kids.com** portal, your purchases will earn us significant donations from the vendors supporting this site.

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PLACE

Office DEPOT
Taking Care of Business

travelocity

RadioShack

Budget

THE HOME
DEPOT

BLOCKBUSTER

TARGET



May 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12  1/2 Day Kinderparade	13 Kinderparade Rain Date	14
15	16	17	18	19	20  Popcorn Day	21
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