



# PTA PULSE

Volume 3 Issue 1

### Upcoming Events:

- Nov. 14-18- Keppel Clean-up
- Nov.16-Square One Art Orders Due
- Nov. 18-Popcorn Day
- Nov. 18-Coffee at the President's house, 9-11.
- Nov. 21-PTA mtg 6:30 p.m.  
Technology speaker  
Redefining PTA role
- Nov. 23-25-Thanksgiving Recess
- Dec. 5- Family Night at the Holland Aquatic center

### You are Invited....

## Lakewood PTA Meeting

**Monday, November 21 6:30 P.M.  
School Library**

### Topics:

- \*Technology Speaker-Apple iPads for the classroom.
- \*Brainstorming session-redefining the PTA's role in school.

**Please join us!!**

**Childcare is available.**

### PTA BOARD 2011-2012

- President: Meredith Laburn
- 1st Vice President: Angie Servis
- 2nd Vice President: Aimee Berard
- Secretary: Kimberley Mitchell
- Treasurer: Heidi VanSlooten
- Assistant Treasurer: Julie Riorden



Remember to keep clipping those Box Tops!  
Each one earns our school 10 cents-and every one counts!

See the General Mills website for a complete list as well as other great ways to earn money for our school.

## \*\*\*THANK YOU\*\*\*THANK YOU\*\*\*THANK YOU\*\*\*

Thanks to all our volunteers who helped to make this year's Halloween Parade a success!! We could not have done it without you!



Thanks to everyone who participated in HIKING CLUB. We look forward to seeing you again in the Spring!!



Special Thanks to all the people who did such fantastic cooking and baking for our teachers during conference time. They truly appreciate all of your efforts. Thank you Staff Appreciation Committee, Cathy Blackburn and Tammy Hartman for putting it all together!

# FALL FUNDRAISER REPORT

**THANKS** to all of our student sellers for all of their hard work during the Fall Fundraiser and **THANKS** to all of our volunteers who sorted the Goodies orders for pick-up! We had 127 students participate and raised \$3700 in profit, along with \$320 in donations. **THANK YOU!** The top sellers by grade are listed below. Each will receive a \$30 Target gift card for their efforts!! WAY TO GO EVERYONE!



Kindergarten: Jade Nyenhuis  
First Grade: Peyton Keely  
Second Grade: Elyse Schurman  
Third Grade: Madison Cano  
Fourth Grade: Raeanna Gonzales  
Fifth Grade: Melina Cano



## \*\*\*UPCOMING DATES AND EVENTS\*\*\*

### SQUARE ONE ART

By now you have received your child's packet with their Square One Art. This is a great way to showcase your child's art while helping the school earn money for all the fun things we do! These items can also make great gifts, just in time for the Holidays. Be sure to check out the display in the hallway by the south doors to get an idea of what the items look like.

If you are interested, please be sure to get your order forms in by  
NOVEMBER 16th.

Please direct any questions about this to Carrie Dummer at [jandcdummer@hotmail.com](mailto:jandcdummer@hotmail.com), or Tammy Hartman at [tammyh2@charter.net](mailto:tammyh2@charter.net)



### Keppel Park Clean up Nov. 14th-18th

Matt Metcalf is heading up the Fall Keppel Park Clean-up and is still in need of helpful volunteers. The main clean-up will take place on **Nov. 15th** with a rain date of **Nov. 17th**. He is still in need of people for both the morning and afternoon sessions. The main projects will be cleaning up the brush in the butterfly garden and raking of leaves with help of students. We also have daffodil bulbs for each child to plant. Just think of how great that will look in the Spring!! Feel free to bring gloves and rakes of your own, but we will also be providing some.

Call Matt Metcalf at 283-6003 or email at [mmetcalf6003@charter.net](mailto:mmetcalf6003@charter.net) if you are interesting in helping.

## COFFEE AT THE PRESIDENT'S HOUSE

Meredith Laburn has graciously offered to open up her home to our Lakewood Families on **November 18th, from 9-11a.m.** Come join us anytime for some coffee and get to know your Lakewood Community better. The PTA wants to strengthen our relationship with parents so we can better understand one another and the goals we have for our kids. Her address is **2056 Breeze Drive**. If you are unable to make it, but would like to chat with Meredith anyway, she can be reached at [mlaburn@gmail.com](mailto:mlaburn@gmail.com), or 886-9622

We look forward to getting to know you better!!





# Lakewood Elementary Family Fun Night

Monday, December 5, 2011

6:00pm – 8:30pm

Holland Community Aquatic Center



Want to go swimming? Want to spend a fun evening with your friends and family? You can do all of that on **Monday, December 5<sup>th</sup>** at the Holland Aquatic Center. This will be a fun night for everyone to enjoy some swimming, water slides and lots of squirt guns! The cost per person is \$4.25 (\$3.25 per person for groups of four or more people).

This Family Fun Night opportunity is also a great fundraiser for Lakewood too. Lakewood's PTA will earn 50% of all entry fees on the night of this event. So, tell all your friends and family to come and join us at the Holland Aquatic Center.

More information will be coming home soon on all of the details and any restrictions that the Aquatic Center has for this event. Hope to see you all there!!

Questions??

Please contact either Sarah Temple at [temples5@charter.net](mailto:temples5@charter.net) or April Scholten at [ascholten@msn.com](mailto:ascholten@msn.com)

## LOOKING AHEAD

The PTA is working on organizing some fun events:



\*Christmas tree "silent auction"

\*Christmas Cookie bake sale

\*Winter family fun day



Be on the lookout for more information in December's newsletter.



## WANTED

COOKIES, one dozen or six!!

Baker's needed to donate Cookies for the up coming Christmas Cookie bake sale.

Please contact Aimee Berard

@[altberard@mac.com](mailto:altberard@mac.com) for more information

## Want to have some fun and help support our children, school, and community?

Consider getting involved with the PTA. Join us at a meeting to hear what is happening at Lakewood. If you don't like meetings or can not make the meeting time, contact one of the Board members. We want to hear your ideas. Not sure if you have time to commit? That is okay. If you have an hour a year, a month, a week, or a day-every hour counts. The PTA has lots of fun ideas for the future but we need your help to carry them through! Your involvement is the key to our success. We hope that you will consider getting involved! Contact us today.

### PTA BOARD MEMBERS:

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# HAVE a SAFE and HAPPY THANKSGIVING!!!



# November 2011

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14 KEPPLE CLEAN UP WEEK 	15	16 SQUARE 1 ART ORDERS DUE!! 	17	18 POPCORN DAY  COFFEE at the PRESIDENT'S HOUSE	19
20	21 PTA Meeting 6:30-8:00 "Apple iPads for the classroom" "PTA role in school" 	22	23 NO SCHOOL	24  NO SCHOOL	25 NO SCHOOL	26
27	28	29	30			 <b>REMINDER:</b> Family fun night <b>DEC 5</b> @ Holland Aquatic Center