



PTA Pulse

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September 2010

Upcoming Dates:

- Sept. 17 - Fall Fundraiser Kickoff
- Sept. 17 - Popcorn Day
- Sept. 27 - PTA Meeting: New Parent Welcome, 6:30 Library
- Sept. 27- Oct 1 Book Fair
- Sept. 30 - Donut Daze, 7:30-8:30 a.m.
- Oct. 6 - Walking School Bus
- Oct. 18 - 1/2 Day School
- Oct. 22 - No School

PTA Board 2010-2011

- President, Shannon Erickson
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Volunteering

Please fill out your Volunteer Profile form and turn it into the office. This needs to be done before you can volunteer in the classroom. Volunteering is a very important part of the success of Lakewood school. Please stop by the office and sign in and out each time you volunteer here. Thank you for all you do!!

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Hope everyone had a fun summer!

Welcome to the 2010-2011 school year! We are looking forward to a great year and hope that many of you will find a way to get involved! The Lakewood PTA is a member of the National and State PTA, which together are part of the largest child advocacy network in the United States. It is parents and teachers working together to help our children succeed!

You Are Invited...

Please join us on September 27 at 6:30 in the Library for our first PTA meeting of the school year. We will be voting on our revised Bylaws. Childcare available.

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/

Memberships for Lakewood Elementary PTA are available for \$5. Being a member allows you to vote on important topics, helps support the PTA and gives you access to a National Network that offers advice, resources and benefits. Look for the membership form in the back-to-school packet or ask at the front office.

Fall Fundraiser

Get ready for this year's fundraiser which will start with a kick off assembly on September 17! We'll be selling lots of fantastic items from **Frankenmuth Fund-raising** like wrapping paper, food items, magazines, candy, candles, etc. There is something for everyone!

Start Date: September 17

End Date: October 11

Product Delivery: October 28

Depending on the number of items each child sells, they can have their name entered into a raffle for a chance to win a Fuzion Scooter, Night Out at the Movies gift card, Digital Camera or a custom Fathead. The top seller in the school will win a 20" bike!

Please remember that your participation in the fundraiser helps support all of the wonderful programs the PTA is able to offer at Lakewood.



Lakewood Gear

Be sure to check out our new gear this year! Order your t-shirts, sweatshirts, and hats and show your Lakewood Spirit!

The deadline for Lakewood gear orders will be Sept 30th. Orders should be delivered mid October to classrooms. Order forms will be included in Open House packets and available from the school office. Sample shirts for sizing will be on display at the school office during the month of September.

Scholastic Book Fair

September 27th –
October 1st

**HERE'S TO OUR
HEROES!**
READING SAVES THE DAY!

Please join us for the Scholastic Book Fair, "Here's to our Heroes! Reading Saves the Day!" Bring the whole family on Tuesday, September 28th for our Family Shopping Night; we will be open until 8:00 pm. Also, Thursday, Sept. 30th is Donut Daze and the Book Fair will be open at 8:00 am.

Book Fair Hours are as follows:

Mon. Sept. 27th - 9:00-4:00

Tues. Sept. 28th - 9:00-8:00 (Family Shopping Night)

Wed. Sept. 29th – 9:00-4:00

Thurs. Sept. 30th – 8:00-4:00 (Donut Daze)

Fri. Oct. 1st – 9:00-12:00

This is a great time to shop for quality, age appropriate books and all proceeds benefit Lakewood Elementary. Hope to see you all at the Book Fair!



Donut Daze

7:30-8:30 a.m.

Join your student for a yummy donut in the multi-purpose room before school starts (and don't forget to check out the Scholastic Book Fair—it will be open for this event!)

WELCOME BACK HIKERS!

HIKING CLUB

Tuesdays and Fridays

Sept 21 - Nov 5

During Lunch Recess

Kids, grab your shoes and friends and join us out on the soccer field to earn those toe tokens! We're doing something new this year. Every mileage card completed will be placed into a drawing that will be held at the end of Spring Hiking Club. The prize will be a 25.00 gift certificate to a shoe store for a new pair of shoes! The more cards completed, the more chances to win. Encourage your parents, grandparents, or family member to join you and you get double punches!

Parents, if you have questions regarding Hiking Club or are interested in volunteering, please contact Yvonne Johnson at yrjohnson@att.net or 399-5026.



Big Business Gives Easy Ways to Make Money for Lakewood!

Remember to take advantage of our Big Business opportunities. This is an easy way to earn money for our PTA *at no cost to you!!*

- Collect Box Tops and send them to school with your child. We earn 10 cents for each Box Top. Classroom competitions to be announced soon. Please ask your family and friends to help us collect too.
- Use your Target Visa Card if you have one or consider signing up for one if you are looking for a new credit card. We earn a percentage of all charges – not just Target purchases.
- Watch for information on Spartan Shopping Days. Shop at D&W or Family Fare during these times and we will earn a percentage of all purchases.
- Sign up for Meijer rewards and for each purchase you make (by cash or debit card) PTA earns a percentage.

Thank you for your support of our PTA!

What does the PTA do for the kids?

Field Trips * Popcorn Days * Halloween Parade * Project Charlie * Cub Scouts * Bicycle Helmet Sale *
Two Annual Book Fairs with Scholastic Books * Hiking Club * Tulip Time Parade Participation *
Fifth Grade Celebration * Square One Art * Bring Your Family to School Week * Family Night Events *
Conflict Managers * Swimming Lessons for all 2nd Graders * Reading is Fundamental for all 3rd Graders

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.

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

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Taking Care of Business

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RadioShack

Budget

THE HOME
DEPOT

BLOCKBUSTER

TARGET

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