



PTA Pulse

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Lakewood Elementary

Upcoming Dates:

- Sept 26 - Walkathon
- Oct. 1 - Donut Day
- Oct 2 - T-Shirt Orders Due
- Oct 3 - Walk-a-thon Rain Date
- Oct. 7 - International Walk to School Day
- Oct. 12 - Half Day of School
- Oct. 16 - No School
- Oct. 23 - Popcorn Day
- Oct 29 - Halloween Parade
- Oct. 30 - Harvest Hike at Keppel Preserve

PTA Board 2009-2010
 President, Whitney Engle
 1st Vice President, Shannon Erickson
 2nd Vice President, Lisa Drost
 Secretary, Wendy Biedenbach
 Treasurer, Sarah Temple
 Assistant Treasurer, Matt Metcalf

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!!

Lakewood Exchange Board

Just a reminder, if you want to buy or sell Halloween costumes, feel free to post them here.

Hope everyone has a fun and safe October!

October is almost here and we're glad to see everyone is getting back into the school schedule again! Thanks to the people who came out last night for our first PTA meeting. It was great to see new faces and some familiar ones! We are looking forward to a great year and hope that many of you will find a way to get involved!

Halloween Parade

October 29th @ 7:00

Ghouls, Ghosts and Goblins, oh my! Our annual Halloween Parade is always a fun and memorable night.

The children will dress up in their costumes, (please no scary or gory ones) and parade through the halls while trick or treating for candy and goodies.

Look for information coming soon about how you can help with this event!

LAKESWOOD WALK-A-THON

Put on your walking shoes and get ready to earn money to benefit Lakewood. Our second annual Walk-A-Thon is scheduled for this Saturday, September 26th. We have lots of fun activities planned like a DJ playing your favorite songs, hot dogs and hamburgers for lunch and a dunk tank filled with adults just hoping to get wet. Stop by anytime between 10:00-2:00 and enjoy all of the fun.

Don't forget to stop by the raffle table, there will be a lot of great prizes to win. Tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 tickets for \$5.00.

If every student can reach just \$40 in pledges, we will achieve our goal and budget for the whole year!

A huge thank you to the volunteers who are planning on helping, we couldn't do this without you!



A special thank you to the Salas family for their generous donation to the PTA. Dave made a hole-in-one at Macatawa Legends...ask him what golf club he used!

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 BoxTops and send them to school with your child. We earn 10 cents for each BoxTop. New this year is a competition between classrooms...the winning class earns a Pizza Party – YUM! 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.
- Watch for information on a Barnes and Noble Shopping Day in December.



Thank you for your support of our PTA!

Walk-a-Thon

We would like to recognize and thank the following businesses for donating items to our Walk-a-Thon.