

PTA Pulse

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Lakewood Elementary

Upcoming Dates:

- May 6-Tulip Time Parade
- May 7-Parade Rain Date
- May 11-Hiking Club Begins
- May 13- Celebration of Learning
- May 14-Popcorn Day
- May 20-PTA Meeting
- May 21-Blood Drive @ Harderwyk Church
- May 24-28—Keppel Park
- May 31-No School

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!!



Pint Size Hero Blood Drive

Help us beat our goal of 60 pints!

Friday, May 21

11:30 a.m. -5:15 p.m.

Harderwyk Ministries

1627 W. Lakewood Blvd.

For info or appointment please visit RedCrossBlood.org (sponsor code:Waukazoo) or call Susie Borski @ 738-2860. This event is sponsored by Lakewood and Waukazoo Elementary Schools. You must be at least 17 years old to donate.

Calling All Hikers!

Lakewood Hiking Club is back!

Tuesdays and Fridays

During lunch recess

Starting May 11

Parents are welcome to join their children during lunch recess for some fitness and fun and to help them earn their toe tokens by running or walking laps around the soccer field. Grab those shoes and let's commit to be fit!



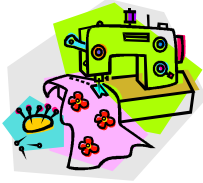
If you would like more info or are interested in volunteering please contact Yvonne Johnson at yrjohnson@att.net or call 399-5026.

Lakewood PTA Board 2010-2011

The PTA Board would like to congratulate the new members of the 2010-11 PTA Executive Board. We appreciate their willingness to be involved and the time and effort it takes to be on the PTA board. We know they will do an amazing job and we wish them good luck next year. The following are the new and returning PTA Executive Board members:

- President-Shannon Erickson
- 1st Vice President-Wendy Biedenbach
- 2nd vice President-Denise Radakovitz
- Secretary-Kimberly Mitchell
- Treasurer-Matt Metcalf
- Assistant Treasurer-Julie Riordan





Lakewood Craft Show



Lakewood held its first craft show on Saturday, April 17th and it was a huge success! There were lots of great crafts to purchase, baked goods to enjoy, activities and games for the kids and you could even get lunch! We are so pleased with the attendance and the many vendors were also surprised and excited for our great turn out. We appreciate all of our many volunteers who helped out with this great event especially Angie Servis and Marnie Kennedy who organized the entire event with the help of MaryAnne Unglenieks who was in charge of the Pet Photo Contest (all of the pictures were AWESOME!) and Denise Radakovitz and Sarah Temple who were in charge of the bake sale, food and games. The craft show made \$2150.00 for Lakewood's PTA. We had a great time organizing and are so glad it was a worthwhile event.

We also received several donations from area businesses who we would like to recognize.

We would not have been able to do this without their generous donations.

Pet Supplies Plus

Sam's Club

TLC Automotive

Meijer

Parkhurst Chiropractic

Menard's

Chow Hound Pet Supply Warehouse **Meyer Music**



Volunteers needed for next year!

The following are committees that need chairpersons or co-chairpersons for next year:

Big Business

Family Nights

Halloween Parade

Publishing Center

Take Your Family to School Week

Tulip Time Props

Spring Craft Show

If you are interested or would like more info on the committees please contact Whitney Engle @ kentwhit@gmail.com or 399-9414.

We're looking for volunteers with green thumbs!

If you like to garden we have the volunteer opportunity just for you!

An area has been created by the basketball courts for a community garden and we would like to create a committee to help take care of it.

We are also looking for families who would be willing to adopt the garden for a one week period this summer. We would like to keep it weeded and families may take home any vegetables that are ready to be picked.

If you are interested please contact Mrs. DelRaso in the school office, 786-1300.



Save Money, Support Your Community



Support Your Community. Support Local Businesses. Support Lakewood PTA. Save Money!!!

Sign up for a membership at www.DutchDeals.com.

- *You'll get special "member only" coupons from hundreds of local businesses
- *You'll get special discounts emailed to you monthly and get special discounts on your birthday
- *You can quickly search and print coupons that fit your needs from any computer

A one year membership costs \$20 and gives you access to a ton of great deals from local businesses. For every membership purchased Lakewood will receive \$10. When you register on the website just make sure you select Lakewood Elementary from the dropdown list of non-profit organizations.

Consumers Credit Union has found a great way to help Lakewood PTA! Open a Johnny Appleseed savings account for your child and Consumers will match the initial \$5 deposit.

Plus, for every account opened Consumers will donate \$5 to Lakewood PTA!

- Teach your child the early benefits of saving
- Monthly prize incentives for making a deposit
- Great rates on Johnny Appleseed CD's
- A great way to help the PTA



Visit them at their two locations, 3320 West Shore Drive (inside Meijer) and 1037 S. Washington Ave. Stop in one of the branches and tell them you are from Lakewood Elementary when you open an account.

Blue Nile Traders Coffee

If you are a coffee drinker and love great coffee, please think about buying your coffee from the non-profit company, Blue Nile Traders Ethiopia. It is mountain grown which is 100% organic. The coffee is then roasted by a self help group of women who mostly have HIV and are trying to live and take care of their children. We are more than a free trade company, we buy our coffee beans from farmers in Addis Abba, farmers and the women in the self-help group.



We sell it and send all of the profits to an orphanage where they use the money for school supplies, clothes and food for the children. Every time you take a sip not only will you love the coffee, but you are helping children who otherwise would not have a chance at life. Price per pound is \$11.00 for 16 oz. Check out the website www.blueniletraders.org for more information. If you are interested in purchasing coffee, please contact Paul Osburn at 399-7619 or you can order online at the website listed above.

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30	31 Memorial Day No School 					

June 2010

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