

Lucy Franklin Elementary School Newsletter

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Welcome to Lucy Franklin PTA

Welcome to Lucy Franklin 2008-2009

Welcome to Lucy Franklin PTA. PTA is a long standing national organization that supports students, teachers and families. Our local unit of PTA is made up of these executive board of officers:

Michele Rawson, President, 224-4566

Stacey Colombo, VP Fundraising

Sonya Korn, VP Membership

Jami Stewart, VP Volunteers

Kim Dodge, VP Cultural Arts

Jeanne Burgess, Secretary

Melissa Ballhurst, Treasurer

We also have several board officers and committee chairs who plan and execute many activities throughout the school year including a morning breakfast with your child, Grandparents Day, Ice Cream Social, a

fabulous school carnival and basket auction, we plan and support teacher's appreciation lunches, a literacy family fun night, provide snacks for grade level performances, plan and pay for special fieldtrips and their transportation, lead 2nd grade book clubs, award 2 scholarships to graduating seniors who attended LFE, staff the book fair, schedule skating parties, plan a 5th grade picnic, organize and clip Box Tops for Education, assist in the library, assist with the school and PTA newsletters, plan huge Fall and Spring school wide parties, publish a school phone directory, provide the snacks for field day, organize and sell school Spirit items, coordinate the national PTA art program Reflections, and many more duties throughout the year. PTA parents were even there to help you with Kindergarten enrollment and Registration.

Upcoming Events

- ◆ First Meeting 8/11/08 1:30 at LFE
- ◆ Back to School Bash 8/14/08 4-6 pm
- ◆ Kindergarten Bus Duty 8/19-22

Back to School Bash

This is the first year for the Back to School Bash on Open House Day August 14 from 4-6. This is the day to come and drop off your backpacks and supplies, purchase lunch tickets, look over the LFE Spirit Wear, get information on Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts, and Join PTA.

This year when you join PTA for a \$10.00 family membership we will be giving you an instant \$5.00 in Bash Bucks where you can purchase popcorn, snow

cones, tattoos, cotton candy, lemonade, hotdogs, or raffle tickets for Lunch in Your Teacher, Principal for the Morning, and other cool prizes.

Joining PTA is a great way to support our school. If you are interested in working at a station selling candy, face painting or raffle tickets, Please contact Michele Rawson 224-4566.



"Volunteers are seldom paid; not because they are worthless, but because they are PRICELESS." unknown

Reflections Theme 2008-2009 "WOW"

Reflections is a National PTA Art Program that started in 1969. It provides opportunities for all students to express themselves through the arts.

The categories for entry are:

Photography

Musical Composition

Literature

Visual Arts

Dance/Choreography

Film/Video Production

More specific information regarding entry requirements will be coming home in the fall or can be obtained online at pta.org and search for Reflections. This summer would be a great time to capture some "Wow" moments to be entered in the fall.

Meeting Dates

PTA meetings are going to be moved to 7:00 pm at Lucy Franklin on the Second Monday of the month. These meetings are open to all parents. This is a great way to find out what programs are coming up, what areas need help, and what is going on at school. Childcare will be provided for

those meetings at LFE.

Our first meeting is August 11 at 1:30 pm. We will stuff folders for the first day of school after the meeting. Childcare will be available that date as well. If you are interested in more information contact Michele Rawson 224-4566

PTA Board for 2008-2009

Corresponding Secretary
Awards/Scholarships
Book Fair
Carnival
Chat -n-Chew 2nd grade
5th grade picnic/T-shirts
Flag Ceremonies
Grandparents/Special Person
Historian
Holiday Shop
Ice Cream Social
Box Tops/Labels
Library Aids Coordinator
Newsletter Asst. Editor
Newsletter Asst. Editor
Newsletter Asst. copying
Nutrition Representative
Programs and Events
Recycling
Fall and Spring Parties
Salute to Schools
School Directory

Connie Ludwig
Nanci Bonfield
Rochelle Weary
Melissa Ballhurst
Marty Roberts
Viv Bradshaw/Rochelle Weary
Sharon Rovenstine
Jackie McCoy
Tara Little
Rochelle Weary
Terri McCrorey
Stacey Colombo
Lori Knowlton
Stephanie Isaaks
Stephanie Portlance
Tina Belknap
Jennifer Burrows
Julie Reed
Jana Wansgard
Terry McCrorey
Connie Ludwig
Stephanie Portlance/Jennifer Palmer

Board Continued

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| Spirit Items | Jeanne Burgess/Connie Ludwig |
| Teacher Appreciation | Julie Reed |
| Open House/Conference Snacks | Connie Ludwig |
| Track and Field Day | Kim Dodge |
| Worlds of Fun/Movie Pass | Rochelle Weary |
| Website | Viv Bradshaw |
| PTA Newsletter Editor | Stephanie Portlance |

Open Board Positions

There are several openings for the 2008-2009 school year on the Board for PTA.

The openings are: Reflections Coordinator, Courtyard Maintenance, Fundraising Assistant, Pumpkins on Parade, Coordinator of childcare for the meetings, and Hospitality

If you are interested in learning more about a specific job duties or are interested in this position, please contact Jami Stewart, VP Volunteers, 224-6071.

It is never too early to get involved and we welcome all new parents to look into these opportunities.

We are looking for you.

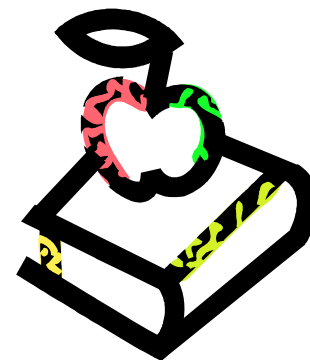
BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

Lucy Franklin collected over 25, 000 Box Tops this year and received a check for \$2,547.00!! Isn't it amazing how quickly those 10 cent labels add up.

This money was used to supplement our budget and provide great things for the school.

Great Job Stacey Colombo!!
Keep clipping Box Tops!

You can find Box Tops on many General Mills, Pillsbury, Kleenex, Betty Crocker items. Each label is worth 10cents.



Another way to help Lucy Franklin is to recycle your newspapers and magazines in our bins behind the school. We get paid by the pound and put that money to good use. Enlist your family and neighbors to use the recycling bins at LFE.

PTA Calendar First Semester

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| 8/11 | First PTA meeting | 1:30 pm |
| 8/14 | Back to School Bash | 4:00-6:00 pm |
| 8/19 | First Day of School | |
| 8/19-8/22 | Kindergarten Bus Orientation | am/pm |
| 8/28 | Entertainment Book Sales Begin | |
| 9/8 | PTA meeting | 7:00 pm |
| 10/3 | Grandparents Day | |
| 10/8 | Sally Foster Fundraiser Begins | |
| 10/13 | PTA meeting | 7:00 pm |
| 10/9 & 10 | Pastries with Pals | 7:15-8:15 am |
| 10/16 | PTA unit meeting and 2 nd Grade Performance | 7:00pm |
| 10/27 | Pumpkins on Parade | |
| 10/29 | Fall Party | |
| 10/30&31 | Parent Teacher Conferences - No School | |
| 11/10 | PTA meeting | 7:00 pm |
| 11/13 | Literacy Night-Chris Cakes | |
| 11/20 | Fundraiser Delivery | |
| 11/20 | PTA unit meeting - 3 rd grade event | |
| 11/26-30 | Thanksgiving Break | |
| 12/4-5 | Holiday Shop | |
| 12/8 | PTA meeting | 7:00 pm |
| 12/18 | PTA unit meeting Lyrical Leopards | 7pm |
| 12/22-1/2 | Winter Break | |

LFE the Spot to Be

www.mopta.org
www.pta.org
 Great references
 Questions/comments, I'd love
 to hear them.
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 PTA President
 224-4566
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We are going to be doing a 2 part fundraiser this fall. We are selling Entertainment Books that are full of coupons for buy one get one free items from pizza to pancakes. Valuable money off at Dicks, Price Chopper, local car washes and dry cleaners...You can purchase books for other towns too - gifts for family members or to use on vacations.



Please purchase these from LFE and pass the word to family and friends. This is our main fundraising drive and we put every penny to good use.

Our second fundraiser is Sally Foster gifts and wrapping paper.

Please note an added supply to your Kindergarteners list. We are asking for a white t-shirt for each student. Together with Michelle Thomas, the art teacher, we are going to tie dye shirts for all students to wear on fun spirit days, fieldtrips, and special events. Look at Hobby Lobby for white t-shirts. If you would like to help on Tie Die Day call Jami Stewart, 224-6071.