



# LMES PTA

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Greetings Parents, Students, Faculty and Staff!

It is hard to believe it is already February as 2021 is going by fast. Before time gets away from us here on the LMES PTA, we are asking for help on the 2021-2022 PTA Executive Board & Committee Chair Teams. We are seeking volunteers to onboard before the school year ends. We will vote on our Executive Board at our April General Membership Meeting.

The Executive Board (President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer) work in tandem with our School Principal to determine the annual budget, goals, as well as set the meeting dates/times on the school calendar.

Our Committee Chairs work with our Executive Board to coordinate and execute our projects, fundraisers, and act as a liaison between our Parents, Faculty and Staff so their voices can be heard.

These committees are:

Arts in Education (Reflections)  
 Buildings and Grounds  
 Box Tops  
 Family Dinner Dance  
 Boosterthon  
 Diversity & Inclusion  
 Garden Committee  
 Health & Safety  
 Historian  
 Hospitality  
 Membership

Mental Health & Physical Wellbeing  
 Newsletter/Communication Design  
 Room Parent Coordinator  
 Snowflake Dinner  
 Staff Appreciation  
 Spirit Night Coordinator  
 Teacher Representative  
 Volunteer Coordinator  
 Watch D.O.G.S.  
 Social Media

Detailed information on these positions is available. Please let us know if you are interested in chairing or taking part in any of these roles in the 2021-2022 school year.

Sincerely,  
Nicole "Coley" McLaren  
PTA President



# Principal's Corner - Mr. Brad Davis

It is hard to believe that we are almost at the halfway point of the year! Students are well versed in our new routines and understand our Laurel Meadow expectations. Teachers have worked hard to create meaningful learning opportunities throughout the day keeping in mind our COVID-19 health guidelines. Thank you, parents, for all the help you have given us to make the first semester so successful. Soon we will be ushering in a new semester that welcomes back a classroom teacher in first grade and many students from the online school. We are excited to begin the second semester, with the hope for a little snow!!



# Venture Around Hanover – Hiking Trail Quest

Let's read a book before we get started. "Let's Go on a Hike" By Katrina Liu

Now for our own adventures... Starting in February until the end of the school year, in the beginning of each month you will be given a flier that will contain a destination to go hiking at a local park within Hanover County. During your hike you will need to locate the rock with the LMES Paw print, take a picture with the rock, and share it with your teacher. Please do not move or remove the rock from its resting place. At the end of each month you will receive a small award for completing your hike. At the end of the school year if you have completed all of the assigned hikes, your name will be entered into a final drawing for a grand prize.

I hope you are excited to start your hiking adventures. Before you go, here are some helpful tips to get you started!

1. Hiking boots or shoes
2. Hiking stick
3. Backpack with the following items:
  - **Navigation:** map of the park, GPS device (cell phone – Also used for taking photos on your adventure!)
  - **Headlamp / Flashlight:** plus extra batteries
  - **Sun protection:** sunglasses, sun-protective clothes and sunscreen
  - **First aid:** including foot care and insect repellent (as needed), hand sanitizer
  - **Food:** Beyond the minimum expectation
  - **Water:** Beyond the minimum expectation
  - **Extra clothes**

Now that you are ready, be on the lookout for "Venture Around Hanover – Hiking Trail Quest" flier in the near future and let the hiking adventures begin!

"In every walk with nature one receives far more than he seeks" – John Muir



# NATIONAL PTA® REFLECTIONS®

## LMES PTA Reflections Winners

### Primary Visual Arts

1st Place Karissa Fowlkes

2nd Place Lily Salvato

3rd Place Kate Fravel

### Intermediate Visual Arts

1st Place Lillie Fravel


### Intermediate Musical Composition

1st Place Caleb Morris

Thank you for all of your hard work with this year's theme "I Matter Because".

*Congratulations!*

# FEBRUARY 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	<b>1</b> Student Holiday / Faculty and Staff Work Day	<b>2</b> Student Holiday / Faculty and Staff Work Day	<b>3</b> First Day of Second Semester	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> Giambanco's Italian Restaurant Spirit Night	<b>10</b> Report Card Distribution	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>14</b> 	<b>15</b> President's Day	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> PTA Meeting 7-8pm	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> Early School Closing	<b>25</b> Early School Closing / Parent- Teacher Conferences	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>
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**Link for February Meeting:**

General PTA Membership Meeting  
Thu, Feb 18, 2021 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM (EST)

Please join my meeting from your computer, tablet or smartphone.

<https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/250676477>

You can also dial in using your phone.  
(For supported devices, tap a one-touch number below to join instantly.)

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