

ROARIN' REPORT

The Official Laurel Meadow Elementary School Lion's PTA Newsletter

BOOSTERTHON

We are gearing up for the biggest annual fundraiser for LMES and it's PTA. Our LMES PTA is looking for a co-chair to this committee. If you enjoy planning and coordinating with a professional team of enthusiastic people, this is the committee for you! Please email LaurelMeadowPTA@gmail.com

SPIRIT NIGHTS

Thank you to all of the members of our LMES family who participated in our monthly Spirit Nights! Our Spirit Night calendar is filling up quickly for the 2022-2023 school year. The final schedule will be posted in the welcome packets for students in the fall.

TREASURY UPDATE

We are currently accepting bids for our yearly tax preparation services. If you are interested in helping out LMES PTA file taxes, please send your contact info to: LaurelMeadowPTA@gmail.com

STAFF APPRECIATION

We had a blast this year giving treats and prizes to the teachers, faculty, and staff! From monthly snack carts, to helping with the annual egg hunt, and TWO teacher appreciation weeks, the PTA worked hard to show our appreciation to the people who make up the LMES family. We look forward to celebrating our teachers, faculty and staff again next school year!

MENTAL HEALTH & PHYSICAL WELL-BEING

Thank you so much to the students and families who participated in our monthly Trail Hike Quests. We have put together some prize packs for those students who participated. They should go home this week.

We are also excited to gift one lucky hiker with a gift certificate to Lucky Road Run toward the purchase of a new pair of shoes! The winner will be announced on our social media pages.

BOX TOPS

Remember to keep scanning your receipts! Look for bonus opportunities in the app to earn extra Box Tops for our school!

MEMBERSHIP

Thank you to everyone who joined our LMES PTA this past year! We were able to create so many opportunities to improve our already fabulous LMES.

The most popular thing we hear from parents is that they would like to join the PTA but don't have time to attend the meetings. That's ok! The reason we encourage membership in our LMES PTA is to raise funds for teachers to receive new and updated equipment and supplies in their classrooms.

For parents, guardians, and even grandparents, it gives them the opportunity to volunteer at the school in a variety of committees throughout the year. Participation in our meetings or in volunteer capacity is up to each individual. We look forward to working with all y'all next school year!

PRINCIPAL'S RECAP

WOW...what a year! I can't thank everyone enough for your patience with all the changes this school year brought us. Special thanks to our PTA who went above and beyond the call of duty to provide whatever was necessary to add to our students' rich school experience.

That experience could not occur without the endless energy, skills, and devotion of the LMES staff.

Thanks, and well done to an incredible group of professionals.

A final word to our LMES Lions: Thank you for all your hard work throughout the school year. I am so honored to be your principal! You keep me laughing and young at heart. I am grateful for your joy, insights, and amazing talents. Best wishes to our graduating fifth graders, whom I will miss greatly—please come back and visit.

Until next school year, here's wishing you and amazing summer!

HOSPITALITY

The LMES PTA Hospitality Committee was thrilled to see the number of families participating in the Fun Friday activities! Thanks for your enthusiasm throughout the school year.

We were happy to hear how much our students enjoyed their Quarantine Kits. This project helped to make time away from our LMES family a bit better.

Thank you to all of our parent volunteers who helped to stuff bags for both incentives!

DIVERSITY, EQUITY & INCLUSION

The LMES PTA is excited to expand on our DEI committee this upcoming year! We have added a Special Education Liaison (SEL). The SEL acts as a resource for the school and parents of special needs kiddos.

The DEI has created a survey we hope everyone takes the time to fill out. This will help our DEI know how to best utilize their time and resources this upcoming year. Here's the link for your convenience:

<https://forms.gle/tYBK4SjV4wwJEjS6>

If you are interested in being a part of the DEI please email: LaurelMeadowPTA@gmail.com

HAVE A SAFE AND FUN SUMMER ~ LMES PTA