

# THE ROARIN' REPORT

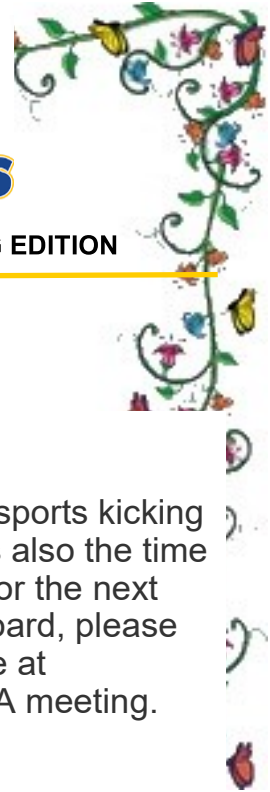
Laurel Meadow Elementary School

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SPRING EDITION



## COMING UP NEXT!

March



**March:** National Reading Month

**15:** VA PTA Reflections winners announced

**16:** PTA Meeting @ 6:00 pm

**16:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Musical @ 6:30 pm

**24:** Reading Olympics

**25:** Spring Carnival



**31:** Flexible Learning Day  
Students - School closed

April



**3-7:** Spring Break - School Closed

**13:** Principal Coffee Chats - 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade @ 8:45 am

**16:** School Librarian Appreciation Day

**17:** All Day Spirit Day @ River's Edge Coffee Company

**19:** Report Card Dist. (K-12)

**20:** PTA Meeting @ 6:00 pm

**24-28:** Book Fair Week

**25:** STREAM Night



May



**1-5:** Teacher Appreciation Week

**1:** National Principals' Day

**5:** School Lunch Heroes Day

**6:** Nurse Appreciation Day

**5:** Interim Report Day

**11:** Spirit Night with Papa John's Curbside @ 4:30

**29:** Memorial Day -School Closed

## PRESIDENT'S POST

Dear Parents, Guardians, and Laurel Meadow Staff,

I know this time of year can get very busy with spring sports kicking off and many fun activities for the whole family. This is also the time of year when we begin thinking about our leadership for the next school year. If you are interested in joining the PTA board, please let us know. For more information, you can contact me at [laurelmeadowpta@gmail.com](mailto:laurelmeadowpta@gmail.com) or come to our next PTA meeting.

Sincerely,

Brandi Davis

LMES PTA President

[laurelmeadowpta@gmail.com](mailto:laurelmeadowpta@gmail.com)

**The PTA needs  
volunteers to help with the Spring  
Carnival. Visit this link to  
volunteer:**

**<https://tinyurl.com/SCarnival>**

## YOU BELONG IN PTA

UNITE

SPEAK

ADVOCATE

CHAMPION

CONNECT

INVEST

Come one, come all! Join the PTA and let's make learning the best it can be.

Sign up here:

<https://laurelmeadow.memberhub.com>

# PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

Dear Laurel Meadow Families,

We want to wish everyone a very happy and restful Spring Break! Hopefully, all of our students, teachers, and families can use this break as a time to relax and enjoy their days off from school. As many of you know, the time after spring break really tends to "fly-by" until we hit Summer! The last stretch is filled with opportunities to learn and we want everyone rested up for the final 10 weeks of school!

It is also time for Kindergarten Registration. We are so excited to welcome the Class of 2036! A child may enroll in kindergarten if he/she will reach age five on or before September 30, 2023. Keep an eye out for more information about Kindergarten Registration. We look forward to registering our future Lions!

Brad Davis  
Principal  
Laurel Meadow Elementary School

## HOSPITALITY

**Don't Miss Out on the Last Principal Coffee Chat of the Year!**

**If you missed your grade, please feel free to join us!**

**Come Learn About the Exciting New House System and More!**

**Adults with Raptor Approval Are Welcome!**

Get approved by the Hanover County Public Schools [volunteer system Raptor](#) by clicking the link or going to this web address:  
<http://bit.ly/HanoverVolunteer>

**Principal Coffee Chats:  
3<sup>rd</sup> Grade**

RSVP is required in order to make sure we provided adequate refreshments & handouts

**Date:** April 13, 2022


**RSVP here or use the QR code:**  
<https://tinyurl.com/PCC-3rd-Grade>

**Time:** 8:45 am

**Location:** LMES Cafeteria

**RSVP by:** April 11, 2022

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**LMES PTA Sticker Contest! Details can be found here**  
<https://lmespta.wordpress.com/2023/03/21/lmes-pta-sticker-contest/>



Laurel Meadow Elementary School, LMES PTA  
Diversity, Equity & Inclusion committee and LMES  
Special Needs Liaison present:

# SPRING CARNIVAL

March 25th, 2023 from 1pm-4pm

**GAMES  
& PRIZES**

**FREE  
ENTRY**

**LIVE  
EVENTS**



# ARTS IN EDUCATION

We'd like to congratulate our LMES PTA Reflections Winners who went on to county. LMES sent 5 students to Hanover County Council of PTA's Reflections Contest and we had 3 students place! The 2 first place winners have advanced to state!

**Congratulations Lions!**



**Dance Choreography  
Intermediate (grades 3-5)  
1st place - Kaylee Hall**

**Photography  
Intermediate (grades 3-5)  
2nd place - Karissa Fowlkes**

**Visual Arts Special Artist  
(all grades PK-5th)  
1st place - Drax McLaren**

We invite you to see all the arts works our talented Lions submitted over on our website here: <https://tinyurl.com/LMES-Winners>

It's Earth Day! Let's give some love to our little piece of earth. We will weed and make small updates to landscaping, sand and paint our Buddy Bench and the littles can help us make a fairy garden or join us for a nature walk. We will meet at the front of the school at TBD on Saturday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>. Please feel free to bring gloves and small gardening tools.



# MERCHANDISE

LMES Spring Spirit Wear Webstore is LIVE!

Check it out here

<https://lmesspiritwear.itemorder.com/shop/sale/>

New Tie-Dye House shirts, LMES Tees with many color options - including house colors! We have sweatshirts, sweatpants, hoodies, and many other options for youth and adults.

From Box Tops and Givebacks to grocery stores, you can learn all about our Community programs that [give back to LMES here.](#)

## LMES PTA SPIRIT DAY

April 17

10% of sales will be donated to the Laurel Meadows Elementary School PTA. Orders can be placed in store or curbside via the app!

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CHOOSE BETTER!

## DOLLARS4DOUGH



20% OF EACH ORDER GOES BACK TO SUPPORT YOUR SCHOOL

2023 dates:

Jan. 1-3

Feb. 1-3

April 1-3

May 1-3

May 11 - PAPA Event

Promo Code: **LMESLIONS**



ONLINE ORDERS ONLY! APPLY PROMO CODE PRIOR TO CHECKING OUT! PROMO CODE IS VALID AT ALL 20 CENTRAL VA-PAPA JOHNS LOCATIONS!



# VOLUNTEERS

Ready to lend a hand? Check out these volunteer opportunities!



## Brew-tiful Opportunity!

Help the Hospitality Committee Serve Up Some Fresh Principal Coffee Chats! We need volunteers to help with set up and clean up. If interested please sign up here <https://tinyurl.com/PCC-Volunteer>

**We've got shoes to fill! Please consider joining our board or chairing a committee.**

For more information, you can contact us at [laurelmeadowpta@gmail.com](mailto:laurelmeadowpta@gmail.com) or come to our next PTA meeting.

President	Secretary of Communications	Merchandise
VP & Membership	- Website	Health & Wellness
Treasurer	- Newsletter	Room Parents
Secretary	- Social Media	Events
Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion	- Graphics	Staff Appreciation
Hospitality	Arts in Education	Volunteers Coordinator
Fundraising	- Reflections	- Copies

## HEALTH & WELLNESS

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Nurse Martin's closet is full!  
Check it [out here!](#)



## Laurel Meadow ES

20 % of sales and 100% of tips go back to support your school!

# CURBSIDE NIGHT

Preorder Papa Johns Pizza and pick it up at the event!

[www.pjcheese.com/lmes](http://www.pjcheese.com/lmes)

**Event Date: May 11**

Pick up times: 4:30-5:15PM OR 5:30-6PM

Once ordering is closed, no additional orders will be accepted online and/or in-store.

Ordering ends at 9AM on 5/10/23.



Ordering closes 9AM on 5/10

PLEASE NOTE: When placing your order for this event, you will need to select PICKUP. Orders will not be delivered to home. PICKUP location is Laurel Meadow ES.

While Papa Johns typically allows coupons, the deals for this event are discounted items. Since this is a fundraiser for your school, additional discounts will not be accepted on these orders. All sales final.



# STAFF APPRECIATION

A huge **THANK YOU** to everyone who donated to our LMES Loves Our Staff Week in February. The Staff felt so appreciated!



Check out some photos from the events over on [our website!](#)



All of the current Staff Favorite Things can be found here

<https://tinyurl.com/Staff-Favorite-Things>

# WATCH D.O.G.S.

Calling all dads, grandfathers, uncles, or other father figures!

Sign up here:

<https://tinyurl.com/Watch-dogs-day>

# KAREN R. CARPENTER SCHOLARSHIP

**LMES PTA to Offer \$500 Scholarship to One Lucky Graduating Senior!**

**Applications and recommendations must be received by Friday, April 28th, 2023. Applications received after that date will not be considered. Complete details and application can be found [here](#).**