



The Mane News

Linkhorn Park PTA

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PTA Meeting

Join us for our PTA Meeting on **Monday, April 16th at 9 a.m.** in the library. Upcoming events, Principal Sessom's report and more! Kids welcome.

FREE Family Movie Night

Please bring a blanket or beach chair and join us on Thursday April 19th at 5:30 for a free viewing of the movie Wonder in the cafeteria. The PTA will be selling pizza (\$1 slice or \$8 for a whole pizza) and chips and waters for \$1 each.

It is recommended (but not required) that you return the RSVP that went home in last week's blue folder to preorder your pizza. The movie will be starting promptly at 5:30, so please arrive early to get a good spot! All children must be accompanied by an adult.

PTA Board Member Nominations and Volunteers for '18-'19

Parent involvement is critical for a successful school, so volunteer as a PTA officer or a committee chair for **2018-2019**. There are jobs that take no more than a couple hours a month, some are that are seasonal, and a few that require a routine commitment. Nominate yourself or someone else. All positions can be shared. (See form below). If you have any questions, please contact Traci Shoemaker @ Tpryor@hotmail.com.

The PTA Nominating Committee is now accepting nominations for Executive Officer positions for next year's PTA Executive Committee. We welcome all nominations and will strive to create a diverse and balanced roster of applicants that accurately represents our school's demographic. Our goal is to see that every parent has a voice on our PTA and is given the chance to become actively involved in enriching the educational opportunities at our school. See details and form below

Volunteer Opportunities:

- **Movie Night Snack Sale Help**
 - We need 3-4 volunteers to help with snack/pizza sales for movie night! Thursday April 19th 5pm-7:30 <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0a4eaaa929a7fc1-movie>
- Reading help needed at LPES for 5th grade. Sign-up here: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0a4eaaa929a7fc1-reading1>
- Sign up to help to help with the Linkhorn Lion's Running Club: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0a4eaaa929a7fc1-running1> Linkhorn Lions Running

Club is back up and running for Spring! We need running mentors to encourage our boys & girls. Please join us to run Monday's 3:25-4:30, April 9-May 14th

- Do you love our teachers and staff at LPES? Want to show them some love over Teacher Appreciation Week? (May 7-11) Be a part of the Hospitality Committee! It's a short term commitment with long term benefits. We need you!! Email Lori Daugherty if interested: ladaugherty72@gmail.com
- We are looking for a Volunteer coordinator for next year! Please email me at linkhornvolunteer@gmail.com to hear about this fun and rewarding position!
- Kindergarten orientation/registration on Tuesday, April 24th at 8:30 a.m. A few volunteers needed to help out at this event: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0a4eaaa929a7fc1-kindergarten>

Your Pie Pizza at Hilltop- Attendance Initiative.

Those students with perfect attendance through the month of March will be eligible to be entered a drawing for a FREE Family Dinner. A winning family from each grade level will receive a visit from the owner of Your Pie Pizza at Hilltop and LPES administration... Think of it now- Mrs. Sessoms at your door with pizza!

Papa John's 4.0 Program

During the 2017-2018 school year, each online order at www.papajohns.com, LPES will receive 10% of monthly sales back to our PTA. All you must do is enter Promo Code: LPESPTA. If our school places at least 250 orders throughout the school year we will have a chance to WIN \$10,000!

Spirit Cart

Every Tuesday and Thursday from 8:20-8:40 the LPES Spirit Cart will be available. Your student can purchase their favorite LPES Swag! LPES T's, pencils, pens and more!

TEXT LPPTA TO 77948 TO RECEIVE PTA REMINDERS
CONTACT US ANYTIME AT LINKHORNPTA@GMAIL.COM

Linkhorn Park PTA

Nominations & Elections



- ✓ I want Linkhorn Park Elementary to be one of the best schools in Virginia.
- ✓ I want my child to have a great school year – to learn and to have fun!
- ✓ I want to help decide how PTA fundraising moneys are spent.
- ✓ I want all the students at Linkhorn Park Elementary to be successful.

If you answered yes, then we invite you to “help us help the school”. Parent involvement is critical for a successful school, so volunteer as a PTA officer or a committee chair for **2018-2019**. There are jobs that take no more than a couple hours a month, some are that are seasonal, and a few that require a routine commitment.

Dedicated teachers, staff, and **PARENTS** help make Linkhorn Park Elementary a great school! Join us – it’s rewarding, it’s important, it’s even fun!

Nominate yourself or someone else. All positions can be shared. (See back of form for position descriptions.) If you have any questions, please contact Traci Shoemaker @ Tpryor@hotmail.com.

Throughout the school year the Linkhorn Park PTA holds numerous family events and programs. Everything we do is put on by volunteers. To keep all these things going we need a committee chair to run them. Please look over the job descriptions and circle any positions you would be interested in.

Criteria For Selection of Linkhorn Park PTA Committee Chairs:

1. **Must be committed to fulfilling all responsibilities.**
2. **All fields must be completed. No lines should be blank.**

Non-Elected Committee Interest: Please circle the position you are interested in.

Reflections Scholarships Volunteer Liaison Membership Beautification
Communications (Mane News) Communications (FB & Website) Hospitality
Room Parent Liaison Bulletin Boards Box Tops Lions Garden Spirit Cart
Scholarships Kindergarten Welcome Pumpkin Palooza Valentines Dance
Used Book Sale Movie Night Spring Family Game Night Field Day
5th Grade Graduation

NAME: _____

TELEPHONE :(H) _____ (W)/(C) _____

Email address _____

Committee Chair Job Descriptions

Reflections - Promotes and coordinates the annual program to ensure timely and organized submission of contest entries, secures appropriate judges, and arranges a recognition event at Linkhorn Park. The Reflections program provides an opportunity for students to use their creative talents to express themselves through their own original work in six creative arts categories to include visual arts, literature, musical composition, photography, film/video production, and dance/choreography.

Scholarships - Advertise 2 scholarships on high school scholarship central. Liaise with donors, accept applications, Work with committee to make selections, notify selectees, attend general meeting in May to award scholarships, and send thank you letters to donors

Volunteer Liaison – Responsible for obtaining volunteers & and maintain a database of volunteers via Sign-Up Genius (and word of mouth if necessary). This includes monitoring the status of sign-ups and reporting to event contact on an ongoing timely basis. With President, choose the Volunteer of the Month. Coordinate with the Student Activities Coordinator to post the name on the marquee and with communications to post on the webpage and in the newsletter. With a selection committee, choose Volunteer of the Year (due January). See paperwork for instructions. Respond to volunteers in a timely manner. Complete Volunteer Service Hours form (April)

Membership - Coordinate membership drive, create membership information for distribution, collect envelopes & record memberships in database

Beautification - Has primary responsibility for overseeing and coordinating school landscape initiatives and maintaining the school entrances with appropriate seasonal plantings. Works closely with the Learning Gardens Committee Chair.

Communications (Mane News) - Maintains weekly newsletter to get valuable and essential information out to parents

Communications (FB & Website) – Maintain website and Facebook page with valuable information and promote upcoming events.

Hospitality - Promotes the spirit of friendliness and cooperation within the Linkhorn Park community. The chair/committee is responsible for proposing, promoting and implementing PTA sponsored appreciation events during the school year to include Bus Drivers, Cafeteria Workers, Counselors, Custodians, Librarians, Nurse, Secretaries, Teachers, and Principal and Assistant Principal.

Room Parent Liaison - Promotes and coordinates room parents for each Fairview classroom, to provide support to classroom teachers and facilitate communications throughout the school.

Bulletin Boards: Design, arrange, and maintain the school's bulletin boards in the front hall.

Box Tops - Promotes and facilitates all label programs, such as Box Tops 4 Education program. Encourage families to utilize the Box Tops website and cut Box Tops for Education. Coordinates volunteers to collect and count Box Tops from each classroom. This program requires an early start in the school year.

Lions Garden - Plant and maintain the the garden on the side of the school. Coordinate the Lions Garden club.

Spirit Cart - Responsible for purchasing, organizing and selling Spirit Cart inventory; selling of LPES Spirit Wear at as many functions as possible; recommending changes in inventory and updating PTA President & VP Fundraising on success of committee.

Kindergarten Welcome - Coordinates a welcome to Linkhorn Park playdate meet and greet at the school playground with activities and light refreshments for the children.

Pumpkin Palooza - Coordinate and promote Trunk or treat participants, get all decorations from storage and set up on event day. Gather and direct volunteers for games. Coordinate punch card sales.

Valentines Dance - Coordinate the theme, decorations, obtain a D.J., advertising and concessions. Work with the VIE to coordinate donations and volunteers.

Used Book Sale – Advertise for donations of used books. Organize donated books and set up for the week of the sales. Work with VIE to coordinate volunteers and submit all profits to treasurer.

Movie Night - Coordinate with treasurer to obtain movie rights and concessions to be sold at the event.

Spring Family Game Night - Promotes and coordinates an evening of family fun in the form of a spring family game night. This event includes decorating the cafeteria with a spring theme, setting up tables for Bingo, obtaining refreshments and game prizes.

Field Day - Coordinate and be responsible for food and drinks for field day. Recruit and coordinate volunteers to assist with field day and send thank-you notes to all businesses that provide supplies and services for field day.

5th Grade Graduation - Coordinate the theme, decorations, and concessions for the event.



LINKHORN PARK PTA

VOLUNTEER!!

WE NEED YOU. YES, YOU!!

GET INVOLVED

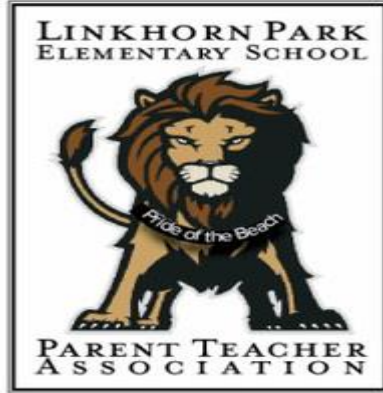
AN HOUR MAKES A DIFFERENCE!

The estimated value of a volunteer is \$23.07/hour

THE TRUE VALUE IS:

- Active involvement with your children in your school community
- Friendships and camaraderie with school staff and other parents
 - Having a say in the selection of PTA events
 - Fundraising for Special Initiatives
- Knowing you have a hand in creating a safe, challenging, inspiring and fun school environment for all our kids.

Join the fun!!



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Thank you for supporting our PTA!

The PTA members serving on our Nominating Committee are:

- _____ **TBA**
- _____ **TBA**
- _____ **TBA**



I wish to have the PTA Nominating Committee consider the following person:

Name: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

For the following position(s):

- President**
- Vice President**
- Treasurer**
- Secretary**

Describe this person's qualifications for office and fitness to serve. Please attach any other information about this candidate (limit to one page) that may be helpful in assisting the Nominating Committee. Previous volunteer experience is helpful but not a prerequisite.

Submitted by

Return form to school or mail to:

PTA Nominating Committee

DEADLINE for submitting this form: TBD