



The Mane News

Linkhorn Park PTA

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Special After School Program Starts in February! (see Flyer below for more details)

Reflections

Help is needed to help with hanging reflections entries for display January 22nd from 3-4:30 and taking them down January 25th from 6:30-7:30.

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0a4eaaa929a7fc1-reflections1>

Shamrock Final Mile

Go to shamrockmarathon.com to register your student. It is \$20 until Jan 15th. Rates increase to \$25 after that. Each registered student will also receive a unique LPES Final Mile t-shirt!

Each classroom that reaches 100% participation will receive an ice cream party during their lunch break!

Want your business or you personally to help sponsor the Shamrock Final Mile T-shirts...email Hthurman2@cox.net (Heather Nixon). Tax Deductible & Logo will be added to our T-shirts☘

Book Fair

We are collecting books for the used book sale happening February 26th! Please place your old books in the bin in the entrance way.

If anyone would like to chair or help with this fun event please email linkhornvolunteer@gmail.com. It is fun to do with a friend or 2 and the kids really enjoy bringing their quarters and pennies in to buy books during that week.

Memento Book Club

LPES invites you to contribute to our school library through the Memento Book Club Program! You can surprise your child and help our out school by adding to our book collection in the school library. It's so easy! (See attachment below)

BoxTops

Don't forget to keep cutting and collecting Box Tops! Student with the most will receive a \$25 WRV gift card. Other prizes include: Sweet Frog, Chic-Fil-A or a 7-eleven gift card

Volunteer:

Nominate your VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR:

- Please nominate a volunteer for volunteer of the year!! Simply email Linkhornvolunteer@gmail.com with a name and a sentence about what you think they should be our Volunteer of the year!
- Ms. Vinson's 5th grade will continue to welcome reading help 2:10-3pm daily:
<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0a4eaaa929a7fc1-reading>
- LIONS Garden Volunteers still needed- All Slots still Available!
If you love fresh air and working with your hands, we are looking for volunteers to help with maintenance in the LIONS Garden. Because you can choose when you are able to come, this is a great volunteer opportunity for busy families or even older students who have community service hours to fulfill. To sign up to help
<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0e4eabae22a7f85-lions3> or for more information contact Gina Foresta at gmforesta@gmail.com.

Next PTA Meeting:

Next PTA Meeting is Monday, Feb 12th at 9am in Room 6

Find out all you need to know about upcoming events, important dates and volunteer opportunities at: <http://www.linkhornparkpta.com/>

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

WORLD CHAMPION Tae Kwon Do is coming to Linkhorn Park Elementary School!

Special After School Program Starts in February!

What is the World Champion Tae Kwon Do After School Program all about?

World Champion Kids is a 5 session character development program that incorporates physical exercise with life skill lessons. Open to students in grades 1-5, this innovative series of classes is designed to not only introduce your child to basic martial arts but also to improve focus, confidence, discipline and respect. It will benefit your child at home, at school and in team sports. Master Park and his staff from World Champion Tae Kwon Do have volunteered their time to teach the World Champion Kids program at your school.

How does it benefit my school?

The instructors and materials required to run the World Champion Kids Program will be donated by World Champion Tae Kwon Do as part of our commitment to helping local children in our community. The registration fee of \$20 will be donated directly to your school.

This program is taught by certified instructors from World Champion Tae Kwon Do who are experts at working with kids. They are patient, enthusiastic, and know how to make learning fun.

- Class #1 FOCUS
- Class #2 CONFIDENCE
- Class #3 DISCIPLINE
- Class #4 RESPECT
- Class #5 GRADUATION
at World Champion
Tae Kwon Do



Who: 1st through 5th graders

Where: All classes will be held in the school cafeteria..

When: Classes will be held after school from 3:15-3:45 on the following dates:
February 14, February 16, February 23, and February 28..
Students **MUST** be picked up at Linkhorn by 3:45 PM.

Class #5 -GRADUATION:
A special Graduation Ceremony will be held on (Time-TBD) at World Champion Tae Kwon Do.
1624 Laskin Road Ste 751, (Hilltop North Shopping Center)
Virginia Beach, VA 23451; 757-965-3133

Clothing:
Students should wear loose comfortable clothing (t-shirts and shorts/sweatpants) and sneakers to school on these days as there will **NOT** be time to change.

Registration Form (must have one per child)

Please return this form along with \$20.00 to your child's teacher by **FEBRUARY 9th 2018**.

I give my child permission to participate in the World Champion Kids Program.

I understand that I must pick my child up at school by 3:45 PM.

Child's Name: _____ **Grade:** _____ **Age:** _____

Parent's Name: _____ **Email** _____

Parent's Signature: _____ **Teacher** _____

Street Address: _____ **City:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Home Phone #: _____ **Cell Phone #:** _____

My child will go home the following way:

- Go to KidzQuest at 3:45.
- Walk home at 3:45 as he/she are in the walking zone.
- Go home with – Name _____ Phone _____

() \$20 Enclosed - Make checks payable to **Linkhorn Park Elementary School PTA.**

Questions? Contact Jill Simmelink @ 757-648-2920 ext. 54245



Please donate your used books for our used book sale coming in February!

- Books for all ages accepted
- Board books, picture books, chapter books, appropriate adult books & novels, cookbooks
- Place books in the bin in the lobby

Thank You!

**All Funds Support PTA Programs for LPES



Make it a Banner Year...
Please Join the PTA!

For only \$6, you can help fund
and support many of our PTA-
sponsored programs AND
be honored on a membership
banner that will be displayed at
Linkhorn for all to see.
Forms are available in the front
office or on our website
www.linkhornparkpta.com.




Don't forget to register to join our school at the Operation Smile Shamrock Final Mile. This exciting event will be take place on March 17th!! Just go on to <https://events.hakuapp.com/26c7aec943a595e8cf6> and register your child. Prices will increase on January 15th.





Shamrock Final Mile Is Coming!

Saturday, March 18th 

Go to www.shamrockmarathon.com and sign up your LPES Lion to run their FINAL MILE for \$25!

This year LPES is giving a unique Final Mile T-shirt to each Linkhorn Lion that signs up for the Shamrock Final Mile. Each Student will be running laps during PE and Running Club and will be tracking their laps via a tracker sheet; to which students will complete 25.1 miles BEFORE the Shamrock Final Mile. On the day of the race, your student will run their FINAL MILE...to complete 26.1 miles= A MARATHON!!! This is an extraordinary accomplishment!

If your student's classroom reaches 100% participation by March 2nd, 2018...they will receive a Ice Cream during their Lunch hour!!!

Operation Smile is an Optional part of the Shamrock Final Mile. The school will be handing out Operation Smile Donation Envelopes; where your student can raise funds while they are accomplishing their 26.1 miles! Funds raised for Operation Smile help fund surgeries for kids with cleft palates. Both completing a Marathon and providing a surgery for another child are an amazing way for our LPES Lions to use and be aware of our Habits of Mind!

Like to Sponsor the T-shirts? (TAX DEDUCTIBLE) Questions? Email:
Heather Nixon...Hthurman2@cox.net

Linkhorn Park Elementary School
Linkhorn Park Elementary School's Shamrock Final Mile
2018 Sponsorship Commitment Form

Donor Information:

Donor or Company Name: _____

Contact Person: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____ Website: _____

Donation Information

Sponsorship Levels:

\$500 Supporter (Large Logo)

\$250 Supporter (Medium Logo)

\$100 Supporter (Small logo)

Please make checks payable to LPES (memo: Final Mile) : Attn: Heather Nixon

All Sponsorships will help pay for our unique Linkhorn Lion's T-shirt to each student that signs up for the Shamrock Final Mile which will take place on March 17th 2018! Please send LOGO's of your company to Hthurman2@cox.net; Attn: Heather Nixon

For questions or comments, contact Heather Nixon 757-236-4199;
Hthurman2@cox.net
Please return completed in an envelope by March 1st, 2018 marked
"LPES Final Mile" ATTN: Heather Nixon or
Mail to: LPES PTA, 977 First Colonial Road, Virginia, Beach, VA 23454 ATTN: Heather Nixon

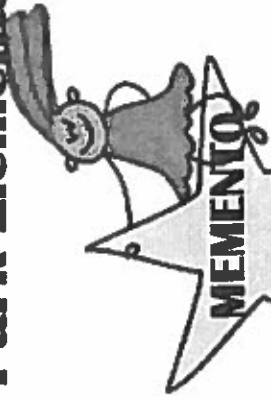
For taxation purposes, this serves as a receipt for a non-cash contribution, receipt(s) for cash sponsorships and contributions will be sent at a later date, after receipt of the donation. No goods or services were provided in consideration of this gift.

The amount deductible as a charitable contribution for Federal Income Tax purposes is limited to the excess of the value of the contribution over the fair market value of goods and services provided by Linkhorn Park Elementary School in consideration of this gift. The amount of the Sponsorship was \$ _____. Linkhorn Park Elementary School is a non-profit corporation. Federal Tax ID # 54-1036561

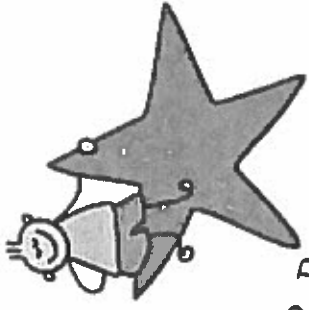
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Assigned to: _____ Special instructions _____
Final Mile representative: _____ Rep. phone _____
Check # _____ Amount _____ Date received _____

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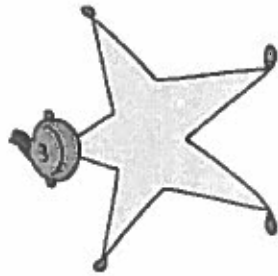
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Just complete the donation form and return it with a check for \$25 for each book, made payable to LPES PTA. Please note the name of the donor, and the name of the child who the donation is honoring. We will purchase an age-appropriate book to add to our library, and put a sticker in the front of the book dedicating the book to your child. The brand new book will be presented to your child in class and he/she will be the first to check the book out of our library from the special

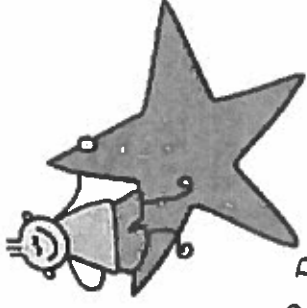
“dedication” shelves.



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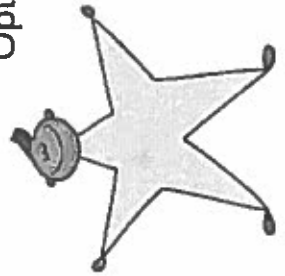


I am attaching my donation of \$25 (payable to LPES PTA) so that Linkhorn Park Elementary School may purchase a book for the school library in my child (grandchild)'s honor.

Name of Child Being Honored (please print clearly) _____

Grader & Teacher _____ Donor Name _____

Optional - Your Child's Favorite Book or Author* _____



*Note: We will use this information to select an age appropriate picture or chapter book for your child. This is not a guarantee that we will be able to select a specific book or author.

Thanks for your support!