



# The Mane News

## Linkhorn Park PTA

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Don't forget! Teacher and Staff Appreciation Week is this week May 7-11. Tuesday, May 8th is National Teacher Appreciation Day. Remember to appreciate your teacher(s) this week with a card, handwritten note or picture, special treat, flowers or gift card. Anything to thank them for their hard work!

The PTA is sponsoring events on Tuesday and Thursday this week. If you have time, we could use a couple more volunteers to help. <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f044eadae22a1f58-teachers/4576845>

### **Word Shirt Wednesday**

Please joins us as we celebrate word shirt Wednesday on May 9<sup>th</sup>. the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month. Students are responsible for choosing a vocabulary word and displaying it on their clothing. It can be simple or you can be creative with your design.

### **BoxTops**

Our BoxTop collection and contest is under way. The next collection day will be May 25th. There will be a pizza party for the class who collects the most! See flyers below!

### **Volunteer Opportunities:**

- Reading help needed at LPES for 5<sup>th</sup> grade. Sign-up here: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0a4eaaa929a7fc1-reading1>
- 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](mailto:ladaugherty72@gmail.com)
- We are looking for a Volunteer coordinator for next year! Please email me at [linkhornvolunteer@gmail.com](mailto:linkhornvolunteer@gmail.com) to hear about this fun and rewarding position!

### **PTA Volunteer Opportunities for '18-'19**

There are countless committee chairs needed. (Pumpkin Palooza, Beautification, Volunteer Coordinator, etc.). The Linkhorn PTA is dedicated to giving our children the Elementary experience that they will always treasure. It is our mission to plan and provide school events that bring our

“Pride” together and create opportunities for school spirit and camaraderie. PLEASE JOIN THE FUN and help us get 2018/2019 off to a roaring start! Contact Traci Shoemaker at [tmpryor@hotmail.com](mailto:tmpryor@hotmail.com)

### **Lost & Found**

Has your child lost their sweatshirt, coat, lunchbox, etc.? You name it, we probably have it at our LPES Lost & Found located next to the stage in the cafeteria. Swing by or have your student check to see if their lost item is there! It is full of items waiting to be found. All items not claimed will be donated on Friday, May 11<sup>th</sup>.

### **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!
















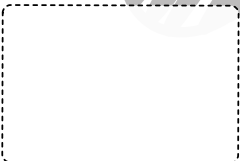
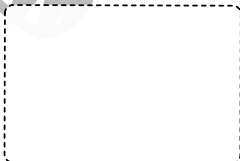

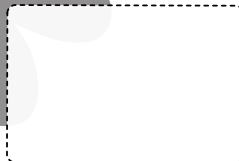




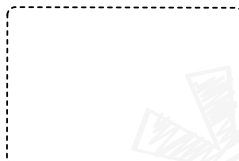

### **PTA Meeting Monday, April 14<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m.**

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](mailto:LINKHORNPTA@GMAIL.COM)



# BOX TOPS ARE IN BLOOM!

Thank you for helping! Clipped Box Tops are each worth 10¢ for your child's school.  
Bonus certificates should not be attached to this sheet - please submit them separately.  
To see more ways to earn cash for your child's school, go to [BTFE.com](http://BTFE.com).



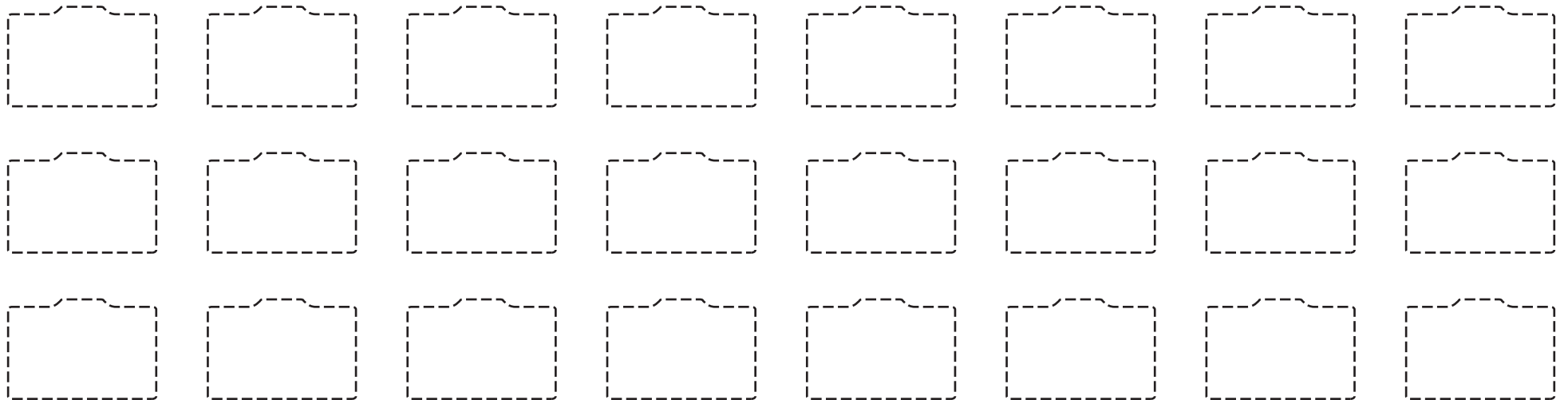
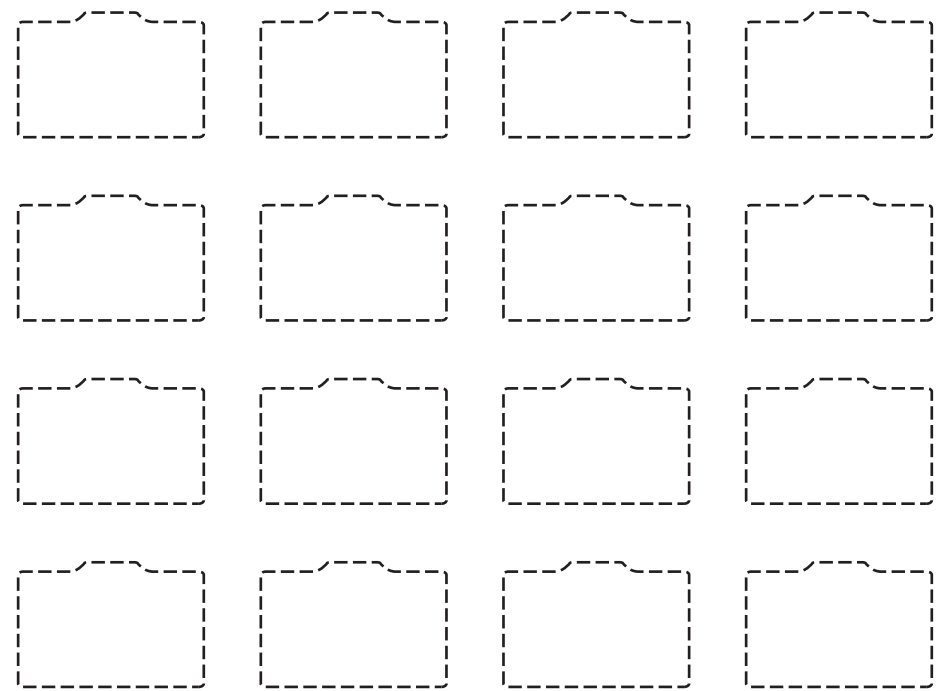


# 50 BOX TOPS = \$5 FOR YOUR CHILD'S SCHOOL



Clipped Box Tops are each worth 10¢ for your child's school. Tape or paste them to this collection sheet and send it to school. Please note, bonus certificates must be submitted separately. Thanks for your help!

- 1 Clip Box Tops and check expiration date
- 2 Tape or glue Box Tops on sheet until filled
- 3 Send completed sheet to your school Coordinator





# 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!!*

# 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](mailto: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  
5<sup>th</sup> 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.

**5<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation** - Coordinate the theme, decorations, and concessions for the event.

## WORD Shirt Wednesdays

@ Linkhorn Park ES

Don't miss this magnificent (impressive, splendid), day of vocabulary words!

We plan to both astound (overwhelm and stun) you, and bring you delight (enjoyment and joy), while making words memorable (most likely to be remembered)!

**Wednesday, October 11<sup>th</sup>!**

Please join us as we celebrate words the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month. Students are responsible for choosing a vocabulary word and displaying it on their clothing. It can be simple or you could be creative with your design.

Any questions? Contact your teacher or Mrs. Bash at [ashley.bash@vbschools.com](mailto:ashley.bash@vbschools.com).

Example:



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