



Linkhorn Park PTA: Weekly Mane News

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PTA Meetings: 9/11/2017 at 9 a.m.

Save the Date!

Linkhorn Website- Check it Out!

Linkhorn Park Elementary PTA

Welcome families and friends to the Linkhorn Park Elementary PTA Weekly Mane News! Each week the PTA will send you a quick newsletter to keep you involved in the upcoming news and events in our school.

****PTA Meeting will be Monday, 9/11 at 9 a.m.**

Membership:

PTA membership dues & donations help fund programs, assemblies, field trips, science and P.E. equipment, classroom supplies and much more at LPES!

- Individual Membership is \$6
- 2 Individual Memberships are \$10
- Family Memberships are \$15

Other Donations are greatly appreciated.

Note: When you join the PTA that does not mean you have to volunteer your time or attend meetings or events. What it does do, is it gives you the opportunity to vote on any matters concerning our PTA events or allocation of funds. All memberships and donations are tax deductible: LPES Tax ID #54-1036561 (see form below)

Sponsorship:

Want to sponsor an event or t-shirt for the Final Mile? Let our PTA president, Heather Nixon know! We will add you to our sponsorship page and add you to the event you would like to sponsor or t-shirt for printing.

Sponsorship includes:

\$100-199 is a small advertisement

\$200-299 a medium advertisement

\$300-500 is a large advertisement.

Please email a j-peg to hthurman2@cox.net.

All sponsorships are tax deductible LPES Tax ID #54-1036561

Volunteering:

If you have as little as 30 minutes or as much as a few hours a week or even once a month to volunteer for our school, please email your information to our VIE, Courtney McGowen @ linkhornvolunteer@gmail.com. Also, if you are interested in heading a committee for any event or want to learn all the ways you can help at LPES, please email either Courtney McGowen at the email above or PTA President, Heather Nixon.

Box Tops:

You wouldn't throw away a dime so don't throw away a Box Top! Box Tops are located on many General Mills products, as well as special Bonus Box Tops that occur a few times throughout the year. We will try to announce these promotions in a timely manner, so that you can utilize them accordingly. There are 3 Box

Tops Contests a year (October, February and May). There will be some cool prizes including a \$25.00 WRV Gift card for the student with the most Box Tops, 2 drawings for a \$10 Chick-fill a card and a \$10 7-11 gift card. The classroom that submits the most box tops will have a Popsicle or doughnut party. Kid's choice! Please submit Box Tops in a labeled Ziploc bag with your student's name and homeroom teacher's name.

Reflections:

This year's theme is: "WITHIN REACH"! Reflections is an exciting program that allows our students to discover their creative side. This program includes: Dance, Art, Music, Film and Photography. Please visit the Virginia PTA Website @ www.vapta.org to find out more information about this program and to print out all forms necessary for submission. Submissions are due late fall.

Spirit Nights:

Spirit Nights will occur about once a month at designated restaurants and 10% or more of the sales will be donated back to our LPES PTA! Please see our Spirit Night website page to see our upcoming spirit nights. These will be updated continuously and students will arrive home with labeled stickers for each event. Thank YOU for your support!

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 have to 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! Think of what we could provide our teachers and students! Please save your on-line order receipts and turn them into your student's homeroom teacher with their name and their teacher's name on them. Collections

will be October, February and May. The classroom with the most receipts submitted will win a Popsicle or doughnut party. Kid's choice! The teacher will also receive a \$25 gift card to Tempt restaurant.

Grocery & Re-linking your card:

- Please visit our local Kroger off Republic Road and link your Kroger Loyalty Card to Linkhorn Park Elementary. You will still receive your gas points.
- Go to Harris Teeter online or in person to re-link your Customer Loyalty Card
- Re-link at Target
- AMAZON link coming soon...

PTA Meetings for the 2017-2018 School Year:

Sept 11th

Oct 16th,

Nov 13th,

Dec 11th,

Jan 8th,

Feb 12th,

March 12th,

April 9th,

May 14th,

June 4th

All meetings will be from 9 a.m.-10:15 in the school library. Kids are welcome, but please provide an activity for them.

If you would like to address a concern or any other matter at a meeting, kindly email Heather Nixon @ hthurman2@cox.net, at least 5 days prior to the meeting, so that you will be added to the agenda. All concerns or matters not on the agenda, will not be addressed until the next meeting. This will allow meetings to end on-time.

2017-2018 Events & Assemblies

(Event Dates & Times may change due to weather or other conflicts and new events may be added)

September: (dates to follow)

- Spirit Night @ Hilltop Chick Fil A: Wednesday, Sept 20th from 5p.m.-8p.m.
- W4W (Water 4 Waves): Pocket Change for a Great Cause will run Tuesday Sept. 19th-Friday, Sept. 22nd
- Screenagers Film Event: Revealing the Impact of Screens and New Tech on Kids' Development
 - Thursday, September 28th 6-7:30 p.m. Small concessions available. Suggested for adults/parents and children 9 and above. visit screenagersmovie.com for more info

October:

- Pumpkin Palooza: A Trunk or Treat Fall Festival: Oct. 26th: 5-7pm
- Spirit Night (Place and time pending)

November:

- FIT VB RUN
- Pep Rally: Wednesday, Nov. 1st

December

- Winter Wonderland: Thursday, Dec 7th 5:30-7pm
- Winter Concert: Tuesday, December 12th 6 p.m.

January

- Final Mile Kickoff
- Silent Auction Homeroom Baskets Kickoff
- Literacy Night: Tuesday, January 16th 6 p.m.
- Spirit Night (Place and time pending)

- Reflections Ceremony: Thursday, January 25th 5:30 p.m.

February

- Daddy/Daughter & Mother/Son Dance with homeroom baskets auction

March:

- 2nd Grade Chorus 6pm
- Final Mile Saturday, March 17th (time and corral pending)
- Spirit Night (Place and time pending)

April:

- Movie PJ Party Night: Thursday, April 19th 5:30pm
- Spirit Night (Place and time pending)

May:

- Spirit Night (Place and time pending)

June:

- Young Author's Night: Thursday, June 7th 5:30pm
- Field Day: Friday, June 8th

Find out all you need to know about upcoming events, important dates and volunteer opportunities at:

<http://www.linkhornparkpta.com/> or
<https://www.facebook.com/LPESVB/>

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

WELCOME BACK



LPES LIONS!

2017-2018

A Letter from the PTA President
Heather Nixon

Greetings Linkhorn Lion Families and Friends:

You don't have to be Great to Start...but you have to Start to be Great...(author unknown)

WHERE HAS THE SUMMER GONE? My name is Heather Nixon, and I am your new PTA President for the next 2 years. I have volunteered at LPES for the last 4 years, and just finished up my 2 year Presidency term at Virginia Beach Middle School. Although I am a bit tired, I accepted this new 2 year term at Linkhorn Park Elementary with the hopes of extending my talents and expanding my exceptional team. There is **NO I in TEAM**. If you have **ANY** thoughts about helping our PTA Team this year...even if only by a thought or concern...or by volunteering, **PLEASE** email me at hthurman2@cox.net.

We have quite a few new events that will occur this school year...and on our PTA Page, I have listed all the information concerning: Membership, Sponsorship, Volunteering, Box Tops, Reflections, Spirit Nights, Papa John's 4.0 Program, and ALL our PTA Meeting dates. Please refer to this page concerning these items located on the LPES Website. Go to Parents and scroll down to PTA. NOTE: A copy of our PTA Membership Form is on the back of this letter, so that you may fill it out and bring it in at Open House: Thursday, August 31st at 3-4pm OR 6-7pm:)

The monies that the LPES PTA collects either through Membership, Donation, Sponsorship or Fundraisers help fund assemblies, field trips, science and PE. equipment, teacher supplies...and MUCH MORE! A few NEW exciting events for this year are: FIT VB RUN, The Screenagers Film...The Impact of Technology on Development, Daddy/Daughter & Mother/Son Dance with Classroom Basket Auction...and our Oldies but goodies...Pumpkin Palooza, Winter Wonderland, Shamrock Final Mile, Movie & PJ Party...We are STILL looking for help with making these events AMAZING:)

I hope to make this year, as well as the next, a friendly and amazing experience for you and your student(s), and I look forward to meeting each and everyone of you at our LPES Open House on Thursday, August 31st at either the 3-4pm or 6-7pm time frame.

A great attitude becomes a great mind, which becomes a great day, which becomes a great year, which becomes a great life...(author unknown)

With Respect, Heather Nixon...LPES PTA President



Linkhorn Park Elementary School PTA Membership Form



PTA membership dues, donations, and other fundraising opportunities help fund programs, assemblies, field trips, science and P.E. equipment, classroom supplies, book fairs, and much, more! Every little bit helps!

Membership Dues

\$6 (1 person)

\$10 (2 people)

\$15 (Family)

Other Donations - \$ _____

Help make a difference with your tax deductible donation today!

Member Name(s): _____

Member Address: _____

Email: _____ Phone #: _____

New Member _____ Returning Member _____

(Please write additional member names, addresses, email and phone #'s on reverse side)

Student Name: _____

Grade: _____ Teacher: _____

Student Name: _____

Grade: _____ Teacher: _____

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Grade: _____ Teacher: _____

Please make your check payable to "LPES PTA" and return forms with your cash/check to your child's homeroom teacher.

*****You may also join at www.linkhornpta.com*****

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE PTA

CASH _____ CHECK # _____ CARD _____

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- **Be sure to have your Kroger Plus card handy and register your card with your organization after you sign up.**
- If a member does not yet have a Kroger Plus card, please let them know that they are available at the customer service desk at any Kroger.
- Click on Sign In/Register
- Most participants are new online customers, so they must click on SIGN UP TODAY in the 'New Customer?' box.
- Sign up for a Kroger Rewards Account by entering zip code, clicking on favorite store, entering your email address and creating a password, agreeing to the terms and conditions
- You will then get a message to check your email inbox and click on the link within the body of the email.
- Click on My Account and use your email address and password to proceed to the next step.
- Click on Edit Kroger Community Rewards information and input your Kroger Plus card number.
- Update or confirm your information.
- Enter NPO number or name of organization, select organization from list and click on confirm.
- To verify you are enrolled correctly, you will see your organization's name on the right side of your information page.
- REMEMBER, purchases will not count for your group until after your member(s) register their card(s).
- Do you use your phone number at the register? Call 800-576-4377, select option 4 to get your Kroger Plus card number.
- Members must swipe their registered Kroger Plus card or use the phone number that is related to their registered Kroger Plus card when shopping for each purchase to count.



REMINDER

**Please RELINK your Target, Farm Fresh
and Harris Teeter Customer Loyalty
Cards!!!**

**You can do this via the stores
Customer Service or Online!**

**Thank you for your SUPPORT of
Linkhorn Park Elem PTA!!!**



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