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Lakeview Parent Teacher Student Organization Newsletter
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Welcome Back to School

The Lakeview PTO Executive Committee would like to welcome parents and children back to school! We are dedicated to working to support our children's education as supporters of Lakeview Elementary School, providing support to enhance school activities through volunteerism and financial support, acknowledging the hard work and dedication of the teachers and staff at Lakeview, and serving as an information resource and facilitator for discussion of general school policy and LPS initiatives.

We strive to increase parent involvement at Lakeview Elementary School because it is so critical to each student's success. We look forward to working with each and every one of you throughout the year.

Jamie Hahn, President
Pam Schmeling, President Elect
Jennifer Spicer, Secretary
Michelle Ehlers & Michelle Lemke-Mohling,
Treasurers



2008-2009 PTO Meetings

Lakeview Parent Teacher Organization meetings will be held on the first Tuesday of each month from 5:30-6:45 pm at Lakeview Elementary. Free

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childcare and supper (typically pizza) will be provided for children 3 and older. If you need childcare for children under 3, please notify Michelle Lemke-Mohling in the Lakeview Office. We want to assure that we have proper care for all children.

We will be offering educational opportunities for parents four times during this school year. We have attempted to identify topics that are of interest to parents. If you have further suggestions for presentation topics, please let a member of the Executive Committee know.

The Lakeview PTO is only as strong as the parents who are involved. There is a place for everyone with the PTO. If you have a talent you would like to share with the Lakeview community, please let us know.

LPTO Meeting Dates & Topics

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Sept. 2, '08	Business Meeting
Oct. 7, '08	Healthy Meals on a Budget
Nov. 4, '08	Business Meeting
Jan. 6, '09	Technology Lingo & Internet Safety
Feb. 10, '09	Business Meeting
March 3, '09	Growth and Development
April 7, '09	Business Meeting
May 5, '09	Presentation To Be Determined

PTO Prizes for Volunteers

The Lakeview PTO will be offering an incentive for parents/guardians to be involved and volunteer during this school year. Once each semester there will be a drawing for one of four prizes. Each time a person attends a PTO meeting, volunteers, or participates in a LPTO sponsored event they will earn an entry for the drawings. Some events will be worth more than one entry.

November Drawing

- ~2 – \$75 Wal-Mart Gift Cards
- ~2 – \$75 Gas Cards

May Drawing

- ~2 – \$75 Wal-Mart Gift Cards
- ~1 – \$75 Gas Card
- ~1 – \$75 Home Improvement Gift Card

Upcoming Events

September 2 – September PTSO Meeting – 5:30–6:45 PM, Lakeview Elementary School. Meeting agenda will be posted on the Lakeview PTO website.

September 2 – 5th Grade Runza Night – 5:15–7:15

September 9 – Back to School Night

Session 1: 5:30–6:00

Session 2: 6:15–6:45

**Each classroom will award one \$25 gas card. To be eligible for the drawing you must attend the entire 30 minute session.*

September 11 – 2nd Grade trip to Chet Ager

September 19 – Pie/Candle/Cookie Sales Kick-Off
Students at Lakeview will receive their sales packets for the biggest PTO fundraiser of the year. Pies, cookie dough, and candles will be sold until October 24th. Profits will allow the PTO to fund field trip transportation, entrance fees and other special projects that benefit students throughout the year.

September 19 – Family Fun Night – 5:00–7:00 PM
Bring the family for a night of fun, games, food, and socialization! ***Volunteers Needed!!!***

September 26 – Spirit Friday ~ Husker Day!

September 29 – 4th Grade Prairie Immersion at Pioneers Park

September 29 – October 4 – Fall Book Fair in Lakeview Media Center

September 30 – PLC Early Release – School Dismissing at 2:20

September 30 & October 1 – Parent, Teacher, & Student Conferences – Please sign up with your child's teacher to schedule a time to meet. This time is designed to develop a working relationship with your child's teacher and discuss how to work together to best meet your child's educational needs.

Check Us Out on the Web!

Find updated Volunteer Opportunities, Meeting Agendas and Minutes, and other parent information.

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Volunteers Needed!

If you are looking to get involved at school, meet the Lakeview staff and other parents, and become more familiar with the school volunteering with the PTO is a great way to accomplish all of this!

The Lakeview PTO has several opportunities to volunteer your time and talents. We recognize how busy families are and respect that time is valuable to all of us. We simply ask that you give the time that you can. Even one hour is greatly appreciated.

You should have received a Volunteer form in your packet of information mailed to you from the school. If you cannot locate your form you may obtain another one from the Lakeview office, from the LPTO website, or by emailing Jamie Hahn (tjhahn@windstream.net).

Here some upcoming volunteer opportunities.

Family Fun Night – September 19th

We are looking for at least 100 volunteers for this event. We are asking for volunteers to work one hour shifts. Assistance is needed with set-up, games/activity stations, food distribution, and clean-up. Parents,

grandparents, relatives, neighbors are welcome to help make this night memorable for our students.

Fall Book Fair – September 19th–October 3rd

Volunteer to work at the book fair one hour before or after school.

Birthday Treat Sign-Up

If you are willing to provide Birthday treats in your child's classroom one month this year, please complete the sign-up sheet in the classroom. Treats are coordinated on the last Friday of the month. You will receive a call from the Classroom Coordinator as a friendly reminder the week you agree to bring treats.



Look What We've Been Up To – Thank You Lakeview Parents!

Kindergarten Breakfast: Nearly 35 parents/guardians of new Kindergarteners met for breakfast at Lakeview on August 8th. Mrs. Bock and Mr. Devney were available to answer questions. Parents were informed about PTO activities for the year and discussed how parents could be involved. This was also a great opportunity to meet the parents/guardians of other kindergarteners. Thank you to all the parents that attend. Thank you to Jamie Hahn and Pam Schmeling for coordinating

the event.

Teacher's First Week Back: The Lakeview PTO provided meals for teachers and staff at school their first week back. Thank you to Pam Schmeling and Michelle Lemke-Mohling for coordinating the food purchased by the PTO.

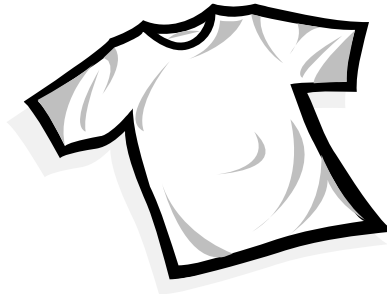
THANK YOU

*2007-08 LPTSO Meetings
1st Tuesday of the Month
5:30 – 6:45 pm – Lakeview Elementary*

Lakeview T-Shirts

Do you need a way to show off your Lakeview School Spirit ? We've got a t-shirt for you! We will be ordering the first batch of shirts on October 1st. Look for the table at the Back to School Night event on September 9th and Family Fun Night on September 19th. You may also pick up an order form from the office or download the form from the website and return it to the office. Payment is required when you

place the order. You can contact Jamie Hahn (470-3318 or tjhahn@windstream.net) with any questions.



Box Tops for Education

In order to earn additional money to supplement our main fundraiser (Pie/Candle/Cookie Sales) the LPTO will be collecting Box Tops for Education this year. It's so easy! When you purchase select products with the Box Tops coupon on the packaging

clip the coupon, save them, and then bring them to the Lakeview Office. The PTO will submit the coupons on behalf of Lakeview and the school will receive a check for our efforts.

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