



Lehman-Jackson Elementary

PTA News

February 2012

President's Message:

With the weather being as beautiful as it has been, it is hard to remember we are only entering into February!! With some luck, it will continue throughout the month to cooperate with all the great events the PTA has planned. Hopefully you have all had a chance to read over the paper that went home with your child about the Robo Reader's event taking place now through March 15th. It is a wonderful program offered through our local WBS Penguin Hockey team to help promote the value of reading. And on the subject of reading, we will be holding our second Scholastic Book Fair this month as well. See the details of the event in the section below. I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has purchased books from our past events. With your help, the PTA has been able to use our Scholastic Dollars raised during the fairs to purchase TWO Smartboards for our school. They are excellent tools to help our teachers and the students in their classrooms. We are hoping for another great sale this month to work towards the purchase

of yet another.

Hope all the students enjoy their day off on the 20th to celebrate President' Day! And I am ending with a few quotes of children and their thoughts on love:

"When you love somebody, your eyelashes go up and down and little stars come out of you."

Karen - age 7

"Love is when you tell a guy you like his shirt, then he wears it everyday." Noelle - age 7

"Love is when your puppy licks your face even after you left him alone all day." Mary Ann - age 5

Hoping you all feel that kind of love this Valentine's Day!!

Sincerely-

Jill Hoyt
PTA President



Nominating Committee

The Nominating Committee has been chosen for the 2012—2014 Board of Officers nominations. Please contact any member of the committee to suggest a candidate or for more information. The committee will present their recommendations at the March 7th meeting.

The Nominating Committee members are:

Renee Raspen—760-6418 or troy20@epix.net

Marian DeAngelis - 262-6725

Jodi Burgit—JodiBurgit@gmail.com

Therese Brdaric - 696-5521

Christin Snyder—696-2180 or
cws@backmtnguide.com

Nominations may also be made in person by PTA members at the March 7th meeting.

Voting will take place at the April 4th meeting.

PTA Newsletter Updates

The PTA Newsletter can be emailed directly to you so you don't miss out on all the events happening at Lehman-Jackson Elementary.

Send an email to newsletter@lje-pta.com to start receiving an emailed copy each month. Please note that your email address will not be shared.

Membership

Membership cards and calendars were distributed to the students to bring home. If you did not receive your cards or calendar, please contact Jill Hoyt at 674-7915.

Cafeteria & Recess Duty

We are in need of volunteers for cafeteria/ recess duty for grades K-2. If anyone is interested in volunteering, please contact Gina Morgan at 639-2514.

PTA Basketball

The playoffs are scheduled for the week of March 5th. Please check the PTA website for details.



Help Wanted

The following committee chairpersons are needed for the 2012-2013 school year. Please contact the Jill Hoyt for more information.

**Fundraising
Summer Reading
Teacher Appreciation
Lobby Decoration**

RIF

Our first RIF event will be held on February 17th. If any PTA member is interested in volunteering their time to read, please contact Marian DeAngeles at 262-6725.



Scholastic Book Fair

The PTA will be sponsoring the second Scholastic Book Fair Wednesday, February 22nd, Thursday, February 23rd and Friday, February 24th. There will also be a Family Night on Wednesday, February 22nd and Thursday, February 23rd from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. in the library. If anyone is available to help set up or volunteer during the book fair please contact Therese Brdaric at 696-5521.

Spring Spiritwear

Look for the spiritwear order form in early March.

Chess Club

The 4th year of chess club has finished. A total of 62 students participated. Mrs. Glogowski handed out medals to each student who participated. Certificates were also presented to first place 6th Grade winner Vince Bulzoni and first place 5th grade winner Jonathan Raspen. Dara would like to thank Chris Salus, Sue Sincavage, and Marion Mihalko for volunteering their time and for their help this year. Mrs. Mihalko will be taking over the chess club next year. Dara would also like to thank Mrs. Glogowski and the PTA for allowing her to start the chess club at Lehman Jackson. She has received much positive feedback.

Yearbook

If anyone has pictures to share for the yearbook please contact Jodi at JodiBurgit@gmail.com. The yearbook committee has been putting the pages together for the first quarter of the year. Thank you!

Kindergarten Registration

Kindergarten registration for the 2012-2013 school year will be held Tuesday, February 21st. A child must be 5 years of age before September 1, 2012 in order to register for the 2012-2013 school year. Birth certificate, immunization record and proof of residency are required at the time of registration. Parent and child must be in attendance. 9 a.m. (A-E); 10 a.m. (F-J); 11 a.m. (K-O); 12 p.m. Closed; 1 p.m. (P-S); 2 p.m. (T-Z)

PTA Website

For the information regarding the PTA please visit the PTA website at www.lje-pta.com.

Ski Club

Despite the warm weather the Ski Club will continue throughout the ski season. If forms come home on Tuesday they will be due on Thursday for the Sunday Ski Session. All students and their families are welcome to attend whether you participate once or for the entire season.



PTA Board

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