



# Lake St. George Elementary PTA Newsletter

AUGUST 2017

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Month of August:

Jet's Pizza Spirit Month

### Thursday, August 17<sup>th</sup>:

Open House – 6-7 p.m.  
(PreK, KG, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and ASD)

### Tuesday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>:

Open House – 6-7 p.m.  
(1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grades)

### Thursday, August 31<sup>st</sup>:

Sweet Tomatoes Spirit Night –  
4-7 p.m.

### Monday, September 4<sup>th</sup>:

Labor Day – No School

### Thursday, September 7<sup>th</sup>:

Sonny's BBQ Spirit Day

### Friday, September 8<sup>th</sup>:

Family Movie Night – 6:45 p.m.  
(3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grades)

Cookie Dough Fundraiser Starts

### Tuesday, September 12<sup>th</sup>:

Lunch with Grandparents

### Friday, September 15<sup>th</sup>:

Family Movie Night – 6:45 p.m.  
(PreK, KG, 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> grades)

### Wednesday, Sept. 20<sup>th</sup>:

Teacher Treats

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### Thursday, September 28<sup>th</sup>:

Astro Skate Night

### Wednesday, October 4<sup>th</sup>:

National Walk to School Day

## WELCOME BACK WILDCATS

Hey there Wildcats! My name is Sarah Haring and I'm your PTA President. I do hope everyone enjoyed their summer vacation and are all relaxed and ready to kick off a new school year at LSG! I want to extend a welcome to our new students, families, and staff members – it's going to be a great year!

At the end of the last school year we surveyed you, our parents, about events and fundraising options. We have taken the results of that survey into consideration and have planned some fantastic events and fundraisers for the new school year based on what YOU like.

We recommend that you checkout and bookmark our website at [www.LSGPTA.rocks](http://www.LSGPTA.rocks) and also like us on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/LakeStGeorgePTA](http://www.facebook.com/LakeStGeorgePTA).

These are both great resources for more information regarding events, fundraisers, your PTA board and more. The website does include a Calendar of Events and our Facebook page is great for those last minute reminders!

I know that with your support, 2017-2018 is going to be a GREAT year!  
~ Sarah

## MORE IMPORTANT INFO ON BACK!



Find us on  
**Facebook**  
[www.facebook.com/LakeStGeorgePTA](http://www.facebook.com/LakeStGeorgePTA)

Check out our  
website at...  
[www.LSGPTA.rocks](http://www.LSGPTA.rocks)

## UPCOMING EVENTS *continued*

**Friday, October 6<sup>th</sup>:**

Box Tops Blitz Starts Today

**Saturday, October 7<sup>th</sup>:**

Family Picnic / Small Business Bazaar – 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

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

Picture Day

**Monday, October 16<sup>th</sup>:**

No School for Students

**Wednesday, October 18<sup>th</sup>:**

Teacher Treats

**Thursday, October 19<sup>th</sup>:**

Box Tops Due In Today

**Friday, October 27<sup>th</sup>:**

Fall Festival – 5-8 p.m.

**Tuesday, October 31<sup>st</sup>:**

Halloween Parade – 1:30 p.m.

**Thursday, November 9<sup>th</sup>:**

Sonny's BBQ Spirit Day

**Friday, November 10<sup>th</sup>:**

Fall Festival – 5-8 p.m.

**Wednesday, Nov. 15<sup>th</sup>:**

Teacher Treats

**November 20<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup>:**

No School

**Tuesday, November 28<sup>th</sup>:**

School Picture Retakes

**Friday, December 8<sup>th</sup>:**

Mighty Moms Volunteer Day – 9:30 a.m.-noon

**Saturday, December 9<sup>th</sup>:**

Holiday Breakfast and Holiday Shoppe – 9-11 a.m.

**December 11<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup>:**

Holiday Shoppe Open during student's lunch

**Wednesday, Dec. 20<sup>th</sup>:**

Teacher Treats

**Wednesday, Dec. 20<sup>th</sup>:**

Pajama Day

## *PTA MEMBERSHIP*

Please consider becoming a member of your LSG PTA today. Your contribution of \$5 per person will go a long way in helping our school. **For every classroom that reaches 100% membership, the students win sno cones for the class!**

This year, as a BIG thank you for your support and involvement, the PTA will be having a membership chance opportunity drawing on September 1<sup>st</sup> with some AMAZING prizes, such as an Amazon Echo Dot, gift cards and more. Each PTA membership card purchased will be one entry into the raffle drawing for a chance to win up to one prize. If you win, your prize will be sent home with the child listed on your membership form. **So, turn in your membership form and money by August 31<sup>st</sup> to be entered into this GREAT drawing!**

## *VOLUNTEERING AT LSG*

Lake St. George Elementary and the LSG PTA cannot run without volunteers. Whether you can volunteer for only a half hour or for a hundred hours, please fill out the LSG PTA Volunteer Form that came home in the first day packet and return it to the school.

Pinellas County School Board does require volunteers working on campus with students to have filled out the school board's Volunteer Form and have a background check done. This form may be picked up in the LSG Front Office and you will also need to drop off a copy of your driver's license.

## *FALL FUNDRAISER – OTIS SPUNKMEYER*

Back by popular demand is the Otis Spunkmeyer FUN-raiser! You spoke and we listened, so this fall, prepare to satisfy your cookie cravings once again!

It's a lot more than baked goods.... new exciting options such as Mexican entrees and snacks have been added. Feel free to check out [www.perrycampbell.com](http://www.perrycampbell.com) in advance for a sneak peek and keep a look out for the details to come home with your child in September. **The kick-off will be Friday, September 8<sup>th</sup>.** Your support of this program makes everything we do possible!

## *BOX TOPS*

Start saving up those Box Tops for our up-coming Box Tops Blitz. More information on the blitz will come home early October and the Box Tops will be due in on Thursday, October 19<sup>th</sup>. Top ten participants with the most Box Tops turned in will win 50 tickets each to the Fall Festival!

# ***SPIRIT NIGHTS***

A few times each month, we will partner with various businesses for LSG Spirit Nights. A Spirit Night (or day or month), is when the businesses will give back a portion of their sales to LSG. We like to offer a variety of places because not everyone likes the same places.

The money that we receive from spirit nights helps us provide for items for our school and support our students and teachers. Our first spirit night is actually a Spirit Month! The whole month of August is Jet's Pizza Spirit Month. Make sure you turn in LSG flyer to Jet's so that your purchase counts!

# ***NEW EVENTS THIS YEAR***

## **Family Movie Nights**

This year we are going to offer four family movie nights that will be held in the school cafeteria. In September, we will have one for families of students in grades 3 through 5 and then another for families of students in Pre-K through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade. In February, we will have a Daddy and Daughter Themed Movie Night and then a Mother and Son Themed Movie Night in May. More information to follow in a flyer for each event.

## **Grandparents Day Lunch**

To celebrate Grandparents Day, we are inviting all grandparents to come and eat lunch with their grandchild on Tuesday, September 12<sup>th</sup>. Grandparents should plan on bringing their own lunch during their grandchild's assigned lunch time. They may eat in the Media Center and enjoy dessert on us!

# ***HOW DID PTA SPEND THE MONEY RAISED IN 2016-17?***

