

# BULLDOG BULLETIN



April 2014

CALENDAR

**5/1-5/2** Kindergarten  
Orientation

**5/5-5/9**, Teacher  
Appreciation Week

**Thurs., 5/8,**  
**8-9 am**  
Muffins for Mom

**Sat., 5/17,**  
**Noon** LES Fun Run

**Sat., 5/17,**  
**1-5 pm** LES Spring  
Festival

**Fri., 5/23,**  
**9:30 am** PTA  
Business Meeting.  
All invited.

**Thurs., 5/29,**  
**7 pm** General PTA  
Meeting, Spring  
Concert

## President's Message

*"April hath put a spirit of youth in everything,  
(Sonnet XCVIII)."*

— William Shakespeare

March and April kept us chilly but our hearts were warmed as the LES students took to the stage and entertained us in the LES Variety Show "Gone Country." The Variety Show was a huge success with children from all grades participating. Opening with the teachers' great country line dance and ending with a fantastic 5<sup>th</sup> grade finale. A great evening of song and dance that made classmates, staff and parents proud of the talent we have at LES.

Spring has finally sprung and the LES PTA has been diligently working on Spring Festival, 5<sup>th</sup> grade promotion and planning for next year.

We are excited, as always, to host the Spring Festival and we are looking forward to a fun-filled day. There will be a slight change this year in that there is no town parade. Therefore, the fun-run will take place on the field in back of the school and there will be some slight changes with parking, details to follow. The Spring Festival is a family favorite and we need volunteers. Please look through your packets and see where you can help.

In preparation for next school year we are doing something different and publishing a list of all chair positions that are available within the PTA. Although some positions have chair-people in place, we are looking for co-chairs. We want to be prepared so that when children graduate and families

move on we have people ready to assume the chair-position. In order to get more families involved, we want to make everyone aware of **all of the opportunities** available so that you can find something that truly fits your area of interest and talents. Please be on the lookout for this flyer and feel free to contact us about any opportunities you are interested in. We are extending this invitation to all to please share your talents and get involved.

May 5-9<sup>th</sup> is Staff appreciation Week. We have a great week planned to show the fabulous LES staff how much we appreciate all their hard work. Please sign-up to contribute.

The end of the school year is quickly approaching, and May is busy. We have Kindergarten Orientation, Staff Appreciation Week, Muffins for Mom, and Spring Festival.

Happy Mother's Day to all.

*"All that I am or ever hope to be, I owe to my angel mother."*

— Abraham Lincoln

We look forward to seeing you soon at LES.

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# SPRING FESTIVAL

## SAT, MAY 17, 1-5 PM

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The annual Spring Festival is on **Sat., May 17, 1-5 PM! How can you get involved?**

**Become a sponsor**—deadline May 1.  
**Donate to the silent auction**—deadline May 2.  
**Donate books**—deadline May 16.  
**Create a gift basket**—deadline May 16.  
**Volunteer at the fair**

A packet of information went home with students on all of the above. Information can also be found on the LES website.

If you have any questions about Spring Festival, contact Pam Martinez at [whosenforcer@hotmail.com](mailto:whosenforcer@hotmail.com).

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## STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK: MAY 5-9

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LES Staff Appreciation Week will be May 5-9. The theme this year is “Superheroes”: “I teach. What’s your super power?”

Volunteers and donations are needed! Volunteers are needed each day for set-up, 10:30-11:30 am; to serve, 11:30 am-1:30 pm; and clean-up, 1:30-2:30 pm. Donations of food, dessert and gift cards are needed as well.

Sign up to make a donation from the LES website.

Questions? Contact Stephani Johnson at [SLJ1@comcast.net](mailto:SLJ1@comcast.net) or 301-519-1132.

## FUN RUN KICKS OFF SPRING FESTIVAL

Take part in the Fun Run that precedes the annual Spring Festival. The Fun Run will be at **Noon on Sat., May 17**. Because there will not be a parade this year, and Route 108 will not be closed, the run will take place on the field behind the school.

This year’s Fun Run will feature:

- **300 meter mini fun**—Pre-K
- **600 meter race**—Grades K-2
- **1 kilometer race**—Grades 3-5
- **NEW! 1.6 kilometer (1mile) Community Run**—Grades 6 and up

Parents and siblings are welcome (and encouraged) to run.

Advanced registration—by **Mon, May 12**, is encouraged. Flyers went home in backpacks or can be downloaded from the LES website. Race-day registration will open at 10 am behind the school. Registration is \$4 until May 12 and \$5 onsite. All runners should meet behind the school at 11:45 am.

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