Newsletter of the Laytonsville Elementary School PTA

BULLDOG BULLETIN



March 2014

CALENDAR

Fri., 4/4, 7 pm, LES Variety Show, Magruder High School

Fri., 4/25, 9:30 am PTA Business Meeting. All invited.

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, I-5 pm LES Spring Festival



President's Message

Happy Spring at Last!

We are sure everyone is looking forward to SPRING!! Another month of snowy weather has passed but the LES PTA has been focused on Spring with the planning of our Spring events well under way.

LES just held our ever successful International Night. This event was well attended and highlighted the creativity of our students and the diversity of our LES community. Many thanks to all of the families who came out to share their heritage with samples of delicious food and interesting facts about their culture.

LES is going to ring in Spring with its Annual Variety Show at Magruder High School: LES – Gone Country. We are looking forward to seeing the students show off their many talents. Next on the agenda when Spring is in full bloom, we celebrate with The SPRING Festival in May. Be on the lookout for an information packet that went home. There are lots of opportunities to help so please take the time to see how you can participate. The packet also presents the following opportunities: festival sponsorship, ticket purchase, t-shirt orders, fun run and parade registration, among other things. Send it all in, check it off your list and be ready to enjoy the day!

Laytonville PTA is in need of a Treasurer for next year. The treasurer is responsible for the financial side of the PTA, keeping track of the budget, writing checks and being the bank liaison.

It requires very little attendance at the school during the day and our current treasurer has the process all set up and will train you on Quick Books. Please take a look at this opportunity and see if it might work for you, it is a great way to give back to the school and to be involved. Please contact us to discuss if you are interested.

In addition to the treasurer, we will soon have the list of open chairperson positions. Please start thinking now about how you want to be involved and how you can help. We have a fabulous PTA and it is because of our fantastic community of parent volunteers. There are all sorts of opportunities that can fit into any time schedule. Please be on the lookout for the list and let us know what you would like to do.

We are looking forward to the first flowers popping up through the ground and to all of our upcoming LES activities this spring. Thank you to everyone who makes these events happen. We hope to see everyone around the school and at the events.

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LES VARIETY SHOW—FRI, APRIL 4, 7 PM

Come cheer on our talented students at the annual LES Variety Show themed "LES Gone Country" on **Friday, April 4 at 7 pm** in the Magruder High School Auditorium.

Tickets are \$8 and will be on sale at the door.



The LES PTA Needs You!

Watch for information about Chair positions for the 2014-15 school year and think about how you want to be involved. There are many opportunities that fit any schedule.



SPRING FESTIVAL—SAT, MAY 17

The annual Spring Festival is coming on **Sat., May 17, 1-5 PM**! A packet of information went home with students last week that includes everything you need to know about Spring Festival, including festival sponsorship, ticket purchases, t-shirt orders, fun run, poster contest, parade registration and more. Watch for information about volunteer opportunities. If you have any questions about Spring Festival, contact Pam Martinez at **whosenforcer@hotmail.com.**

HELP NEEDED AT SCHOOL STORE

The School Store will be open one week each month, Tuesday thru Friday. Please consider volunteering to assist our Bulldogs with spending their Bulldog bucks. If you can volunteer, please contact Renee Jahangiri at rjahangiri@msn.com.



THANK YOU TO ALL WHO PARTICIPATED IN INTERNATIONAL NIGHT

Many thanks to the families that participated in International Night. Wonderful food, entertainment, crafts and activities were enjoyed by all in celebration of the cultural diversity of our school community.

A big thank you also goes out to our parent volunteers, Mrs. Mohr, Mr. Buras and the building services staff who helped make the event a success.