## Newsletter of the LaytonsVille Elementary School PTA

## BULLDOGBULLETIN



May 2014

## President's Message

To all the LES Families that have made this year so special,

We are in the home stretch of the 2013-14 school year and what a wonderful year it has been. It was a privilege to be a part of the LES PTA this year. As a group we have been able to successfully raise funds, collect donations and rally volunteers to offer an amazing number of fun PTA sponsored events and to purchase additional educational supplies for our children. We are truly grateful to be a part of this community.

Community groups like the LES PTA are hard to find. They are made possible by having a wonderful group of creative and innovative parents that are willing to put their time and skills into being a part of their children's education.

Most recently we were able to have an extremely spectacular Staff Appreciation Week, a fabulous Muffins for Mom event and a hugely successful Spring Festival.

Coming up in June we end the year with the Spring Book Fair and the End of the Year Picnic.

At the beginning of the year we asked you to "Be a Part of It" and now we want to thank you very much for "Being a Part of It." None of it happens without you!

Moving forward we want to wish you all a safe and enjoyable summer. As we look to next year, the planning has already started for the fall. Please contact us and let
us know how you want to help. There are plenty of open chair positions that can fit everyone's schedule.

We want to congratulate the LES class of 2014 and wish them continued success.

Thank you again for a great year. Happy Summer 2014!

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## DONATIONS NEEDED FOR FINAL STAFF HOSPITALITY EVENT

The hospitality committee will be hosting its last event for our wonderful LES Staff on June 13th. It will be a last day of school "happy summer" luncheon held in the media center. We are in need of donated items such as pasta dishes, salads, finger sandwiches, desserts, and drinks. Watch for a complete list of items on the LES website and in Cyber News.

If you have any questions, contact Stephani Johnson at SLJ1@Comcast.net.

## SPRING BOOK FAIR COMING JUNE 4-6

| Wed, June 4 |
| :---: |
| 8-9:05 am-Before school with adult chaperone |
| 11:15 am—1:45 pm—Lunch/recess with a pass |
| 3:30-5 pm—After school with a chaperone |
| Thurs, June 5 |
| 8-9:05 am-Before school with adult chaperone |
| $11 \mathrm{am}-1 \mathrm{pm}$ - Parent/grandparent shopping \& lunch/recess with a chaperone |
| 3:30-5 pm—After school with a chaperone |
| Fri, June 6 |
| 8-9:05 am-Before school with adult chaperone |
| $11 \mathrm{am}-1: 45 \mathrm{pm}-$ Parent/grandparent shopping \& lunch/recess with a chaperone |
| 3:30-5 pm—After school with a chaperone |
| 5-8:30 pm-End-of-year picnic with a chaperone |

Shop Online! Order books online through June 4. All orders ship free to LES. Visit the PTA section of the LES website for details.

Volunteers Needed! Volunteers are needed for set up, pack up, and all sales hours. Sign up from the PTA sec-

## PTA CHAIR \& CO-CHAIR OPPORTUNITIES

Take a look at our open positions below and see what interests you. Contact Shannon Hockey at shanhockey@mac.com or Kathleen Lane at kathleenlane@msn.com for information.

|  | Officers |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Treasurer |  |
| After School Program Coordinator | Ongoing |  |
| Bulldog Bank Co-chair | NAACP Representative | Spirit Wear |
| MCCPTA Delegate | Room Parent Coordinator | Volunteer Coordinator |
| Book Room Volunteer Coordinator | Special Needs |  |
| Directory | International Night | Science Expo |
| Family Game Night | Media Center Volunteer Coordinator |  |
| Holiday Shop Co-chair | New Family Welcome |  |
|  | Red Ribbon Week Co-chair |  |

## 2014 SPRING FESTIVAL RAISES $\mathbf{\$ 1 0 , 0 0 0}$ FUNDS TO SUPPORT LES STUDENTS AND STAFF

This year's "Splatter Paint" Spring Festival netted approximately $\$ 10,000$. Thank you to Laytonsville students, staff, families and community for making it such a success. You too can be a part of planning this wonderful fundraiser next year, but for now, a huge thank you goes out to the following people who really made it all come together!

| 2014 Spring Festival Committee |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Festival Support and <br> Final Approval | Donna Sagona, Principal |
| Admin/Site Coordina- <br> tor | Diane Mohr, Assistant Principal |
| Bake Sale | Meg Mikula |
| Banners | Tina \& Jim Lutz |
| Class Art Auction | Susan Keeley |
| Concessions | Liz McClure, Casey Fernandes |
| Decorations \& Signs | Tina \& Jim Lutz |
| Dunk tank, inflatables, <br> sno-cones, popcorn | Tracy Fogle |
| Finance | Bonnie Proch |
| Flyer Design | Susan Keeley |
| Fun Run | Jen Neukam, Laura Henning |
| Games | Kim Braun |
| Poster Contest | Kathleen Songer |
| Prize Store | Effie Frankowski |
| Silent Auction | Beth \& Fred Turner, Kari Primozic |
| Special Events Booth <br> (face painting, hair <br> spray, crafts, | Carol Malinowski <br> "Splatter the Bulldog", <br> dog tags) |
| Sponsors |  |
| T-shirt Sales | Shannon Hockey |
| Ticket Sales | Debby Capps |
| Used Book Sales | Dena Wychulis |
| Volunteers | Dana Wershiner |


| Donators Behind the Scenes |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| 9 Jumbo-sized Coolers of <br> Ice | Goshen Enterprises |
| Outdoor banners, indoor <br> banner \& signage | Arena Graphics |
| Water for Dunk Tank | Laytonsville Fire Depart- <br> ment |
| T-shirt Design | Eric Wershiner |
| Meeting Reservations | Cathleen Marose |
| Facebook | Diane Fitzgerald |
| Cyber News | Laura Henning |
| Website | Ann Derryberry |

Thanks also to ...
Our wonderful and creative Class Art director: Susan Keeley

LES Staff, Business and Family contributors to our Silent Auction.


## SPRING FESTIVAL 2014 CONT’D

| Generous Sponsors of the 2014 LES Spring Festival |  |
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| Fun Run Sponsor, $\mathbf{\$ 3 5 0}$ | Silver Level Sponsors, $\$ \mathbf{5 0}$ |
| Lake Forest Sport \& Health Club | Barber Funeral Home |
| Platinum Level Sponsors, $\$ 250$ | The Celtnieks Family |
| Laytonsville Veterinary Practice | The Deitrick Family |
| Frye Insurance Associates | Shanco Companies, Inc. |
| Audrey Primozic/Weichert Realtors | The Romano Family |
| Reliable Limousine | The Songer Family |
| Ruppert Landscaping | Friends of LES, $\$ \mathbf{2 5}$ |
| Damascus Community Bank | The Chee Family |
| Jb Kline Landscaping |  |
| Boyland Electric | Thanks again for all of your |
| John Seek Septic Tank Pumping | hard work and donations! |
| Marisa Muller/Gavin Dunk |  |
| Gold Level Sponsors, \$100 |  |
| Drew Stabler |  |
| Comprehensive Structural Solutions, LLC |  |
| Linda Solomich/Long \& Foster |  |
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## MUFFINS FOR MOM EVENT A SUCCESS

The 8th annual "Muffins with Mom" was a tremendous success. Over 350 moms and kids were in attendance. Thanks to all the volunteers that made this event a success: Scott Kelly, Tim Marose, Fred Turner, Joe Songer, Bobby McClure, Gary Braun, Larry Neukam, Lu Romano, Jeff Jahangiri, Mark Smith, and Jimmy Mantzouranis. Thanks also goes out to the LES cafeteria and maintenance staff. This is my final year as Chairperson of the Muffins for Moms; Scott Kelly will be taking over the helm. I've enjoyed being the LES Chairperson and hope this tradition continues for many years to come. $\sim$ Fernando Palacios

## END-OF-YEAR PICNIC JUNE 6, 5:30-8 PM

Come help us celebrate the end of another successful year at LES. If you could help us with grilling or concession sales please email Effie Frankowski at effieinmd@gmail.com or Maria Mantzouranis at mmantzoranis@remn.com.


