Newsletter of the Laytonsville Elementary School PTA

BULLDOG BULLETIN



CALENDAR

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

June 4-6 Scholastic Book Fair

June 6, 5:30-8 pm End-of-Year Picnic

June 11, 9:45 am
5th grade promotion,



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!

Kathleen Songer Shannon Hockey LES PTA Presidents kathleenlane@msn.com shanhockey@mac.com

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 am—1 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 am—1:45 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				
Ongoing				
After School Program Coordinator	NAACP Representative	Spirit Wear		
Bulldog Bank Co-chair	Room Parent Coordinator	Volunteer Coordinator		
MCCPTA Delegate	Special Needs			
One-time Events				
Book Room Volunteer Coordinator	International Night	Science Expo		
Directory	Media Center Volunteer Coordinator			
Family Game Night	New Family Welcome			
Holiday Shop Co-chair	Red Ribbon Week Co-chair			

2014 SPRING FESTIVAL RAISES \$10,000 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 Final Approval	Donna Sagona, Principal	
Admin/Site Coordinator	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, 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 (face painting, hair spray, crafts, "Splatter the Bulldog", dog tags)	Carol Malinowski	
Sponsors	Jessica Snyder	
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 Ice	Goshen Enterprises		
Outdoor banners, indoor banner & signage	Arena Graphics		
Water for Dunk Tank	Laytonsville Fire Depart- 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		
Fun Run Sponsor, \$350	Silver Level Sponsors, \$50	
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, \$25	
Damascus Community Bank	The Chee Family	
Jb Kline Landscaping		
Boyland Electric		
John Seek Septic Tank Pumping	Thanks again for all of your	
Marisa Muller/Gavin Dunk	hard work and donations!	
Gold Level Sponsors, \$100		
Drew Stabler	~ Pam Martinez, Chair, Spring Festival	
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. ~ 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 efficiend@gmail.com or Maria Mantzouranis at mmantzoranis@remn.com.

