

Lakeway PTO

Weekly News
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LWE GARDEN CLEAN-
UP DAY Saturday
March 15th

Welcome to this week's issue of the Lakeway PTO Weekly News, a weekly e-letter that provides the PTO members with regular updates about programs, events, and activities. Encourage your friends and neighbors to subscribe on the home page of the Lakeway PTO Website.

NEXT PTO MEETING TUESDAY, MARCH 18TH

Please make note the PTO meeting has been moved to the 3rd Tuesday in March due to Spring Break. Meeting will be at 9:00 a.m. in the Cafeteria.

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 7 (Friday) - Slate of nominees for 2008-2009 PTO Board will be publicly announced (SEE BELOW)

March 10~14 - Spring Break

March 15 - Garden/Flowerbed Clean-up day in front of LWE

March 18 (Tuesday) - PTO Meeting and acceptance of PTO Board nominations from the floor during this meeting

March 19 - Chick-Fil-A Spirit Night

March 21 - Bad Weather Day

April 8 (Tuesday) - PTO Meeting and formal election of board

PTO NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE ANNOUNCES SLATE OF OFFICERS FOR 2008-2009 SCHOOL YEAR

The Lakeway Elementary School PTO Nominating Committee is excited to announce the slate of nominated officers for the 2008-2009 school year. The LWE PTO works diligently to support the teachers, staff and students of Lakeway Elementary throughout the school year.

Saturday, March 15th we are having a garden and flowerbed clean up day at LWE from 9AM to 1PM. Bring your gardening tools and your enthusiasm while we do some spring cleaning and mulching of the front beds. Families welcomed. Volunteer credit hours available. Please contact Gayle Snowden at j.snowden@sbcglobal.net with any questions. We look forward to seeing you.

President- Kara Gaskamp

1st Vice-President/Aide to President- Heather Frye-Ginsberg

2nd Vice-President/Volunteer Coordinator- Cindy Hardage

3rd Vice-President/Fundraising Coordinator- Lori Barnett Mitchell

4th Vice-President/Programs Coordinator- Bethany Shine

Secretary- Kate Smith

Treasurer- Rosa Lum

Please note: The slate will be officially nominated by the general membership at the regular LWE PTO meeting at 9:00 a.m. on March 18th at which time additional nominations may be made from the floor. The formal election will be held at the LWE PTO meeting at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, April 8th.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO CLIP AND SAVE YOUR CAMPBELL'S SOUP LABELS

Save your Campbell's Soup Labels and turn them in to your student's teacher to raise money for LWE.

CHICK-FIL-A SPIRIT NIGHT WEDNESDAY MARCH 19TH

Wednesday March 19th is Chick-Fil-A Spirit Night for Lakeway Elementary School. Go by anytime between 3:00-10:00 p.m. and a percentage of your purchases will be donated to our school. Please remember to put your receipts in the box marked "Lakeway Elementary" or have your drive-thru employee place your receipt in the box. Thank you for helping to raise money for LWE.

NUTRITION CAFE THANKS SPEAKERS

The launch of the NUTRITION CORNER now in our library has been a huge success. The moms on The

Food and Nutrition Services (FANS) Committee for Lake Travis ISD, lead by Director Barbara Galaway-Patrick were able to add 20 new books, games and DVD's on health and nutrition to each library in LTISD for your children. A special thanks to Gay Benthall and Mike Villegas for facilitating much of the week, and introducing many of the speakers.

A special thanks to our speakers: Jeanne Pierce, Jodi Batten, Courtney Urukalo, Stuart Sullins, Darryl Zavodny, Jamie Clayton, Dale O'Toole, LakeTravis High School girls soccer and softball, Mr. Pete Mehok, Stephanie Ferguson, Chris Abramson, Aime Nickel, Dennis Cook, Kim Hall, Kathryn Scoblick, and Ivi Kerrigan.

The speakers came to share with the children how nutrition has played a role in their success as an athlete. We had speakers from frequent marathoners, to fitness company owners and trainers, to tennis professionals, to professional baseball players, to the 1999 United States National Champion in Tae Kwon Do talk to your children about important reasons for eating healthy. We are grateful for all who participated in this important launch and addition to our library! Parents, please ask your children what they learned.

Sincerely,

Your Food and Nutrition Services Committee

Shirley Prescott Chair of Healthy Living Committee

Kathryn Scoblick Co-Chair Healthy Living Committee

Jodi Batten Healthy Living Committee

SECURITY/SAFETY CONCERNS FOR LWE STUDENTS

Henrietta Garcia is going to take suggestions and lead a committee that will address any concerns parents have about safety and security at our school. Please email Henrietta at haymz160@aol.com with any suggestions you might have and she will compile

them and form a committee of interested parents to implement any changes deemed necessary. Thank you Henrietta for keeping the safety of our children as a top priority and for taking a proactive approach toward security at LWE.

Sincerely,

Lakeway PTO