

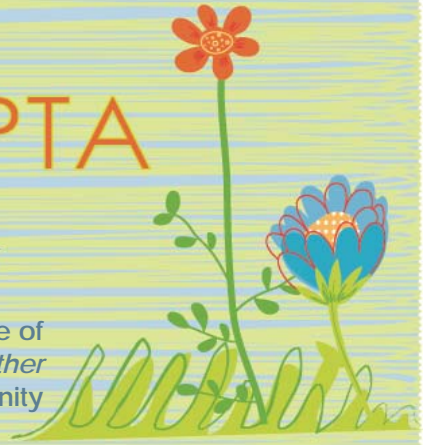


Lowrie Primary PTA

growing together

supporting each other

The Lowrie PTA serves students, parents, and staff and acts with the purpose of celebrating our commonality and diversity, while strengthening and bringing together Lowrie families, staff, and the Wilsonville community



Important Dates

PTA General Meeting

Wed. Oct 24th 6pm Meet & Greet 6:30—7:30pm Meeting

Photos for the Spokesman!

All members please come!

Picture Day

Thursday, October 25th

Harvest Festival

Friday, October 26th 5:30—7:30pm at Lowrie Primary



Mark your calendars for **Friday, October 26th**. The PTA is hosting our first annual Harvest Festival from 5:30—7:30pm at our school! Look for details soon!

Thank you

To all who helped feed our teachers during conferences!
Hailey Levasa, MJ Povey, Carrie Keith, Kellena Collier, Gail Anderson, Megan Lyons, Erica Walch, Ginger Fitch, Sara Steenhuis, Marta McGuire, Chelsea Martin, Jenn and Josh Dalglish, Dianne Knight, Stephanie Goff, Katie Green, Divya Kollu, Amy Vasquez, Erin Boyd, Amy Newman, Kimmie Carroll, Rachael Poling, Barbie Pyne, Jeanie Williams, Teresa Chen, Lori Lathrop, Connie Hix, Jill Weber, Bobbi Buchanan

- To **Ginger Fitch** who submitted a grant application to the City of Wilsonville! Fingers crossed!
- To all of you who came to our **McMenamin's** Benefit Concert; we raised over \$4000.00 for Lowrie!
- To all the kids (and parents) who helped make Principal Meigs' Birthday special by making a card.

Can you shoot? Video that is...the Media and Marketing team is looking for someone to shoot and edit video; contact Kimberly Nelson tvkimberly@gmail.com

Fundraising is FUN!

In these last months, the PTA Fundraising Committee has been working hard to develop a fundraising strategy that serves a four part goal; raising funds to support and extend student learning, show appreciation to our teachers and staff, create opportunities for our children to feel empowered to make a positive impact in their community and the larger world, and lastly, to raise enough funds so that the PTA can host cost-free family friendly events to bring the Lowrie community together.

Whew! That's a long list of really big ideas, and we are working hard to bring those ideas to life. Our committee has had many discussions about how we can achieve our goals in this first year. We have been very mindful that any event we have must have a specific funding purpose and goal, so that our community sees where their funds are going, and how those funds are directly tied to our goals. Through talking with parents, staff, and kids, we have been getting a sense of what needs we can help with in and around our school and the larger community.

Common things we hear about are the signature events from our own childhoods, or the one event that our child keeps talking about from past years. We have been thinking long and hard about how to create a Lowrie signature fundraising event. With the excitement around the new school and creating new traditions, we hoped to create something unique but a little familiar.

Enter the Wheel-A-Thon! Bikes, skates, scooters, you name it! If it's got wheels, then it's in! Blading, boarding, rolling, or riding not your thing (or you just don't want helmet hair?), then walking works, too!! Other fundraising events are in the planning stages. We are hoping to have an event this winter as well.

Our committee hopes that everyone is excited to help the PTA support our new school, our kids, and our community. We want to provide unique, family-friendly events that allow us to raise funds to help fill the needs in our school and community.



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