



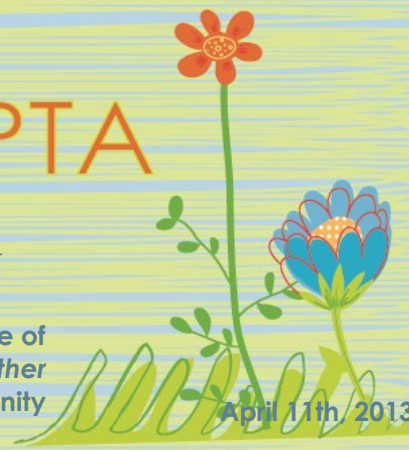
# Lowrie Primary PTA

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

April 11th, 2013



## Important Dates Coming Up

### Early Release

April 24th

### Screen-Free Week

April 29th - May 5th

### RAM Restaurant Fundraiser

May 1st, 5:00 - 9:00

### Community Service Day

May 11th

### Next PTA Meeting

April 24th 6:00-6:30 meet-n-greet  
6:30-7:30 meeting

April 24th is an important and fun PTA meeting and we hope to have all parents present (members and non-members alike).

We will be nominating future leadership for the 2013-14 academic year. Please arrive at 6 PM for a meet and greet and we will start promptly at 6:30. The meeting will be over by 7:30 and child care and Spanish translation is provided.

Click [here](#) for a list of coordinators (board positions).

## May 11th is Community Service Day

Giving back is an important part of our mission. We will be partnering with the City of Wilsonville's W.E.R.K. Day on some projects around town...more to come!

## RAM Restaurant & Brewery Fundraiser 5/1!

Come join in the fun on May 1st at the RAM! Enjoy face painting, a raffle and even a sundae bar! Lowrie earns 10% of ALL sales - no flier needed! Join us 5-9pm.

## Now on Vimeo - Outgoing PTA

**President Chelsea Martin** expands on the important PTA positions we are trying to fill for the upcoming academic school year.

Not sure you want to go at it alone? Go ahead and grab a friend and do it together!

Check out what Chelsea has to say here <http://vimeo.com/62471015>.

## "Screen-Free Week" is April 29th - May 5th

Screen-Free Week is a national movement started by *The Campaign for Commercial-Free Childhood*.

The American Academy of Pediatrics has long recommended limited screen time for all youth, and no screen time for infants and toddlers.

Screen time reduces the amount of time children spend doing other beneficial activities like interacting with family, friends and pets, creative play, and physically active play. Furthermore, children are sometimes exposed to images and concepts that they cannot understand or process (ethnic and gender stereotypes, messages about socioeconomic class, violence, and stressful situations of peril to name a few), thereby impacting their imagination and worldview in profound ways.

We certainly live in a digital era, yet we still maintain our choice to raise our children in ways that will facilitate healthy development and strong social relationships. Let us use this time to unplug the screens in our homes for one week.

It will be a learning experience for kids and parents alike. Check out <http://www.screenfree.org/home.htm> for more resources on planning your screen free week at home!



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[/LowriePrimaryPTA](#)  
And Check out our Website!  
<http://www.lowrieppta.com>

## Yearbook Photos - WANTED!

We need photos for the yearbook. Email photos to:

[lowriepphotos@gmail.com](mailto:lowriepphotos@gmail.com)

We would like you to include the teacher's name in the subject heading. Please do not label the photos.

## Wheel-A-Thon Needs You!

Wheel-A-Thon donations are still being accepted!

Do you have old wheels hanging around? Have your kids outgrown their old wheels?

Please bring any used but working condition bikes, roller blades, scooters, or roller skates to school anytime. They will be used at the Wheel-A-Thon in May. All donations are tax-deductible! Thank you so much!! Donate your wheels in the main office.

## Sponsors Needed!

If you know of any businesses that might be interested in sponsoring the Wheel-A-Thon, email Carrie Keith at [Lowrie.VP.Fundraising@gmail.com](mailto:Lowrie.VP.Fundraising@gmail.com). There is a level of sponsorship perfect for every business, from \$100 and up!

## A BIG thank you to our volunteers who fed our teachers during conferences last month!

Thanks to Kimberly Nelson, Hailey Levasa, Kellena Collier, Chelsea Martin, Amy Newman, Jill Weber, Lori Lathrop, Jeanie Williams, MJ Povey, Bobbi Buchanan, Candace Riggs, Megan Lyons, Carrie Keith, Liz Lesh, Jill Saucedo, Rachel Poling, and Starbucks Thriftway!



Our teachers really enjoy all the love and care given to them for a educat-