



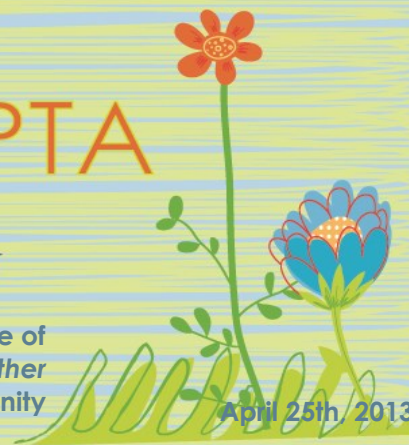
Lowrie Primary PTA

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 25th, 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://www.lowriepta.com/vimeo/>.

"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!

We've got spirit, yes we do! We've got spirit, how about you?

Order your Lowrie spirit wear today! The order deadline for the first round of ordering is **Friday**. Order forms were sent home from school and there will be more opportunities to order in the future.

Wheel-A-Thon Update...

Wheel-A-Thon is shaping up well! We have several major sponsors, including the **Wilsonville Family Fun Center and Bullwinkle's Restaurant** and the **Beltran Real Estate Group**! They are such wonderfully generous community partners. A big thank you to both for helping us create a fun-filled day of health and community for our students! There will be more sponsorship announcements coming soon, stay tuned!



Want to see your company or small business logo in the newsletter, on the bulletin board, on an awesome t-shirt that all the kids will be wearing, plus on our Facebook page for all to see? The Wheel-A-Thon is still looking for sponsors!! If you know of any business that might be interested in getting their logo on the coolest t-shirts in town, while helping our amazing students, please email Carrie Keith at Lowrie.VP.Fundraising@gmail.com. All sponsorship opportunities end May 17th so get yours in today!

A BIG thank you to our PTA leaders who attended the Oregon State PTA Convention!

Thank you to Carrie Keith, Jill Saucedo, and Gail Anderson for attending the Oregon State PTA convention this weekend. Lowrie PTA is pleased to have such dedicated leaders and awesome representatives.



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