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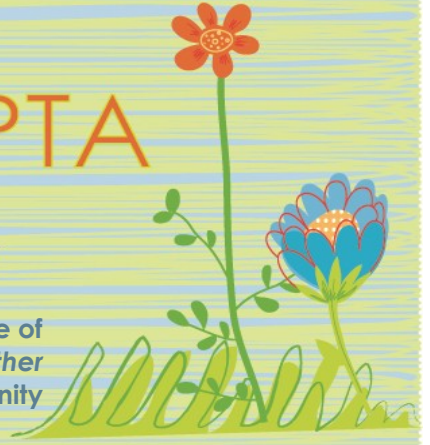


Lowrie Primary PTA

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 Upcoming Dates

McMenamins Benefit Concert

Sept. 17th, 5:00 - 11:00pm

Back-to-School Night

Sept. 19th, 6:00 - 8:00pm

Early Release

Sept. 25th

PTA Meeting

Sept. 25th - 6:00 - meet and greet

6:30 - 7:30pm - general meeting

Membership is the Right Thing for You

From the desk of our PTA President, Chelsea Martin

Many folks want to support the PTA, yet feel like they cannot make the time to be involved. There are many levels of support for the PTA. One can serve on the executive committee; this is the President, President-Elect, VP for Media and Marketing, Treasurer and Secretary. One may also serve on the Board; these are all the positions with titles... all the coordinators, such as the Bulletin Board Coordinator, Photographer, Yearbook Coordinator, Harvest Festival Coordinator, etc. We have over 20 Board members. One can volunteer for various committees and events as the year unfolds and these people are vital to the success of our Board, and the PTA as a whole. Finally, one can choose to simply be a member.

You do not have to volunteer any time to be a member. For \$10 you are a member of Lowrie PTA, which means you are also a member of the State and National PTA. The PTA is a non-profit organization that works to promote public education. The National PTA is also a lobbying and organizing group, working to ensure that public education stays on the forefront of our politicians'

agendas, and working to strengthen school systems through teacher and family empowerment.

Please join the Lowrie PTA. Your membership demonstrates your support of the efforts of the entire PTA, across the state and nation. For more information about Lowrie PTA go to www.lowripta.com and for more information about National PTA go to www.pta.org. We will be sending home a membership sheet, and they are also located on the bulletin board in the front hall of Lowrie. In addition, by attending a PTA meeting on the 4th Wednesday of the month you will be able to become a member in person. You may also contact your president, Chelsea Martin, at lowrie.president@gmail.com. Our members make Lowrie PTA strong. ~Chelsea

McMenamins Benefit Concert for Lowrie

Don't miss the 2nd annual Lowrie Primary benefit concert! Join us at McMenamins on Tuesday, Sept. 17th from 5:00pm to 11:00pm and enjoy an evening of great food and live music performed by treasured local artists.

We will be treated once again to the smooth vibe of Naomi LaViolette, followed by the powerful, earthy tones of Michele VanKleef. Music starts at 5:00pm. Enjoy a table on the patio or bring a blanket and relax on the lawn. Spend the evening unwinding with your family, hanging out with neighbors, and meeting other Wilsonville families. Kids can partake in bubbles, tattoos, & face painting while having fun with friends new and old.

Best of all, **McMenamins will graciously donate 50%** of all proceeds from 5pm to 11:00pm to Lowrie!

SMART will be offering FREE shuttle service between Lowrie and McMenamins every 20 minutes from 5:00pm to 8:00pm so you can even leave the car at home! For more information, visit our website at www.lowripta.com.

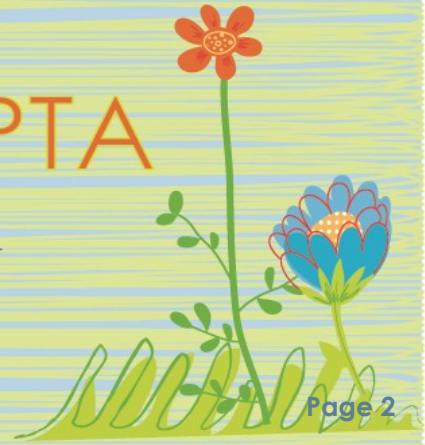
Great eats. Great tunes. Great things in store for Lowrie kids. See you there!



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Treasurer's Note:

Josh DalGLISH

We are beginning the year in a good position. We budgeted having \$4,000 in carry-over revenue to start this year and came in \$8,416 over this target.



At our opening PTA meeting of the year, a proposal was put to the general membership to fulfill a request by the school administration to purchase headphones for the language lab. The proposal was unanimously approved by the membership. As a result, this purchase will benefit our students by increasing their learning time by 15 minutes per session.

Interested in the Cub Scouts?

A Cub Scout Pack has been created for Lowrie Elementary that is sponsored by our own Wilsonville Farmers Market. If you have a boy in 1st through 4th grade please join us for our first pack meeting/information night on September 12th, 6:30 pm or September 24th, 6:30 pm at Lowrie. The boys will be meeting at school, typically Thursday evenings. If you have any questions or want more information please contact the Cubmaster Mark Peters at markpeters1970@gmail.com

Please check out the new Facebook page for information and great photos of the boys having a blast at www.facebook.com/lowriepack.

Reminder - purchase your Lowrie spirit wear today! Order forms are in the office and on the bulletin boards. Deadline for first order is Sept. 27th! GO WOLVES!

Volunteers? Are you good at taking pictures?

Yes? We need YOU! The Lowrie PTA Yearbook Team is looking for parent volunteers to take pictures throughout the year. Their goal is at least one picture parent for each classroom for the 2013-14 yearbook. If you are interested in signing up to help, please contact Bobbi: lowriepphotos@gmail.com. Look for sign up sheets in the classrooms & at Back-to-School Night on Sept. 19th, 2013. Please note: you do not have to be a professional photogra-

Yearbooks are on sale, order yours today! Order your yearbook before Dec. 19th, 2013 and receive it at the discounted price of \$13.00! Go to <https://ybpay.lifefouch.com> and enter the ID code 11709414 to order online. The order forms will also be coming home in your child's backpack!



Time to start sending in all your Box Tops!

Please mark them with your child's name for a chance to win Book Fair Bucks! Your child will receive a raffle ticket for the first Box Top and another for each additional 10 Box Tops submitted. Drawings will be held every Friday in October. Thanks for cutting them out



Harvest Festival Information and Help Needed

Do you want to be a part of the Harvest Festival Planning Committee and help plan a fun event for our Lowrie Community? Please contact Dianne Knight at dianneandnathan@gmail.com.

All ideas, hopes and dreams are welcome.

Interested in learning about Lowrie's PTA? Go to our website at <http://www.lowripta.com/about-the-pta/>. We are always looking for more volunteers and members!

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