



November 21st, 2013

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 Coming Up

Vision Screening

Nov. 21st - 8:00 - 12:30

Thanksgiving Break - no school

Nov. 25th - Nov. 29th

Picture Retakes

Dec. 3rd - 10:00 - 12:00

Next PTA Meeting

Jan. 29th - 6:00 - meet and greet

6:30 - 7:30pm - general meeting

Parent Education Library

Is shouting the new spanking? Do you know how to talk so your kids will listen and listen so your kids will talk? Is it really possible to turn your kids behavior around in one weekend? Find the answers to these questions (and many more) in our Parent Education Library. With over 25 titles and counting, there's sure to be a parenting book that will interest you: <http://www.lowriepta.com/wp-content/uploads/2013/10/Lowrie-PTA-Parent-Education-Library.pdf>.

If you would like to check out one of these resources or get some guidance about what might be most useful for your particular situation, contact Emily via email at townsene@wlvv.k12.or.us or by phone at 503-673-7704 to chat or set up an appointment.

Contact our Parent Education Coordinator, Jenn Dalglish, at jaisieandtullysparents@gmail.com with suggested titles to add to

Who doesn't love to wrestle?!

Wilsonville Youth Sports is advertising that the Wilsonville Mat Club Registration is open! The Wilsonville Mat Club is for 6-14 year olds. Go to <http://www.wilsonvilleyouthsports.org/home.php> to get more information about this great club or email wilsonvillematclub@gmail.com.

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The PTA as Community

From the desk of the PTA President - Chelsea Martin

The vision of the National PTA is to make every child's potential a reality. On a practical and local level, many people see the PTA as a fundraising organization, and many see it as an advocacy organization that promotes the rights of children and the vitality of public education. Certainly our PTA serves those purposes.

Yet, I see Lowrie PTA as a community of dedicated and caring adults. Recently my father underwent double bypass surgery and post-surgical complications. My fellow PTA members sent me e-mails, commented on my Facebook posts, gave me their concern and care during the Family Read Night at the book fair, and otherwise surrounded me with love and light. It was this week that I deepened my conviction that our PTA raises money and supports our children and our teachers, and it also creates a community that offers care and kindness to one another. Perhaps an unstated and very tangible purpose of our Lowrie PTA is to make our community's potential a reality.



Reading is HOT! At the Lowrie book fair

School Directories Coming Home Soon!

Due to popular demand, the first ever Lowrie Directory is here! One directory per family will go home with students this week. This directory is a **gift** to you from the Lowrie PTA. We hope it helps you to *connect with other families* from our Lowrie community. Please consider showing your appreciation and **support** of the PTA by **becoming a member** and/or donating.

- For **\$10** you can become a voting member of the PTA, and put your name behind one of the largest public education advocacy groups in the nation.
- You may also choose to donate \$5, \$10, or more to support the efforts of the PTA.

This year, the PTA has already granted **every teacher** at Lowrie \$150 to spend on classroom supplies, we purchased **headsets** for every computer in the school to increase instruction time for world language instruction, organized a fantastic **Fall Carnival** and **fed teachers** during conferences.



A literacy lift for Lowrie's library

Volunteers from KPMG's Families for Literacy initiative delivered 375 books to Lowrie Primary School on Oct. 30th. This is an amazing gift to our kids and the books are already in the hands of children and making a difference in their learning (Wilsonvillespokesman). Thank you!