



February 27, 2014

Lowrie Primary PTA

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Important Dates Coming Up

2/28 - Around Town Lowrie Fundraiser at Alt Creative Studio 4-8 PM
3/11 - Auction Committee meeting 6:30 PM location TBA
3/18 - Festival of the Arts - 6:30pm
4/23 PTA meeting - 6:00 Meet & greet 6:30 - 7:30pm General meeting
5/9 Lowrie Auction—Save the Date!

Lowrie Auction Needs your Time, Talent and Attendance

The PTA is hosting its first auction this spring to raise funds for our very own Lowrie Primary School. We hope you all can join us for this fabulous Farm Fiesta!

WHEN? The evening of May 9th, 2014

WHERE? Langdon Farms Golf Club in Aurora

We are still in need of a Procurement Coordinator. The success of this event is in all of our hands. Please be on the lookout for information sent home in the coming weeks regarding how you can donate items and/or help to sponsor this important event for our school. The next meeting will be held March 11 at 6:30—location TBA. For more information or to volunteer your time and talents contact auction coordinator: Jamie Goodpaster, jegoodpaster@gmail.com

Spirit Store Continues to Grow

The Lowrie Student Store has been an incredible success so far this year! Our Valentine's sales alone made almost a hundred dollars! We have new stuff every week, as well as more fun stuff to send to your friends and favorite staff for each holiday. Our next special sale will be for Saint Patrick's Day. Stay tuned to see what our fifth grade Leadership Team chooses! Don't forget you can also get your spirit wear at the store – we now have long and short sleeve t-shirts, shorts, and track jackets in both royal blue and red!! The student store will continue to be open every Friday afternoon 1:45-2:30. All profits benefit our fifth grade celebration in June. Thank you so much for shopping!! <http://www.lowripta.com/lowrie-store/>



Around Town Night at Alt Creative Studio

Come to the ALT Creative Studio on **February 28th** to enjoy open studio time and have the opportunity to create an art piece for our school's upcoming Art and Talent show on March 18. Each \$15 payment includes the following: one sheet of white sulphite drawing paper, one sheet of watercolor paper, one canvas panel (12x16) and access to art supplies including watercolors, watercolor pencils and acrylic or tempera paints. The studio is open for Lowrie students and this special runs from **4:00 – 8:00 pm**. Prepay to guarantee time in the open studio and supplies (as space and supplies are limited).

Bonus – 25% of every payment made to ALT Creative Studio for Lowrie night will go directly back to the school! Go to the ALT Creative Studio website for more information: <https://squareup.com/market/alt-creative-studio-llc/lowrie-art-night> Located in Old Town, 30775 SW Boones Ferry Rd. Wilsonville, 503 550-5900.

Submissions for the art exhibit are due Tues, March 4.

Art exhibits must represent visuals that are appropriate for a kindergarten through 5th grade audience. Paintings and sketches should be mounted on black construction paper for display. Please attach an art exhibit entry form with each submission (located at PTA Bulletin board and in the music room). There are no limits per child on submissions for the art exhibit. **The Talent Show** will take place on the stage in the gymnasium. Acts for the talent show may be no longer than four minutes. **Auditions will be held only Tuesday, March 11, right after school.** Singers must sing with accompaniment only - no lip syncing. Karaoke tracks are welcome! Only school appropriate songs, costumes and props. Acts must be performance-ready for the auditions on March 11. If your act is selected, the talent show performance should be exactly the same as is done for the audition. Contact Mr. Hillan with any questions: hillanj@wlvv.k12.or.us or 503-673-7700.



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Planning Our Executive Committee for 2014-15 Academic Year

Chelsea Martin, PTA President

As we anticipate spring, we also anticipate planning our Executive Committee for next academic year. A nominating committee was formed, consisting of myself, Carrie Keith and Jennifer Dalglish. We have created a form that we will distribute (mostly electronically) to our community, asking folks to nominate those who would be strong leaders for our PTA Executive Committee (EC). The EC is dedicated to one another and to our community and works to make collaborative decisions about how the PTA will function to best support our mission and goals. These positions are elected and the elections will be held at the April PTA general membership meeting (the last Wednesday of the month). Once the EC is elected, we will begin to work on filling many of the Board positions (these are the coordinators of PTA events and projects). Please consider if you are interested in this opportunity or know someone else who may be interested. We are filling the positions of President Elect (1 year term), Treasurer (2 year term), Secretary (2 year term) and V.P. of Media & Marketing (1 year term with 2 year option). Email your nominations to nomination@lowripta.com by March 19th.

5th Grade Celebration Update

A BIG Thank you to Bonnie Sawyer and Jill Saucedo for taking on the 5th Grade Celebration. It is important for us to honor our 5th grade class how much we care with a nice send off. Part of the celebration includes a slide photo presentation. If you have photos of your 5th grader we can include in the slide show or you would like to help with the celebration contact Bonnie Sawyer at bonji@msn.com. Parents of 4th graders are encouraged to join in and help with the celebration to allow 5th grade parents to be able to enjoy the events with their children. More information to come.



For The Love of Schools - Tonkin Fun Run



Mark your calendars for June 1st. This Fun Run is a great way to be active with your students and raise money for Lowrie. When you register for this event be sure to put "Lowrie PTA" in the comment section and 100% of your registration will go to us. More information to come. Register at www.fortheloveofschools.com

Support a Local Charity that Supports Lowrie Students

Lowrie parent, Jill Saucedo, is part of a wonderful charity called Building Blocks 4 Kids. BB4K is a nonprofit organization that funds enrichment activities for foster children and low income youth including students at Lowrie Primary. BB4K is holding an auction to help fund their program on March 8th at Oregon City Golf Course. Music provided by Rae Gordon and Event Host 101.9 KINK FM's very own Steve Pringle. Dinner will be prepared by [The Highland Stillhouse Pub](#) and is included in your ticket. Come for delicious dinner, amazing entertainment and bid on some really great items. Tickets: \$25 for an individual, \$40 per couple or \$150 for a table of 8. 100% of proceeds benefit foster and low-income children. For tickets please contact Jill Saucedo right away at jill@limaglo.com

PTA Meeting 2-26-13

We had a well attended PTA meeting on Wednesday night. In case you missed it Minutes will follow and here is an update from our Vimeo Channel from Principal Patrick Meigs. Click link to view his comments. <http://vimeo.com/87744593>



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