**Calling all 5th grade parents – we need your help planning and volunteering for the 5th Grade Celebration and Send Off** at the end of the year – as well as planning fun school spirit events and fundraisers throughout the year to make your students’ last year at Lowrie special. Here are some things we are working on for this year:

**Spirit Days**- Fun themed days that will occur the first Friday of each month. We had our first Spirit Day on Nov. 6th Team Spirit. **The next Spirit Day will be Fri. December 4th - Pajama Day / Bring your favorite stuffed animal to school.**

**5th Grade Class Field Trip & Party** - We need your help planning and volunteering for this field trip. It will take coordination and lots of hands to make it organized and fun.

**Recognition Breakfast/School Send off** – (Fri June 10th ) this fun day will include:

* A small breakfast for families and students (muffins coffee, fruit, etc)
* Decorating the gym
* A running slideshow in the gym
* Individual classroom send offs
* A yearbook signing opportunity
* Goodbye gift pack including donated goodies for each 5th grader
* Planning for, acquiring and announcing a 5th grade class gift to Lowrie
* Handing out certificates to 5th graders
* Hand bridge/bubble blowing with entire school as they say good bye

The Celebration Committee meets once a month at the school. So far we have a handful of parents on the committee but we will need many moreto make the year and the events very special for our students. **The next meetings will take place Friday Nov. 20th 8 am** at the table in front of the library at Lowrie. We will plan 2016 meeting dates at that time Even if you cannot come to the meetings you can still be involved in the various committees. If you would like to help let us know.

Here are the committee head and positions needed so far:

**Field trip** - Tabitha Thurston - tabitha.thurston@gmail.com

**Spirit Days** - Debbie Boone -  debbieboone24@yahoo.com

**Celebration Breakfast** - \*need coordinator\*

**Fundraiser Movie Night** - Tabitha Thurston -  tabitha.thurston@gmail.com

**Fundraiser theme days** (selling candy-grams) - Andrea Smith andi2ducky@yahoo.com

**Slide show for celebration** (collecting photos) Tara Bidwell - tara.bidwell@gmail.com

**Decorations for gym Celebration Day -** Heather Bakker - bakkerpartyof5@gmail.com

**Event and meetings communications -** Kimberly Nelson - mrsoregon@comcast.net

**School Gift – \*** need coordinator \*

**5th grader gift backpacks – \***need coordinator \*

**Procurement of donations for 5th grader backpacks  - \***need coordinator \*

**Celebration event coordination with school  (Fri June 20th) -  \***need coordinator \*

*(If you can help in any way please* ***contact Kimberly Nelson****mrsoregon@comcast.net* *503 720-4412. Also, join the 5th Grade Celebration Committee Facebook Group to stay connected* [*https://www.facebook.com/groups/883840295040422/*](https://www.facebook.com/groups/883840295040422/)*)*