

Lakelands Park Middle School PTSA

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Join, Participate and Enjoy – DONATE! DONATE! DONATE!

Welcome back! Thank you to all who have joined the PTSA - 128 Family & Staff Memberships! That is about 15% of LPMS families, but we need MORE members to have enough money to support the school field trips, music grants, art programs, staff appreciation luncheons, dances, and other events. **As an added incentive, members receive our printed Student Directory. Great for contacting friends to hang out or invites to social occasions.**

Please DONATE today! We have received \$1,200 from Direct Appeal donations – and appreciate all families who generously gave. However, this is not enough money to support our students and staff activities! The PTSA grant requests from our teachers and staff for educational assistance. Our **goal is \$5000.00** - Donate, Donate, Donate! Please join and donate today at www.lakelandsparkptsa.org

Link, Shop, and Support our School!



“Together in Education” Link your VIP to Code **6294**

A+ School Rewards Giant Card number to code **05015**.



Amazon Smile Charity of choice:
<https://smile.amazon.com/ch/20-3017930>



SAVE YOUR BOX TOPS – Drop them in our school collection bin or send them in via envelope marked Box Tops PTSA – download your collection sheet here:
<http://www.boxtops4education.com/about/collection-sheets>

Upcoming Events

September 11

Back to School Night (5pm – 6pm Sign-Up for PTSA & Spirit Wear Sales) 6pm – 8pm School Program

BRING gently used or new **TEEN books** for our community charity **Comfort Cases**

September 12

PTSA General Meeting (7pm – 9pm) in the Media Center. **TOPIC: Setting Expectations for Success - Homework and Attire.** GUEST SPEAKER: Deborah Higdon

September 20, 22, and Oct. 4

Spirit Wear Sale during All Lunches. Send in \$ with your teens!

October 9

Open House from 8:30am – 2pm Spirit Wear Sales morning hours

October 27

Fright Night Dance 7PM Cafeteria Free for all LPMS Students – But bring \$ to purchase snacks.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

www.lakelandsparkptsa.org/volunteerspot
Email Ahu Moser, LPMS PTSA Volunteer Coordinator with any questions at volunteer@lakelandsparkptsa.org

Direct Appeal Fundraiser – Hope it makes you laugh out loud!

Our fundraiser is in lieu of sending students home with the task of selling door-to-door, collecting money and delivering goods. Please help us avoid that by supporting the PTSA with your donations and helping us to achieve our goals to support our students and faculty.

___ \$20 I don't want to bake, so here is the money I would have spent on those cookies.

___ \$30 I don't want to hit-up friends, family or co-workers, so here is the money they would have spent to purchase wrapping paper, chocolate, or worse.

___ \$40 I don't want to drive my child around the neighborhood to sell coupon books to my neighbors, so here is the gas money I would have spent.

___ \$50 Here is fifty bucks for only making me fill out this form!

___ \$75 I don't want to attend any fancy ball, so here is the money I would have spent on an outfit.

___ \$100 Usually, I forget to join the PTSA, but my kid attend all the events they throw anyway—here is my guilt money.

___ \$ I am making this specific donation because this page made me laugh!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATION!

<https://lpmsptsa.wildapricot.org/Donate>



Spirit Wear – Great way to show your school pride!



Spirit Wear is sold during Back to School Night (5:30pm to 8pm) and during all school lunches on September 20th, 22nd, October 4th, November 1st, and December 6th. Students NEED cash, check, or your CC to purchase the items during lunch.

Be sure your students wear their LPMS Spirit Wear on November 3rd – PTSA sponsors a contest for the lunch table showing the most spirit. Prizes are awarded! Be prepared.

Spirit Wear is one of our biggest fundraisers, so please support your school and purchase your students gym shirts, shorts, bags, hoodies, and of course the coveted LPMS car magnet TODAY. SHOP OUR ON-LINE Store at <http://www.lakelandsparkptsa.org/store>

Meeting Minutes

Access our PTSA Meeting Minutes & Bi-Laws by clicking here:

<https://lpmsptsa.wildapricot.org/docs>. You must be signed in as a member to access. Printed student directories are coming out late October for PTSA Members only!

PTSA Board Meetings are held the second Tuesday of every month at Pinky & Pepe's Grape Escape near the Kentland's Giant. Please feel free to send suggestions, comments, and/or ideas to president@lakelandsparkptsa.org anytime. See Page 3 for dates and times to our General Meetings and topics.



In the Community

LPMS Heart & Sole Program

The Heart & Sole curriculum was developed by Girls on the Run International to meet the unique needs of middle school girls with rich with themes girls can relate to, addressing the whole girl—body, brain, heart, spirit and social connection. Heart & Sole is accessible to all girls regardless of athletic ability or fitness level.

When: Teams will meet on Mondays and Thursdays from 3:30 to 5:00, from the week of Sept. 18th to Nov. 22nd at LPMS.

Cost: The regular fee for the program is \$160, but financial scholarships are granted on a sliding scale based on FARMS eligibility and household income. Full scholarships are available to families experiencing financial hardship. The fee covers program costs, program t-shirt, water bottle and entry into the GOTR Montgomery County 5K.

To Register: Please visit <http://www.girlsontherunofmoco.org/register> to sign up your daughter. Registration is open now. Space is available on a first-come, first-serve basis.

QUESTIONS? Please visit <http://www.girlsontherunofmoco.org> for more information.

Oktoberfest at the Kentlands

Sunday, October 8, 2017, from noon to 5 p.m. The festival covers Kentlands Village Green, the grounds of Kentlands Mansion, Main Street and Market Square.

SSL Opportunity: Approximately 120 Volunteers are needed to make Oktoberfest a success. Volunteers age 10 to 15 MUST volunteer with a parent or guardian.

If you are interested in volunteering please email Sheila Bouley at sbouley@gaithersburgmd.gov.



JOIN US

PTSA GENERAL MEETINGS

TOPIC: *SETTING EXPECTATIONS FOR STUDENT SUCCESS IN HOMEWORK & GETTING TO KNOW THE PRINCIPAL!*

GUEST SPEAKER: DEBORAH HIGDON, PRINCIPAL

DATE: Tuesday, September 12, 2017

TIME: 7pm to 9pm

LOCATION: LPMS Media Center

TOPIC: *OVERVIEW OF HIGH SCHOOL COLLEGE PREPARATION TIMELINES*

GUEST SPEAKER: JORDAN KANAREK, COLLEGWISE

DATE: Wednesday, December 6, 2017 (After Art Show)

TIME: 7pm to 9pm

LOCATION: LPMS Media Center

TOPIC: *THE SECRETS TO COLLEGE ADMISSIONS & PTSA 2018-2019 GENERAL ELECTIONS*

GUEST SPEAKER: JORDAN KANAREK, COLLEGWISE

DATE: Thursday, May 17, 2018 (Before Spring Musical)

TIME: 6pm to 7pm

LOCATION: LPMS Media Center



PTSA CALENDAR 2017 – 2018

SEPTEMBER

August 29 – December 30th	FUNDRAISER: Direct Appeal Donations – Donate On-line www.lakeslandsparkptsa.org or send to school marked PTSA
September 11	Back to School Night- Join the PTSA & Spiritwear Sales 5:30pm - 7pm
September 12	PTSA General Meeting - 7pm-9pm LPMS Media Center – All Welcome! TOPIC: <u>Setting Expectations: LPMS Homework and Attire</u>
Sept 20, 21, 22	Special Spiritwear Sales in ALL Grade Lunches (Volunteers Needed)

OCTOBER

October 4	Spiritwear Sales in ALL Grade Lunches
October 9	Open House from 8:30am to 2:00pm Spirit Wear Sales (morning hours)
October 10	PTSA Board Meeting – 7pm to 9pm - Pinky & Pepe’s – All Welcome!
October 27	Fright Night Halloween Dance (7:00 – 9:00 p.m.)

NOVEMBER

November 1	Spiritwear Sales in ALL Grade Lunches
November 3	Spirit Day Contest – Wear your Spiritwear to Lunch – Prizes Given
November 5-9	FUNDRAISER: PTSA On-Line Silent Auction (Facebook @LPMS PTSA)
November 9	On-Line & Live Silent Auction & Spiritwear Sales Parent Teacher Conferences - 1pm to 6:30pm
November 14	PTSA Board Meeting – 7pm to 9pm – Pinky & Pepe’s – All Welcome!

DECEMBER

December 6	Spiritwear Sales in All Grade Lunches (Volunteers Needed)
December 6	PTSA General Meeting – 7pm – 9pm Media Center – All Welcome! TOPIC: <u>Overview of High School College Preparation Timelines</u>
December 20	Staff Appreciation Holiday Cookie Exchange (Volunteers Needed)

FEBRUARY

February 13	PTSA Board Meeting – 7pm – 9pm Pinky & Pepe’s – All Welcome!
February 15	SGA Valentine’s Day Dance (2:45 – 4:45 p.m.)
February 27	Variety Show sign-up (All Grade Lunches – Volunteers Needed)

MARCH

March 6	Variety Show sign-up (All Grade Lunches – Volunteers Needed)
March 6-8	Basketball Night Optional Team Practice (2:45 – 4:30 p.m.)
March 9	FUNDRAISER: Basketball Night & Spiritwear Sales (5:30 – 9 p.m.)
March 13	PTSA Board Meeting – 7pm – 9pm Pinky & Pepe’s - Members Welcome
March 21	Variety Show Check-in (During All Grade Lunches – Volunteers Needed)

APRIL

April 3 & 4	Variety Show Dress Rehearsal (2:45 – 3:45 p.m.)
April 5	Variety Show (7:00 – 9:00 p.m.) ACTS ARRIVE at 5:30 p.m.

MAY

May 17	PTSA General Meeting & Elections – 6pm - 7pm Media Center Topic: The Secrets to College Admissions
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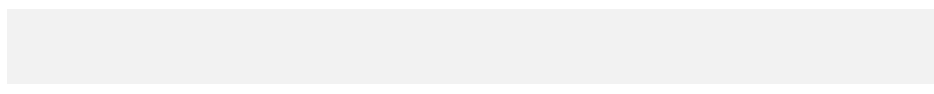
Membership Application or [Join On-Line](#)

Please complete the form in its entirety and return to the school with the appropriate payment in an envelope addressed to the PTSA. **Family membership is available at \$35.00 per family.**

Print Adults First & Last Names	Print Student(s) Full Name & Grade Level	Family Membership Fee										
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<p>Plus our DIRECT APPEAL FUNDRAISER: Donations encouraged to help support dances, Variety Show, GRANTS to teachers, Field Trips, and other events to give our children that competitive edge.</p>												
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<p>Membership and Donation \$ _____ Included (Checks payable to LPMS PTSA)</p>												

MEMBERSHIP CONTACT INFORMATION – to receive emails & notifications.

<i>Street Address</i>	<i>Apt. No.</i>	
<i>City</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Zip Code</i>
<i>Email Address 1</i>	<i>Email Address 2</i>	
<i>Phone Number 1</i>	<i>Phone Number 2</i>	





NIGHT

Join the PTSA at **Back To School Night**

September 11th, from 5pm to 6pm

LPMS Lobby to:

- ✓ Meet the PTSA Board Members
- ✓ Join the PTSA
- ✓ Purchase Spirit Wear
- ✓ Donate to our Direct Appeal Campaign

BRING gently used and/or new TEEN AGE books to donate to our Comfort Cases local Community Charity www.comfortcases.org

