

THE PTO DOES WHAT? (2017-2018)

PTO PROVIDES EDUCATIONAL ENRICHMENT FOR OUR CHILDREN

- Provides **funding for Accelerated Reading Program/Awards, DARE & Breakfast Club.**
- **Volunteers at LNS Scholastic Book Fairs** to raise money for **library books and classroom libraries**
- **Host Educational Events like HistoryRocks and the Fall4Reading Book Swap** providing books for LNS students and the Children 1st Early Learning Literacy program.
- **Supports an After School Program with the Laurel Civic Center** that many LNS students attend.
- In 2017-2018, the PTO helped fund **IXL, Science Lab Kits, a Recording Studio, iPads for ESE K & 1st Grade Inclusion reading and math blocks, Motor Equipment, Cube Chairs for Autism and Special Needs Classrooms.**
- In the past also helped fund **horticulture, art programs, band instruments, a Music in Education (keyboards) program, a supplement for SRA--reading curriculum & agenda books**

PTO SUPPORTS OUR SCHOOL, TEACHERS AND STUDENTS

- **Raised and Donated Over \$78,371 to LNS** in 2017-2018 (That's 100% more than the \$38,980 we budgeted to raise).
- Hosts **LNS Fall Festival, a Teacher Basket Silent Auction and provided teachers with Mini Grants** that helped them secure almost **\$26000** (\$23,000 in 2016-2017) for their classrooms.
- Provides **Volunteer Support** helping to log **over 6,800 volunteer hours** during the 2017-2018 School Year (800 volunteer hours over the previous year).
- Secures **Business/Family Partners & Hosts Fundraisers for the school** (Otis Spunkmeyer Sale, Movie Night Auction,
- Terrific Tuesdays and raised Money from Box Tops for Education & Amazon Smile.
- **Found new ways to raise or increase financial support through programs like Boosterton** (Profit of \$15,770 compared to \$11,777 in 2016-2017. That's a 34% increase), **Cash4Class** (\$2500) and the **Giving Challenge** (Almost

\$10,000 which was 25% of our budget that we raised in 24 hours with only 68 donations).

- Funded a **Buddy Bench** for the Playground, the **mascot costume, uniforms for the basketball team, benches** for the pickup Area, **Die Cutters for the Library** and **Sound System Upgrades** in the cafeteria and **have begun saving for a long term special project** (replacing awnings over the playground).
- Helps to meet the needs of students and families in our community by **providing free clothes, shoes and school supplies via the LNS Clothes Closet**
- Support various requests with our **Helping Hands and Special Project Funds**
- Hosts **Staff Appreciation Events** Throughout the Year and provide **Meals for Teachers/Staff on Parent Teacher conference nights**

PTO BUILDS COMMUNITY

- Hosts **Family Events** such as BooHoo/Yahoo Breakfast, New Parent Meet and Greet, Movie Night, Muffins with Mom, Mom/Son Bowling, Daddy Daughter Dance and Boo Bingo.
- Sponsors Family Dinner during Open House.
- Hosted and provided a **Holiday Shop** with tons of new gifts that generated \$20,7000 (\$16,000 in 2016-2017)
- Host and provide volunteers and Funding for some **Middle School Events.**
- Secure Volunteers for **Field Day & Donuts for Dads**

PTO COMMUNICATES

- Creates the **LNS Monthly Constant Contact E-Newsletter**
- Hosted a **LNS PTO Shutterfly Site and Developed a NEW PTO Website and Facebook Page for 2018-2019.**
- Provides Updated PTO information for the **LNS website**
- Funded and provides updates for the **LNS Electronic Marquee**
- Hosts **Monthly General PTO Meetings and Bimonthly Meetings of the Board or Directors**
- Provide **Liaisons for the Staff, Middle School and SAC/5 Star Committees**

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MATTERS**