

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. Thats 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 began 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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