



Lehi Elementary PTA Newsletter -- March

PTA President's Message

I am so glad to be the PTA President of Lehi Elementary. This last month our awesome Principal Jane Friel was seriously injured. Lehi Elementary staff and students pulled together and battled their way through a few really tough days without her. I was grateful for the instant texts and emails concerning whether Mrs. Friel would immediately need either chocolates or flowers or both! A special thanks to the secretaries, whom I am sure have had a lot of extra work to do. We are grateful for the appointment of Mr. Miller as our temporary Principal. I ask that we all try our best to make him feel welcome at Lehi Elementary.

Jennica Scott, President

Calendar

March

- 4 Minimal Monday
- 5 PTA Board Meeting 10am
- 20 Dads and Donuts, 9:15 am
Fifth Grade
- 29 Science Fair 12:30 & 2:30
Awards Assembly 2:30

April

- 1 to 5 No School
- 12 Spelling Bee
- 17 Dads and Donuts, 9:15 am
Sixth Grade

Subject to change. A regularly updated calendar is also available on the Lehi Elementary PTA Facebook page.

Newsletter items due the 22nd of the month to LanceMadigan@hotmail.com

Science Fair!



PTA members: Our science fair will be March 29th! We're so excited for our kids to have this fun, hands-on, slightly-competitive science experience! We have about 50 fourth through sixth graders participating, so we will need some help before and during the fair. Two to three volunteers are needed from 2:30 to 3:30 on the 28th, and about seven volunteers are needed 12:30 to 3:30 on the 29th, to help set up and monitor projects, direct students and visitors, and tabulate scores. Judges are also needed on the 29th, about six of them. The judges need to have an education or a job in science, mathematics, or engineering, if possible.

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Dads and Donuts

March 20th
5th Grade



Teacher Appreciation Week

Teacher Appreciation Week is at the beginning of May. Our teachers have done such a fantastic job this year. If anyone is interesting in knowing the theme for the week or helping out in any little way at all please come to this month's Board meeting. We will be deciding on the specifics for that week. It is on March 5th at 10:00 am, in the teachers lounge. We would love to have you there.

Growing By Leaps and Bounds

The amount of pennies coming into Lehi Elementary is amazing. We started collecting them on the 1st of February and are already past 50,000. Our goal is 100,000 pennies so we are well on our way but we only have until the last day of March. Did you know that every other week the grade that has the most pennies so far, wins candy bars? Did you also know that the grade that gains the most pennies by percentage in a two week period also gets candy bars? So, it is never too late to bring those pennies in. The students at Lehi Elementary were asked what they would like to fix or improve at the school. The winning grade will get half of the penny money to choose one of these things to fix, so the more pennies that come in the more money you will get.

Here are the choices that the winning grade will get to choose from.

Benches for the playground
Art supplies for each classroom
Books for the Library
Books for the classrooms
New pencil sharpeners for each classroom

More playground equipment ie; jump ropes, kick balls, basketballs etc.
Equipment specifically for football
Pumps for the gym and playground balls
Games for the classrooms to share
Trees

Science Fair -- continued

To get more specific information on what we need volunteers to do, and to sign up, PTA members should:

1. Click this link to go to our invitation page on volunteerSpot: <http://vols.pt/VQZ7mA>
2. Enter your email address: (You will NOT need to register an account on VolunteerSpot)
3. Sign up! Choose your spots - VolunteerSpot will send you an automated confirmation and reminders. Easy! Note: VolunteerSpot does not share your email address with anyone. If you prefer not to use your email address, please contact me at 801-319-1675 and I can sign you up manually.

We're also hoping to get donations of prizes, as there will be 1st, 2nd, and 3rd prizes awarded for each grade, beyond the participation certificates. If you know of anyone who works for a place that sells science or education toys or games, or an aquarium, museum, or planetarium, please consider asking them to contribute to our science fair. We're hoping we can really motivate our students with some fun prizes. Any and all donations are, of course, welcome.