



Lehi Elementary PTA Newsletter -- October

PTA President's Message

It has been a busy month! Thank you for your wonderful support of this year's Fall Carnival (thanks to Jamie Moesser for heading it up). We've got some great things planned for the year, and the funds raised at the carnival pay for them. We're looking forward to this month's programs; including our Box Tops Competition, Ribbon Week and Reflections. Thanks to all the volunteers who make these things possible.

Amy Grace, PTA President



Get ready for our BOX TOPS Class competition! The class that collects the most Box Tops between now and October 10 will win a class party. So bring in those Box Tops to help our school -- we exchange them for cash!

Labels for Education helps us earn supplies and other materials for our school. Collect them from soup cans, etc. and turn them into your class.



Calendar

October

- 7 PTA Board Meeting 10 am (Faculty Lunchroom)
- 8 Dads and Donuts, 9:15 am *Kindergarten* and 12:45am
- 8 Parent/Teacher Conferences PTA Dinner for Teachers
- 9 Parent/Teacher Conferences
- 10 Make-up Picture Day
- 10 BoxTops Classroom Competition Ends
- 16-17 Fall Break (no school)
- 20 Teacher Development Day (no school)
- 27-31 Ribbon Week
- 31 Halloween Parade (time TBA)

November


- 2 Daylight Savings (fall back)
- 3 Reflections Entry Due 9 am
- 4 PTA Board Meeting 10 am (Faculty Lunchroom)
- 11 Veteran's Day Assembly
- 12 Dads and Donuts, 9:15 am First Grade
- 20 Community Council 3:45pm
- 26-28 Thanksgiving Break (no school)

Subject to change. Events updated at www.PTALehiElementary.blogspot.com

Parent Teacher Conferences are coming up October 8th and 9th. The PTA provides dinner for our teachers on the 8th.

If you would like to help provide dinner that night, please contact Kristi Askew at kristiaskew@gmail.com. Thanks!


Watch for updates on the Spelling Bee and Science Fair!!



Dads and Donuts
October 8th

AM Kindergarten --
9:15am

PM Kindergarten
-- 12:45pm



New PTA web page, email distribution lists, etc. See www.PTALehiElementary.blogspot.com

Reflections

It's time for the PTA's annual Reflections student art contest! This year's theme is

The world would be a better place if...

Think of a magical moment in your life, and tell us about it through art! Students may enter one or more categories: *Visual Arts *Literature *3-D Art *Photography *Theater *Music Composition *Dance Choreography *Film Production

For guidelines, visit www.utahpta.org/reflections.

Watch for more information coming soon! Deadline for entries **November 3rd**. Volunteers are needed to help with judging. If you have any kind of creative professional background, or know someone who does, and can give a few hours of your time on the afternoon of November 5th or 6th, please contact Jamie Moesser at jmoesser@hotmail.com if you can help!



CHOIR



Choir is held Wednesday mornings at 8. We have asked for a \$5 donation. Questions can be

directed to Heidi Needles at 801-768-2606.

**Volunteers Always Needed:
Recess/lunch, Fall Carnival,
& other activities! Contact a
Board Member, email us, or see
the Facebook page.**



Halloween Safety

Children love Halloween; they get to dress up and eat candy. What else could a child ask for in a holiday? Although it's fun, there are some common sense tips to keep your children safe during this yearly tradition.



- Get on the internet and check the local state website sex offender registry list. The state of Utah has a list of offenders by zip code. Make sure that your children stay away from these houses.
- Know the route your children will be taking if you aren't going Trick-or-Treating with them and check in with them periodically.
- Know what other activities a child may be attending, such as parties, school or mall functions. If they are going to be at a friend's home, get the phone number and make sure that you've met the parents.
- Help your young child pick out or make a costume that will be safe. Make sure that it's fire proof, or treated with fire retardant. If they are wearing a mask of any kind, make sure that the eye holes are large enough for good peripheral vision.
- Explain to children of all ages that vandalism and animal cruelty are not acceptable Halloween activities and can be punishable by law.
- Make sure to check your children's candy before they dig in.
- Teach your kids about not getting into cars with strangers or talking to those they don't know - even if they seem friendly, ask for help, or know the child's name. They should never go into the house of a person they don't know. Also, tell them what they should do if a stranger takes them- scream as loud as possible to attract attention and to run away as fast as they can to someplace safe.
- Be sure your children know how to cross the street properly.

