

LAMPREY RIVER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PTO NEWSLETTER



Giving Thanks!

Traditionally this is a time of year to reflect upon and give thanks for all that we have and show a little extra appreciation for all the special people in our lives. The LRES PTO would like to take this moment to give thanks to all of you! The support we receive from our school, students and families is invaluable and reason #1 for our success!! We wish you the very best this Thanksgiving Holiday.

"Thanksgiving is more than eating, Chuck... Those early Pilgrims were thankful for what had happened to them, and we should be thankful, too. We should just be thankful for being together. I think that's what they mean by 'Thanksgiving,' Charlie Brown."

From A Charlie Brown Thanksgiving by Charles M. Schulz

WHAT'S HAPPENING!

November 5
PTO Meeting at 6 pm

November 7-15
Penny Wars

November 8
Family BINGO Night

November 11
No School

November 15
Principal's Coffee Hour
9:15-10:15 am

November 27-29
No School

Suggestions?



We'd love to hear from you! What are we doing right?
What would you like to see more of at our events?
What improvements could make our events more enjoyable for your family?

Drop us a note using our new suggestion box located in the main entrance of the school, send a message to our Facebook page or send us an email!

PTOLRES2013@gmail.com



SAVE THE DATE! Santa's Secret Store

December 7th
Kids Only Shopping & Reindeer Cafe



LRES PTO



PENNY WARS WEEK IS COMING!

NOVEMBER 7 - 15TH



Thanksgiving Fun Facts!

- The first Thanksgiving was held in the autumn of 1621. It included 50 Pilgrims and 90 Wampanoag Indians and lasted three whole days.
- There were no forks at the first Thanksgiving! The food was eaten with spoons and knives, because forks had not yet been introduced to the Pilgrims.
- The Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade began in 1924 in New York City. There were no large balloons like we see today, instead the animals from the Central Park Zoo were featured.
- Each year the president of the United States pardons a turkey and spares it from being eaten for Thanksgiving dinner. The first president to pardon a turkey was President Truman in 1947.

NEW Print & Copy Services!

The PTO has implemented a new Copy and Laminating Center for teachers and staff at LRES. Since it's inception on September 11th thru October 30th, we have made 16,740 copies and laminated 1,853 pages! The staff is loving this service and our volunteers have been amazing in meeting the demands, but we are always looking for more helpers!!



An illustration of two bingo cards, one labeled 'BIN BINGO' and another with numbers 14, 7, and 2, next to a yellow trophy.

FAMILY BINGO NIGHT

Friday, November 8th 6:00pm - 7:30pm
*** Pre-Registration Required ***

OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE!

We are always looking for volunteers to help out at school. Become a guest reader, help in the library, assist with special projects as they come up, help out in our new copying and laminating center, volunteer at our events, create backdrops/decorations for our events or bake goodies for our bake sales just to name a few.

If you would be interested in helping, please email the PTO at ptolres2013@gmail.com or attend a meeting to get more information.

The more help we have,
the more we can do!!



DECEMBER

12/7 Santa's Secret Store
12/10 PTO Meeting 6pm
12/20 Principal's Coffee Hour
12/23 - 12/31 No School

JANUARY

1/1 No School
1/11 Paint Time (Snow Date 1/25)
1/14 PTO Meeting 6pm
1/17 & 1/20 No School
Coupon Book Fundraiser
Box Top Collections

FEBRUARY

2/4 PTO Meeting 6pm
2/7 Father/Daughter Dance
(Snow Date 2/21)
2/11 No School
2/24 - 2/28 No School