



Afton Lakeland PTA

Monthly Newsletter  
February 2017

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## Carnival & Silent Auction

The **Spring Carnival** has a theme - AFTON-LAKELAND SUPERHERO CARNA-CON 2017! It will be a fantastic time for the whole family, but we still have LOTS to plan and get ready! Caterer - done, balloon artist & face painters - done, inflatables - done... But still need ideas for raffle items, games, concessions, prizes and SO much more... interested in helping us? Join the planning committee Wednesday the 15th at 6:30 @ the Kristensen's (380 Quinlan Ave S, Lakeland) to brainstorm and add your own twist to this years event!



Can't join that night...? Email or call in your ideas to Mary Kristensen (mkkristensen.mk@gmail.com or 651-269-7929).

## Upcoming Events

### Next PTA Meeting

February 13<sup>th</sup>, Media Center, 6:30pm - Carnival, Silent Auction, Fun Run, etc.

### Another Family Skate Night, weather permitting

Friday, Feb. 17<sup>th</sup> - 6 to 8:30pm

### Carnival Committee Meeting

Wednesday, Feb. 15<sup>th</sup> - 6:30pm  
(more info to left...)

### Beer Event

Thursday, March 30 - 6:30pm

### Box Top Collection

No collection this month. Next collection date will be March 31<sup>st</sup>.

Donation letters for the **Silent Auction** went out to all parents and community members. We have already received a lot of great responses but still have a lot of donation items to collect! If you are interested in donating to the silent auction, helping with pick-ups, and/or calls; please reach out to Katie Brisson @ 651-210-0933. Also, we are in need of Financial Sponsorships. We are able to link our bidding site directly to businesses webpages and show sponsorship on every page of our auction. We will also provide marketing for our Financial Sponsors during our carnival in April. We have once again decided to use **BiddingForGood** during the Silent Auction. **BiddingForGood** is an online Silent Auction tool that allows bidders to view items up for auction, place bids, and receive notifications when they are outbid. We are looking forward to a very successful 2017 Silent Auction!

We are looking for someone to chair the silent auction for next school year 17-18. If you are interested, please contact Katie Brisson to find out what is involved. The silent auction is a great way to get involved in the community, raise significant funds for our school, and meet other amazing parents and families.

## Family Skate Nights, etc

It was a busy night on the rink for the first Family Skate Night on January 13th! It was a little chilly, but that didn't seem to dampen the spirits. We did a second skate night on February 3rd! Thanks to the volunteers who helped out! We'll try again on Feb. 17th, weather permitting. We could use a few volunteers to help set up, hand out skates, monitor the warming house and rink, and clean up. To volunteer, send an email to [dstynsberg@gmail.com](mailto:dstynsberg@gmail.com). Thanks again to Josh, Jason, and Chris for flooding and maintaining the rink!!

If you have skates to donate (especially adult size 9 and up), please drop them off at the school office. Does anyone have a skate sharpener to donate? -or- if you have one, could you come to sharpen our skates once/year? Your students use the rink for class events and/or PE and the rink lights are on every night until 8pm for you and community use. The warming house stays toasty courtesy of the PTA for school and community events and you can reserve the warming house by contacting the school office.



## Spring Beer Event

Let the LOVE for your kids and community BREW!  
Join us for a parent night out and beer tasting at Shiners Bar and Grill on Thursday, March 30<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm. This event will be hosted by the A/L PTA. Come to mingle, sample and snack, and share ideas!  
We look forward to seeing you there!



## Prairie Fire Theatre

Prairie Fire is the week of March 6 - 10, with a show at Oak-Land Middle School on Friday, March 10 at 7pm. The show is Jack and the Beanstalk. Fee is \$30 for the week and actors in grades 3 - 6 will be after school from 3:30 - 7:45 most days that week.

If you want to receive emails from our PTA about events and volunteer opportunities during the year, you can register at the **PTA web site**. Go to <http://aftonlakeland.my-pta.org> and follow the instructions to register.

Have you "liked" our **PTA Facebook Page**? Get timely reminders, photos from events, and other information relating to Afton-Lakeland PTA! Visit us at <https://www.facebook.com/AftonLakeland> and be sure to share with your friends!

You can also receive **text alerts**: Text "**@alhawks**" to **81010**. You will be notified ahead of time about PTA events!