



Afton Lakeland PTA  
Monthly Newsletter  
January 2018  
Next PTA Mtg Jan. 8

## Family Skate Night - January 12<sup>th</sup> - 6pm to 8:30pm



Join us for a fun night of skating! The lights will be on. The warming house will be open. There will be hot chocolate, cookies, lemonade, and ice water. We also have free skate rental! This is a popular event you won't want to miss.

We could use a few volunteers -- [signup.com/go/uizqVGr](http://signup.com/go/uizqVGr) or 651-436-2733 or [dstynsberg@gmail.com](mailto:dstynsberg@gmail.com)

Note: The rink lights are on every night until 8pm. All are welcome to use the rink although the warming house isn't always open.

## Glo Dash !! Kick off January 8<sup>th</sup> !!

Parents! This year's main fundraiser is the Glo Dash! It's a 9-day program that kicks off with a Pep Rally on Monday, 1/8. Families will then gather pledges for every lap your student runs (30-35 laps), and we'll celebrate at the Fun Run on Friday, 1/19. With our big goal of raising \$18,000 for Teacher Grants and School Projects, we asked the Fun Run experts at Boosterthon to power our Fun Run and make it more profitable, easier, and fun.

Students will also experience an amazing character theme, **CASTLE QUEST!** an English castle theme all about being brave and living with character. On their quest to regain Bravemore Castle, students will learn the "SIX VIRTUES of a TRUE HERO" from a cast of colorful characters.

Donations will go toward Teacher Grants and School Projects and to the entire 9-day experience. So please help our school by reaching out to sponsors. Also, all families are invited to come out and cheer on your student at the Fun Run! Thank you for your support!

### Upcoming Events

#### Next PTA Meeting

January 8<sup>th</sup>, Media Center, 6:30pm

#### Family Skate Night

Friday, Jan. 12<sup>th</sup> - 6 to 8:30pm

#### Glo Dash

Monday, Jan. 8<sup>th</sup> - Kick off

Friday, Jan. 19<sup>th</sup> - Glo Dash Event

#### Book Bash 2018

Friday, Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup> - 6 to 8pm

#### Afton-Lakeland Theatre

Tuesday, Feb. 6<sup>th</sup> - Rehearsals begin

Friday, Feb. 16<sup>th</sup> - Performance

#### Box Top Collection

Next collection date - Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup>

## Book Bash 2018! Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup>

To kick off "I love to read month", Afton Lakeland PTA is hosting an evening of literacy and reading events including:

- Book Bingo - every winner gets a free NEW book!
- Book Walk - win a book of your choice!
- Go fishing - for a book!
- Match staff childhood photos to their favorite childhood book for a chance at an extra, epic prize basket!
- Stora Stations - show your parents what Stora is about!
- Short Books on screen (kick back and listen to and watch a book)
- Popcorn and drinks!
- Giant Word Wall - help us create a story through the night!
- Create your own bookmark to take home

Volunteer here! <http://bit.ly/2ExyKT4>

Children of ALL ages and their families are welcome!  
Help us make our first annual Book Bash a success!

## Magical and Mythical Tales From Around the World!

Coming in February! Our very own Theatre! Open to all students in 2<sup>nd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> grades - actors, stagehands, lighting and sound techs are all needed. Rehearsals begin Feb. 6<sup>th</sup>. Performance night is Feb. 18<sup>th</sup>. Watch for a flyer!

**Staff Appreciation** - The PTA delivered breakfast goodies to the staff lounge the day before winter break. The staff was very appreciative!

Do you have pictures from classroom events, volunteering, and field trips? We would love to add them to our **yearbook**! Email them to <mailto:kristensenm@stillwaterschools.com> - specify grade and teacher.

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!