



Afton Lakeland PTA
Monthly Newsletter
September 2018
First PTA Mtg Sept. 10,
6:30pm - Media Center

Back to School

Congratulations...

To Rob and Angie! They won the PTA's "Back to School" drawings and will receive free "Spirit Wear" T-Shirts!

What is the PTA?

Afton Lakeland PTA's mission is to support Parents, Teachers, and Students as they work together in their educational journey. Our goal is to support social-emotional, educational, and classroom opportunities, as well as build community, for students at our preschool-through 5th grade school.

How can you help?

Join the PTA – membership is a great way to keep informed about our school. Membership is free!

Come to a meeting... Register on our website at <http://aftonlakeland.my-pta.org> to receive PTA news. Like us on Facebook

Volunteer for one of our many PTA events

Participate in the Carnival, Silent Auction, Art to Remember, Count box tops, Help with the Yearbook, etc.

Sign up for PTA text reminders by texting @alhawks to 81010 - you will get texts of all-school events, PTA meetings and other timely information. Free to sign up/no charges, but standard carrier rates do apply.

Let's Eat Out!

Join us for a "dine out" night out at **CAFE ZUPAS** on Tuesday, Oct. 2nd from 5 – 9pm! - 365 Radio Drive, Suite E, Woodbury. A portion of proceeds will be donated to our PTA and go toward our Playground Update project!

PTA Meeting:

We will have our first PTA meeting on **Monday, September 10th at 6:30pm** in the Media Center (aka Hawk's Nest).

We are excited about the new year and have already been doing a lot of planning.

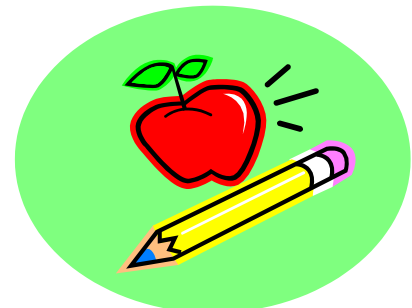
We have monthly meetings on second Mondays. We encourage parents and teachers to attend the meetings. You don't have to pay or join anything. Just show up and find out what your PTA is doing to support your school! Children are always welcome at meetings.

We will have a drawing for a Spirit Wear T-shirt at this meeting! Just show up for your chance to win!

Welcome New Staff!

The PTA wishes to welcome new teachers and staff.

We are proud of all our teachers who dedicate themselves to our children and bring excellence to our school. Thank you to the new teachers for choosing Afton-Lakeland. We wish the best and thank you in advance for enriching the lives of our students.



Renaissance Fall Family Dance!

Hear ye! Hear ye! Calling all princes, princesses, paupers, knights and dragon riders for a night of dance and laughter! Come dressed in your finest to celebrate at the "Castle A-L" (aka Skating Rink) for the fall festival! * **New this year!** * → **Outdoor BBQ!! - \$5 for a meal deal...!**

Mark your calendars for **Sept 21st from 5 to 8pm.**

This is a popular event you won't want to miss.

Also! **Spirit Wear sale!**

We could use a few volunteers! Sign up at:

<https://tinyurl.com/y9xvoosn>



Flu Clinic

We will host a flu clinic from **3:30 to 6:30pm** before the Family Dance outside near the ice rink or in the warming house. This is an opportunity to get the whole family immunized in one fell swoop! We're trying to get the flu mist, but not sure yet... Bring your insurance card and photo ID. You will be asked to fill out a consent form.



Upcoming Events

PTA Meeting

Sept 10th, Media Center, 6:30pm

School Dance & BBQ & Spirit Wear Sale

Sept. 21st, 5pm to 8pm - Outside at the rink!

Flu Clinic

Sept 21st, 3:30 to 6:30pm - Outside near the rink or in the warming house.

Box Top and Pop Tab Collection

First collection date - Sept. 28

Let's Eat Out! @ CAFÉ ZUPAS

Oct. 2nd from 5 to 9pm!

Yearbook

Hello families! I'll be working on the yearbook again this year. I would love for you all to assist me by providing candid photos of classroom activities, parties, field trips, and school events. Later this year, I'll send out information detailing a variety of ways to get the photos to me. Thank you for your help in making Afton-Lakeland Elementary's yearbook fabulous! Please contact me at any time with questions.
=Mary Kristensen

Box Tops, Pop Tabs, Aluminum Cans

Here's the "Scoop" on Box Tops! These little squares add up to a lot of money for our school. Our goal this year is to raise \$2500!

The classroom that collects the most Box Tops each month will win the traveling trophy and an extra recess. The student who submits the most unexpired Box Tops in September will receive a Special Bonus Prize. The classroom that submits the most Box Tops this school year will be awarded a \$200 PTA grant toward classroom enrichment.

The first collection date is Friday, September 28th.

You can also drop off pop tabs. Bring them in with your Box Tops or to the office.

The PTA also has a collection trailer for aluminum cans; you can drop them at your convenience at the "Cans 4 Kids" trailer in the Southwest corner of the parking lot of the school.

