



Afton Lakeland PTA  
Monthly Newsletter  
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# December

## Book Fair

We had a great turn out for the fall book fair! The kids were thrilled to pick out their own books. It was fun to see their enthusiasm and excitement as they talked amongst their friend groups about READING!

We had record sales! Our profit is taken in “Scholastic dollars” which we use to provide new books to the library. We also donate books to Principal Malinda Lansfeldt for prizes to use for future events. And we provide Scholastic Grants to teachers. Thank you to all of the volunteers who made this week long book fair possible! Your participation and support made for a very successful fall book fair! Thank you to **Katie Brisson** for heading it up again!!



## Science Fair

The Science Fair was a huge success. There were almost 130 projects submitted. All of our 5th graders submitted a project. There was a lot of great science on display. Thanks for all the wonderful parent volunteer judges who made it such a great day! It is always amazing to see the projects. Each year is truly awesome to see the creativity in action and the kids are always so proud when they talk about their projects. A big thank you to **Sara Kubiak** for heading this up again this year!



All 4th and 5th graders who created a science fair project should consider submitting it to the 11<sup>th</sup> annual **Da Vinci Fest**, the district wide Art and Science Fair at the Stillwater High School, on January 5<sup>th</sup>, 2019. Register by Dec. 21<sup>st</sup>. For more information please check out [www.partnershipplan.org/da-vinci-fest/](http://www.partnershipplan.org/da-vinci-fest/). (This is an amazing event you will probably want to take in. Ask your friends who have attended in past years.)

## Pizza Dinner

We had a stellar turn out this year! With nearly 100 more people attending than last year. 100% of the proceeds raised from our dinner go to the science fair and the PTA fund and allows our entire school (K-5) to participate and get their science on! A big thank you goes out to our teachers, students, and parents who chipped in to make this event such a huge success. Much gratitude to Marty--with Jersey Mike's--for supplying all the cookies! Thanks also to Family Fresh, Hudson & Woodbury Target, Costco, and Sam's Club. And a big thank you to **Shannon Von Wald** for heading this up! We apologize to the couple of families who came for the gluten-free pizza. Next year we will have a sign up for special diets so this won't happen again. Now, start thinking about what your next year's science fair project will be and we will see you next fall!



Coming in January!!

2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Glo-Dash!!

Fun - Fitness - Community



Mark your calendars for January 8<sup>th</sup>! We'll be "kicking off" the New Year with our second annual Glo Dash! This will be a wonderful two week fitness and character-building event for the students. This is one of our main fundraisers of the year replacing previous product sales fundraisers. No product sales, just pledges and fun running. More details to come.

**Skate Night!** Now that the temperatures have dropped, we can look forward to our annual Family Skate Night. It is scheduled for January 11<sup>th</sup>.

**But wait!!** We're going to try to do an **extra skate night!** Mark your calendars for December 14<sup>th</sup>! Cross your fingers for **cold weather!**



### Upcoming Events

#### Next PTA Meeting

Dec. 10, Media Center (aka Hawk's Nest), 6:30pm

**Guest speaker** - Meara White of **Dyslexia Advocates**

#### Box Top Collection

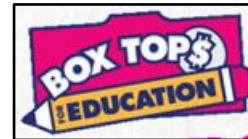
Next collection date - January 25<sup>th</sup>.

#### Family Skate Night!

Friday, Jan. 11 (and Dec. 14<sup>th</sup> if weather cooperates...)

#### Second annual Glo Dash event

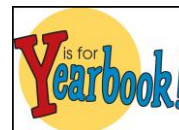
January 8<sup>th</sup> through 17<sup>th</sup>



**Box Tops** - Keep them coming! Be sure to ask friends and family to save their box tops this holiday season. Next box top collection is Jan. 25<sup>th</sup>.



**Christmas shopping?** - Sign up for [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com), register for Afton-Lakeland, donate .5% of your purchases.



**Yearbook!** Do you have pictures from classroom events and field trips? We would love to add them to our yearbook! Email them to [kristensenm@stillwaterschools.org](mailto:kristensenm@stillwaterschools.org) with the grade/teacher listed so we can tie them to the correct pages.

Do you own a business and would like to sponsor a PTA School event? Contact one of the board members and we will help you make it happen!