

April PTA Newsletter Outline

Next PTA meeting – Monday, April 13, 6:30pm

All parents are invited to attend monthly PTA meetings. We are busy planning for the upcoming Carnival and Silent Auction. Interim Superintendent Tom Nelson will be attending. He will probably fill us in on the new superintendent, the Facilities Plan, and the upcoming bonding referendum.

Recap – Prairie Fire

Peter Pan was a huge success! With 75 participants, we had a full cast and a full auditorium at Oak-land Jr High. The kids worked very hard for 4 days; memorizing their lines and dance numbers in order to put on two great performances -- Friday afternoon, for the student body and for their families/friends that evening. We look forward to Wizard of Oz as our fourth production next year. The Prairie Fire residency will be held the week of March 27 - April 1 next year.

Carnival

It's right around the corner!

The theme this year is "Hurray for Hollywood" as we roll out the red carpet for our biggest event of the year. Mark your calendar for Saturday, April 25th starting at 10:30am! Bring some money to buy tickets and food! There will be a lot of fun activities—some of the old “tried and true” and some “new”! Watch for PTA emails and “Friday Folder” notices for more information! Raffle tickets went home with your students this week. You can sign up to help that day by contacting Jen Truman at jentruman.mn@gmail.com. It's a ton of fun!

Silent Auction

We're Getting Close!

We're adding new items to our auction as quickly as we receive them. Great new items are up for viewing, and our on-line auction will open for **bidding** on April 17th. Check out all the auction excitement!

Please Share This With Your Friends.

[Refer your friends](#) so they have time to start bidding before our online auction closes on April 25, 2015.

Register To Bid Now!

Register early! Save time when the auction opens on the 17th, and start bidding immediately. Not planning to bid on anything until the carnival on April 25th? Save time and avoid lines in the Silent Auction Room, by registering now. Easy and quick! And don't forget to bring your phone to the Carnival to bid and get updates on your bids!

A big “Thank You!” to Kristen Winegar for heading up this important fundraiser this year and thanks to the entire silent auction team for helping get donations and sponsors! There were a lot of mailings and phone calls and emails going out to prospective donors over the last month!

Here are three easy ways you can help earn money for your PTA!

Box Tops

We are a bit away from our goal to duct tape Dr. Hobert to the wall, but there still is hope! Send box tops in by April 30th for a May 1st collection. Suggestions for wacky teacher photos? Email them or comment on the PTA Facebook page!

Milk Moola

This year our school is participating in the *Milk Moola and Donuts to Dough* program, sponsored by Kwik Trip. Milk Moola is an easy way for us to earn 5¢ for each cap and bag top from Kwik Trip products such as milk, orange juice, bottled water and Kwik Trip's fruit drinks that you turn in. Donuts to Dough is an easy way to earn 10¢ for each Glazers price oval you turn in from each Dozen or Half-Dozen boxes of Glazers donuts.

Children can bring the caps, bag tops, and Glazers price ovals into school anytime. We can receive cash payments monthly from Kwik Trip, so there's no need to save them up at home. Simply bring them in for deposit into our collection box and we can start benefiting from the cash right away.

Target - Take Charge of Education

1% of your Target purchases to Afton-Lakeland Elementary! Register at <http://target.com/tcoe>.

Labels for Education

Save the UPC code and "Labels for Education" logo from Campbell's soup, Goldfish, V8, Prego, Pepperidge Farm, Post Cereals, Swanson and Franco American products. The labels may be redeemed for science, sports, and art supplies. Please make sure the UPC code and Labels for Education logo is intact. Labels may be dropped off in the collection bin in the media center at school at any time. If you have a Facebook account, please "Like" on the Labels for Education page as there are bonus collection sheets several times a year.

Would YOU like to put your talents to work?

The PTA is looking for a new co-chair for next year. This is a great way to show off your talents to help get things done for your school and for the benefit of all our students!

We are also looking for people to help out with other important committees and we need someone to head up Give to the Max next year.

Important Dates:

April 13th – Next PTA meeting – Monday, 6:30pm in the Media Center

April 17th – On-line component of the Silent Auction opens for bidding!

April 25th – Carnival & Silent Auction

May 22nd – School Picnic

May 29th – Walk, Bike & Roll to School

June 4th – Sixth Grade Graduation!

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