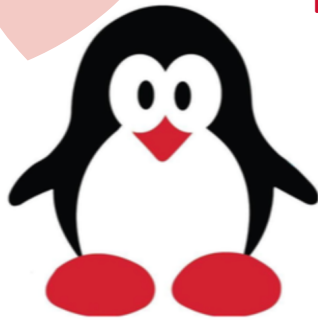


LPES PTA NEWSLETTER

The official newsletter of the LPES PTA



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Laurel Park Elementary School PTA

Welcome to February!

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Feb 7: General PTA Meeting**
- **Feb 8: Wake PTA School Funding 101 Webinar**
- **Feb 14: Snack Cart**
- **Feb 20: Alpaca Spirit Night**
- **Feb 24: Soda Box Spirit Night**
- **March 4-15: Book Fair**
- **March 7: STEAM Night**

Please join us for the first **General PTA Meeting** of 2024 on Wednesday, February 7 at 6:30pm. We have a number of exciting giveaways, be sure to join us for a chance to win!

Without you, the PTA could not operate and support our students, teachers or admin. We have a critical need for the following **volunteer positions below**. Additional details of these roles can be found on our website.

- **STEAM Night Presenters** - email Tracy Zimmermann: lpesptaprograms@gmail.com
- **Nominating Committee** - email laurelparkespta@gmail.com
- **Audit Committee** - email Kelly McGowan: lpesptatreasurer@gmail.com

FOLLOW US

- **Facebook**
- **Instagram**
- **Website**
- **Givebacks**

Olivia Rodrigo Concert Auction - Bid on fantastic sold out concert tickets! Visit **Memberhub auction site** for more information. The auction is live through March 1.

We have two exciting upcoming **Spirit Nights** in February:

- February 20 - Alpaca Peruvian Chicken - 1107 Pine Plaza Dr
- February 24 - Soda Box - 817 E Williams St.

Visit <https://www.laurelparkespta.com/spirit-nights.html> for flyers to show when ordering!

RECENT PTA HAPPENINGS

BAC Meeting

Thank you to Tyler Swanson and the District 9 BAC Committee for allowing LPES to host last week's BAC Meeting. Thank you to our WCPSS Superintendent Dr. Taylor for coming and addressing several concerns that arose from our last meeting. There was a lot of discussion around how WCPSS can level up including supporting our teachers with access to professional development opportunities, early childhood education, and school safety concerns.



Snack Cart



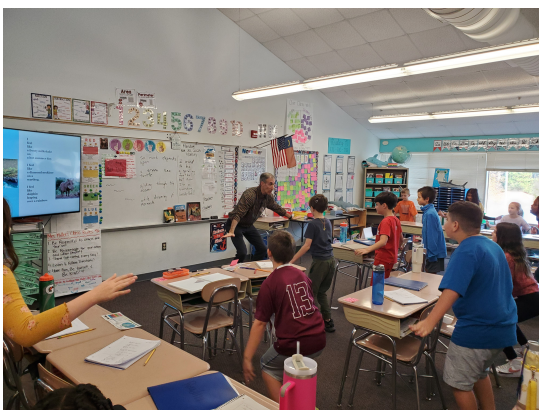
Spirit Nights

Thank you for coming out to support LPES PTA!
We earned \$225.



The Art to Remember raised over \$1,800 to contribute to art supplies!

PTA Sponsored Programming Cultural Arts Programs



Kindergarten, 1st, 4th & 5th Grades participated in Cultural Arts programming during the month of November and December:

- **Kindergarten & 1st Grades:** Learning through Stories in Motion
- **4th Grade:** Wild Words and Free Verse
- **5th Grade:** Jungle Tales

PreK, ECS, 2nd & 3rd Grades will participate in Cultral Arts Programming in February!

Have photos from a recent event? We'd love to see them! Please [upload photos here](#).

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PTA General Meeting

February 7

6:30pm - LPES Media Center

MEETING

Join us in person for the first General PTA meeting of 2024! We will have some fantastic giveaways, must be present to win.

Teacher Snack Cart

February 14

Please consider donating to the January Snack Cart! To make it easier to donate, the Snack Cart team has created an [Amazon Wishlist](#).

STEAM Night

March 7 5:30-7pm

STEAM Night is designed to celebrate and inspire students in the areas of Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Mathematics. It provides an array of hands-on activities and demonstrations for students and their families to explore, engage in, and learn from. [Presenters are needed!](#)

Book Fair

March 4 - 15

The book fair will be open to families to shop from 4:15-4:45 PM daily (except March 5th). Sign up to volunteer [HERE](#).



VOLUNTEER & DONATION OPPORTUNITIES

Nominating Committee: Join the Nominating Committee to ensure a strong and diverse leadership team for our school community. Reach out to laurelparkespta@gmail.com for more information.

STEAM Night Presentations:
We're looking for individuals/groups/businesses to provide activities to showcase STEAM related jobs during STEAM Night. These activities should be interactive and if possible, hands-on. Email lpesptaprograms@gmail.com to sign up!

Audit Committee: Join 2 existing audit committee members in this essential role. The audit committee is responsible for the audits and financial review of the LPE PTA. No finance experience necessary. Time commitment of 2 hours/month.

Teacher Snack Cart: We are unable to put on a monthly teacher snack cart without your help! Consider donating goodies today!

[Amazon Wishlist](#)

**WE CAN'T DO ANY OF THIS WORK WITHOUT YOU
JOIN THE PTA TODAY!**

<https://laurelpark.memberhub.store>

WE NEED YOUR HELP

Please consider volunteering with the PTA this school year!
Get started by clicking the red button and fill out the Volunteer Interest Form.
Completing this form does not commit you to any volunteer hours.

[Volunteer Form](#)

Based on the information you provide, a PTA volunteer will reach out to discuss volunteer opportunities available. We have a number of positions available, from very short time commitment to longer term opportunities.