

LPES PTA NEWSLETTER

The official newsletter of the LPES PTA



UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Sept. 10: Shade Structure Grand Opening**
- **Sept. 27: Panera Spirit Night**
- **Oct. 2 - GoPlaySave (Tr 1, 2, 3)**
- **Oct. 4 - National Walk to School Day**
- **Oct. 14 - Trunk or Treat**
- **Oct. 23 - GoPlaySave (Tr 4)**

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APEX LEADERSHIP FUN RUN THANK YOU

The LPES PTA would like to send a sincere **Thank You!** to all of our families and friends for making this year's Fun Run a success. With your donations, we were able to meet our goal! The students were able to learn how to use their POWER (Proactive, Optimistic, Work it Out, Effort, Reality Check) to be successful and keep them on track. They truly enjoyed having Apex Leadership at our school and were engaged daily in fun activities and play. Keep reading below for a full summary of the event and Fun Run pictures!

We look forward to using the funds raised for additional playground enhancements, classroom and teacher support, and continued advocacy for our LPES students and families.

INTRODUCING THE NEW LPES PTA WEBSITE!

We are beyond excited to unveil our new website - full of information for the 2023-2024 school year. The new website is live as of September 1 at our current URL:

<https://www.laurelparkespta.com/>

RECENT PTA HAPPENINGS

It has been a very busy month for your PTA!
Check out the recent PTA sponsored events below!

August Snack Cart

We love showering our teachers with appreciation via the monthly snack cart. Look out for information on how you can help fill the September cart!



Principal Lovett's Welcome Breakfast

We were so excited to have Principal Lovett named as Laurel Park's new principal. As a welcome to her new role, we celebrated with breakfast for staff!



Meet the Teacher Nights



First General PTA Meeting

We held our first General PTA Meeting of the year with great attendance! Members and non-members alike are welcome to attend to hear about the activities of the PTA.



Cheers and Tears



Shade Structure Install

The new shade structures were installed! This was only possible due to the hardwork of last year's PTA board and YOU! Thank you for continuing to support the students of LPES!



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

RECENT PTA HAPPENINGS

First Lego League

A number of our clubs are kicking off their fall programming including the First Lego League that has restarted!



Classroom Software Renewed & Programs Support



Art to Remember

Fun Run



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

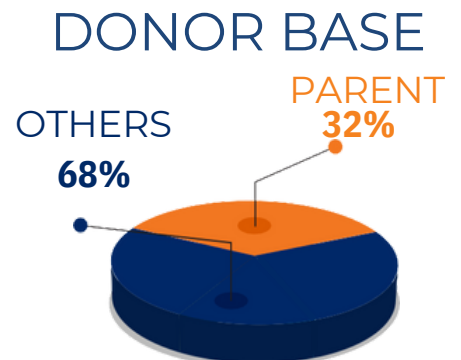


Laurel Park Elementary

FUN FACTS

FITNESS – LEADERSHIP – SERVICE – FUNDRAISING

SCHOOL PROFIT	NUMBER OF PLEDGES	THEME & LESSONS
\$54,307	1939	
COLLECTION RATE	FUNDS TO BE USED FOR	
100%	Outdoor Enhancements including Playground Shade Structures, Classroom Support, Teacher & Grade Level Grants, Cultural Arts Programming, Technology Learning Platforms, Continued Advocacy to LPES Families and so much more...	
LEADERSHIP LESSONS TAUGHT	APEX HOURS	
234 <i>39 CLASSES X 6 LESSONS/CLASS</i>	500 <i># of hours Apex athletes spent running the program and making a positive impact at the school</i>	
TOTAL LAPS 27,195 = TOTAL MILES RUN 1,684	APEX GIVEBACK CHALLENGE! 71 STUDENTS REACHED \$10/lap <i>For every student that reaches \$10/lap in pledges, Apex makes a donation to Feeding America to help provide up to 20 meals to those in need.</i>	



UPCOMING EVENTS

Shade Structure Grand Opening

Come help us celebrate our new shade structures!

Sunday, September 10

1:30pm to 3:30pm

Please RSVP [here](#)



Spirit Night at Panera

Join us at Panera on September 27

anytime from 4:00pm to 8:00PM

2002 Kildaire Farm Rd, Cary, NC 27518



Valid for in person and online orders. Be sure to show your flyer!

Go Play Save

Tracks 1, 2 & 3: October 2

Tracks 4: October 23



Volunteers needed on 10/2 to stuff envelopes.

Sign Up to Volunteer [Here](#)

Trunk or Treat

Save the date!

Saturday, October 14

We will need volunteers to staff the event, trunks, and candy donations!



VOLUNTEER POSITIONS NEEDED

- **Spirit Nights & Passive Fundraising:** Arranging 3-4 events throughout the year at restaurants/businesses to promote community within the school.
- **GoPlaySave:** Responsible for organization and delivery of all books/envelopes to students.
- **Trunk or Treat:** A fun Halloween tradition! We will need a committee to plan the event, and day of volunteers to help the event run smoothly!
- **Spring Family Fun Night:** Assist with planning and day of events. Will work directly with Fundraising VP and other committee members as a team.
- **Communications:** Help support the communications committee with newsletter design and graphics.

**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.

As a reminder, all individuals who volunteer with children in the school will need to be an approved volunteer. Wake County Public Schools has a new process to submit and renew your volunteer application that is completely online.

More information is available [here](#).