



# Leopard Spots

A Lake in the Hills PTC Family Newsletter



March/April 2010



## Winter Wonderland Fun Fair



This year's Fun Fair was a tremendous success! It was fantastic to see all the families enjoying the many activities available including the obstacle course, games, concession areas, and the ever popular basket raffle! We also had several new activities this year. We hope everyone enjoyed the face painting, tattoos, crazy hair, and Yeti Mountain. We'd like to thank all of our volunteers who worked many hours to make this event so successful. Thank you to the faculty for coordinating and running the Bingo Room. Also, thank you to all the dads who made Yeti Mountain such a good scare! We would also like to thank the many LITH Alumni and our volunteers from the Jacobs Interact and NHS clubs for helping us the day of the Fun Fair. We truly, could not have done it without you! Finally, we are so very pleased to announce that we raised \$3500 for the LITH PTC!

Thank you for supporting the PTC!

## Kids Committee

We had such a tremendous response from our 4th and 5th grade students to volunteer for the kids committee. We had over 60 students volunteer! They were responsible for making the decorations, signs and banners you saw at the Fun Fair and they also decorated and stuffed the treat bags for the preschool room. They were rewarded for their efforts with a bingo and popcorn party.

Thank you Kids Committee Students you did a great job!

We would also like to thank the following parent volunteers for their help, time and patience. We would not have survived without our volunteers!

Lynn Anderson, Kim Aupperle,  
Jayne Butera, Sue Koch,  
Misha Niklaus, Gina Ruffolo,  
Margie Schoenbrunn and

Melissa Becker,  
Teresa Marquardt,  
Jennifer Russo,  
Leslie Woolever.

## Spirit Wear Days are Fridays!



Congratulations to January's winner, Ms. Schumacher's pm class and February's winner, Mrs. Trent's class. They won a popcorn party for having the most school spirit.

What qualifies as Spirit Wear?

- LITH Spirit Wear
  - Shirt or Pants with black & gold/yellow
- (Must be wearing both colors)
- Leopard print attire

## Classroom Penguin Contest



And the winning classroom is...

Mrs. Hartgraves  
They were treated to a popcorn party.

The LITH Elementary Classroom penguin contest raised a total of \$335.00, which has been donated to local charities.

# Family Dance

Are You Ready For a Hoe-Down??

Planning has begun for our 2nd Annual Family Dance! This year's dance will be held Friday, April 23rd from 6:30-8:30 pm in the school gym. This year's theme will be a country-western hoe-down, so grab your cowboys and cowgirls and get ready to dance.

As we did last year, we will be having a DJ, light refreshments, pictures, a small gift for every child that attends and TONS of great raffle prizes. All of this is included in your ticket price of \$2.00 per person, with children 2 and under free.

This will be one event you won't want to miss!

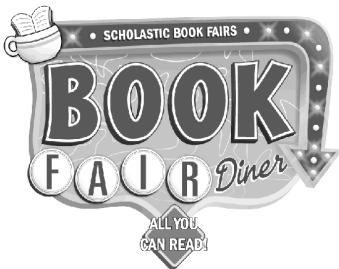
We are still in need of many volunteers to help plan this event and we'd love to hear your thoughts and ideas.

To volunteer, please contact Aimee Maule at 847-296-5954  
or Sue Pena at 224-232-7373

Watch your Tuesday folders for ticket information.



## Book Fair/Art Fair/Bake Sale is Coming Soon!



Once again we will be holding our Spring Book Fair, Art Fair and Bake Sale all on one fun-filled day on Friday, April 9th so mark you calendars!

During the upcoming weeks all of the classes will be working hard on their art projects that will be on display in the LITH Elementary Art Gallery. Please be sure to stop by the Art Fair and see what wonderful art work your student(s) and all the students at LITH Elementary have created.

During the day each classroom will have a chance to come down to preview and purchase books for the Book Fair. If your child will be purchasing books during the day please send all money in an envelope marked "Book Fair."

The children are always so proud when they see their own art work on display in the gallery and they really enjoy the opportunity to show off their accomplishments.

The Book Fair will close for a few hours after school to get ready for the Book Sale, Art Fair and Bake Sale event in the evening.

Don't forget to stop on by the bake sale. Many volunteers generously donate their time and talents to supply us with delicious treats. There is always a wide variety to choose from.

This is sure to be a great night for everyone at LITH Elementary.  
Watch your Tuesday Folders for more information to come home soon!

# Family Fun Nights

LITH Elementary School Family Fun Nights are held once a month at local restaurants. We have a great time seeing our friends and teachers outside of school, and a bonus for the school is the restaurants donate a portion of the sales to our school.



Our 5th Family Fun Night was at Barley House. Thank you to everyone who was brave enough to come out that night to support our school, despite the cold and terrible snow we had. Look for an update on the money raised in our next newsletter.

Our next Family Fun Night is scheduled for Wednesday, March 24th at Wendy's.



Watch your Tuesday folders for more information.

Save these upcoming dates



April 20th - Noodles and Co.

May 26th - Culver's

Thank you to all of our teachers and families who have come out and shared these evenings with us. We enjoy seeing you there. Please remember to mark your calendars and check your Tuesday Folders for more information.

If you would like to volunteer or have any questions, please contact- Sara Harris at 847-401-8737 or e-mail- saraharris1973@gmail.com.

# Lake in the Hills Elementary School Lottery Winners



## January

- \$25 Winner** - James Tanhueco Sold By - Himself
- \$50 Winner** - Elizabeth Gonzaga Sold By - Danielle Gonzaga
- \$100 Winner** - Preston Krahl Sold By - Himself
- \$200 Winner** - Katie Neil Sold By - Shea Yucuis

- \$500 Winner** - Mark Michalick Sold By - Shea Yucuis

Congratulation Winners!!  
Thank you for supporting LITH PTC!



## Did You Know...

I know as a parent I love the thought of going out to dinner, but economically it is not always easy to do. Well, **Did you know** there are several local restaurants in the area that offer great dinner deals for families? Following are a few local restaurants to check out:

### Mondays

*Moretti's* - Kids under 12 eat FREE after 4:00 per paying adult. Dine-in only.

*Barley House* - Kids eat FREE all day per adult meal and get up to 3 kids per table. Dine-in only.

*Colonial Café* - Kids eat free after 4:00

### Tuesdays

*Barley House* - Moms eat FREE up to \$13 purchase.

*Denny's* - Kids eat FREE

### Wednesdays

*Buffalo Wild Wings* - 99 cent kids meals



# Bring in Box Tops® for a Monthly Chance to Win

Every month is Box Top month! We have 3 boxes set up outside of the multi-purpose room. Each box represents a prize. Have your child bring in the box tops *cut out and with their name on the back of each one*. Then they pick which box(es) they would like to put their tops into for the monthly drawing. Every month we will have different prizes for your child to win.

Continue to cut and place your box tops in the collection box for more exciting prizes.

|                               |                                     |                                 |                               |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <b><u>January Winners</u></b> | <b><u>February Winners</u></b>      | <b><u>March Prizes Are:</u></b> | Winners will be drawn on      |
| <b>Kara Piarowski</b>         | <b>Justin Marquardt</b>             | Beauty Heart Bag with           | Thursday, April 1st           |
| High School Musical Purse     | Shark and Frog Dunka Doos           | Lip Gloss and Nail Polish       | during morning announcements. |
| <b>Jay-Q Jones</b>            | <b>Siara Johnson</b>                | Fire Shot Disc Shooter          |                               |
| Nascar Pit Stop Racer         | Hannah Montana Writing Pack         | Battery Operated                | <b><u>What we earned</u></b>  |
| <b>Nick Seiler</b>            | <b>Carter Davis</b>                 | Crayola Model Magic             | January - \$271.00            |
| Crayola Art Supply Case       | \$5 Blockbuster Gift Card & Popcorn | Fusion Molding Material         | February - \$69.20            |

*Please Note: Your child's name must be written on the box top and the box tops must be cut out on dotted lines to be entered in the drawing. Box tops that are not cut out do not get entered, instead they are sent to volunteers who cut them out.*

Thank you to all the families and friends who save box tops. A special thank you to Margie and Alex Schoenbrunn and Mrs. Yvonne Piarowski who helped separate box tops.

To see how much money your school has earned visit [www.boxtops4education.com](http://www.boxtops4education.com). While you're there if you sign up and join the club in addition to our school receiving 5 bonus box tops you will have access to valuable coupons and recipes.

Box tops contact - Kim Aupperle 847-458-8037 or [kimberlyaupp@yahoo.com](mailto:kimberlyaupp@yahoo.com)



March pick up will be on

Thursday, March 4th from 5:00-6:00pm

Thank you to all our volunteers!

We really appreciate you coming and helping out.

Our upcoming market day dates are -

**Please consider volunteering to help us keep this program going.**

| Month | Paper order<br>Due by | Internet<br>Due by | Pick up<br>Day/5-6pm |
|-------|-----------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| April | 4/1/10                | 4/5/10             | 4/8/10               |
| May   | 4/29/10               | 5/3/10             | 5/6/10               |

It is only once a month for approximately 2 hours in the late afternoon.

Your children are always welcome to come.

For more information or to place an order, please contact -Teresa Marquardt at 847-658-9741.

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may be e-mailed to-

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Donations to the PTC are tax deductible.

Simply make a monetary or material  
donation and the PTC can provide you with  
a tax donation letter when requested.



**REGISTRATION FOR THE  
2010 CHEER SEASON IS ALMOST HERE!!**

Our 1st Registration will be held on  
Sunday, March 7th, at LITH Village Hall from 2pm-5pm.

**FREE T-SHIRTS TO THE FIRST 100 REGISTRANTS!**

Our 2nd registration will be held on  
Friday, April 16th, at LITH Village Hall from 6pm-9pm.

Get Ready for another Great Season!

Visit [www.lafalconscheerleading.com](http://www.lafalconscheerleading.com) for more information

***Volunteer Corner*** —

**Younger children are always welcome!!!**

**Book Fair**

Volunteers are needed to help set up, organize and cashier at the book fair. We will need volunteers on Thursday, April 8th in the p.m. to help with organizing and setting up. Then on Friday, April 9th we will need volunteers to help out during the day time and in the evening. Please contact Dawn Quast at 847-854-5796 for more information.

**Art Fair**

Volunteers are needed to help with setting up, mounting the artwork, and hanging displayed art in the gallery prior to the event. Please contact Teresa Marquardt at 847-658-9741 for more information.

**Home Baked Goods Needed**

We are in need of volunteers who are willing to donate baked goods for the bake sale. The bake sale will be held on Friday, April 9th in conjunction with the Art and Book Fairs. If you would like to help us out, please contact Teresa Marquardt at 847-658-9741 to sign up. All donated goods need to be delivered no earlier than the day of the sale.

**Movie & Pajamas  
Night**



Friday, May 21st  
Admission is FREE!

Bring your family,  
pillows & blankets.  
Concessions will be  
available for purchase.

If you have any  
questions, please call-  
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or Sue Pena  
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Movie to be announced