

# PTO NEWSLETTER

SPRING 2010

## LOOKING BACK AND PLANNING AHEAD

We have had a very successful year so far! Thanks to the support of our fundraiser and many parent volunteers, we have been able to provide the following activities for our students:

- Free Fall Family Fun Event
- Santa's Secret Shop
- Several free family movie nights
- Book fairs for Bright Start and Lakeview Elementary Schools
- The Earth Dome assembly for Lakeview Elementary Students
- The Brainstormers writing assembly for Bright Start students
- A Michigan folktale assembly for Lakeview Elementary students
- Mr. Jim Basketball Jones presented to Bright Start students
- March is Reading Month activities and rewards, including a trip to an IMAX movie for the top readers in Lakeview Elementary
- The Rain Forest Assembly for Bright Start, Lakeview Elementary, and Lakeview Middle School students
- Several class field trips

We are gearing up to provide support for the following upcoming events:

- Field day for Bright Start and Lakeview Elementary students
- Several more field trips
- 5<sup>th</sup> grade camp
- A BMX assembly for Lakeview Middle School students

**We would not be able to provide these activities for our children if it weren't for your support. Whether you support us by volunteering your time or funding our activities by participating in our fundraisers, we thank you!**

## SPRING DATES TO REMEMBER

- ❖ April 29 Kindergarten field trip (Krebill and Powers)
- ❖ April 30 Kindergarten field trip (Tompsett and Crane)
- ❖ May 4 Teacher Appreciation Day!
- ❖ May 6 Walkathon Kick-off for 2<sup>nd</sup> grade
- ❖ May 7 2<sup>nd</sup> grade field trip to Heritage Village
- ❖ May 7 Walkathon Kick-off
- ❖ May 11 Last PTO meeting of the school year, 6:30pm
- ❖ May 18 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Field trip to Frederik Meijer Gardens
- ❖ May 19 WALKATHON (turn in forms and money)
- ❖ May 20 Walkathon rain date
- ❖ May 21 Field day at LHS track
- ❖ May 28 First grade field trip to John Ball Park Zoo
- ❖ June 2 3<sup>rd</sup> grade field trip to Whitecaps game
- ❖ June 8+9 5<sup>th</sup> grade camp
- ❖ June 9 Last day of school

## PARENT SURVEY

The PTO would love your input! Let us know how we're doing and give us ideas to better serve our students! Just type the following internet address into your browser:

<http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/X379RSQ>

A link to our survey can also be found on our website! [www.lakeviewschools.net](http://www.lakeviewschools.net), choose either Bright Start or Lakeview Elementary, click on PTO, and then Budget/Event Survey 2010-2011.

The Lakeview PTO is now a Group on Facebook!  
Join our group for updates on what we're doing!

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## THE WALKATHON IS COMING!!

*Last year, we hosted our very first walkathon. We were thrilled not only with the financial success of the event, but also the fact that the students loved participating. This year, we'll be kicking off the event on May 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>, so watch for your students to be bringing their pledge envelopes home. Our walkathon is set for Wednesday, May 19. Students need to bring their pledge envelopes and money the day of the walkathon. We hope for another great event this year where the students will enjoy walking or running around the high school track while listening to their favorite music and visiting with friends! Awesome prizes will be awarded! Watch for more information and volunteer forms to come!*

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## THE PTO IS EXCITED TO ANNOUNCE:

WE HAVE VOTED TO CONTINUE OUR SUPPORT UP THROUGH 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE NEXT YEAR! WE ARE THRILLED AT THE OPPORTUNITY TO FUND EVENTS AND PLAN ACTIVITIES FOR OUR MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS. THIS WILL ENABLE US TO CONTINUE SUPPORTING 5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE CAMP AS THEY MOVE ON TO THE MIDDLE SCHOOL!

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