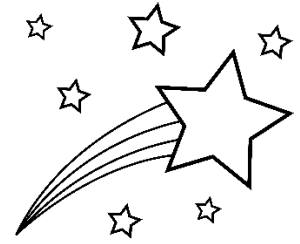


# Linton Springs Elementary PTA

www.LintonSpringsPTA.com



## OUR MISSION

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PTA's mission is to make every child's potential a reality by engaging and empowering families and communities to advocate for all children.

## WHAT WE DO

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The LSE PTA provides support and funding for things like:

- Field Trips & Assemblies
- Starbucks School Store
- Cultural Arts Presentations
- Play Day
- Teacher and Staff Appreciation
- Literacy Programs
- Family Social Events (such as the Ice Cream Social!)
- Student Directory
- Spirit Wear and much more!

## HOW TO JOIN

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[Joining online](#) is preferred!



Or you may use the paper membership form included in this packet.

## 2022-2023 PTA BOARD MEMBERS

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President – Lisa Maisano  
[lintonptapres@gmail.com](mailto:lintonptapres@gmail.com)

Vice Presidents –  
Open Position and Sheri Hudspeth  
[lintonptavp@gmail.com](mailto:lintonptavp@gmail.com)

Treasurer – Katie Fortwengler  
[lintonptatreas@gmail.com](mailto:lintonptatreas@gmail.com)

Secretary – Amy Hardesty  
[lintonptasec@gmail.com](mailto:lintonptasec@gmail.com)

## PTA MEETING DATES

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All our meetings take place at **6pm**. Meetings will be in person in the LSE Media Center. We will also have a Zoom option for those who wish to attend virtually.

**Tuesday, September 13, 2022**

**Thursday, November 17, 2022**

**Wednesday, January 11, 2023**

**Tuesday, March 14, 2023**

**Thursday, May 18, 2023**

## 2022-2023 LSE PTA EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

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### September

- 9 – Ice Cream Social (LSE playground/blacktop)
- 13 – Hybrid PTA Meeting, 6pm, in Media Center or on Zoom
- 16 – Rain date for Ice Cream Social
- 20 – Chick-fil-A Spirit Night

[Register for the  
September PTA Meeting](#)

*on Zoom*



### October

- 7 – Fun Run – During Specials Classes
- 11 – Outreach Presentation by the United States Attorney’s Office, 6:30pm  
“Innocence Stolen: Protecting our Children Online” \*\*recommended for adults only
- 14 – Fun Run Rain Date
- 18 – Chick-fil-A Spirit Night
- 24 – 28 – Spirit Week Dress up Days (more details to follow)
- 28 – Trunk or Treat in LSE parking lot, 6-8pm

### November

- 7 – 23 – Food Drive
- 15 – Chick-fil-A Spirit Night
- 17 – Hybrid PTA Meeting, 6pm, in Media Center or on Zoom

### December


- 2 – PJ day Reward for Grade with the most Food Donations to Food Drive
- Holiday Shop – Dates coming soon!
- 20 – Chick-fil-A Spirit Night
- 23 – Holiday Shirt Day

### January

- 11 – Hybrid PTA Meeting, 6pm, in Media Center or on Zoom
- 17 – Chick-fil-A Spirit Night
- 20 – Bingo Night

### February

- 17 – 24 – Read Across America Reading Challenge
- 21 – Chick-fil-A Spirit Night
- 24 – Movie Night
- 27 – March 3 – Read Across America Dress Up Days



We are always looking for  
more fun things to do  
throughout the year!  
Please join us and share  
your ideas!!

## March

- 3 – Read Across America Book Giveaway
- 14 – Hybrid PTA Meeting, 6pm, in Media Center or on Zoom
- 17 – St. Patrick’s Day Spirit Day – Wear green (early dismissal day)
- 21 – Chick-fil-A Spirit Night

## April

- 18 – Chick-fil-A Spirit Night
- 28 – Superhero Spirit Day – Wear your favorite superhero shirt
- 28 – Spring Fling Dance

## May

- 1-5 – Teacher Appreciation Week
- 16 – LAST Chick-fil-A Spirit Night for this school year
- 18 – Hybrid PTA Meeting, 6pm, in Media Center or on Zoom
- 22 - 26 – Spirit Week Dress Up Days

## June

- PTA Carnival – Date Coming Soon!
- Dance Party at Recess – Date TBD based on year end activities

### STAY CONNECTED WITH THE LSE PTA

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[www.LintonSpringsPTA.com](http://www.LintonSpringsPTA.com)

[www.facebook.com/LintonSpringsPTA/](https://www.facebook.com/LintonSpringsPTA/)

### PTA STUDENT DIRECTORY

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Sign up at our website [www.LintonSpringsPTA.com](http://www.LintonSpringsPTA.com)

*If you have an account from last year,* sign in and update your child(ren)'s teacher and information you'd like displayed in their year's PTA student directory.

*If you are new to LSE,* Welcome!! Please click **Create your Account** on the left side to be included in the PTA Student Directory.

Enter Security Code: **SuperStars**

You will be prompted for information and you can select what appears in our PTA student directory. If you have trouble creating an account or have questions, please email [lsestudentdirectory@gmail.com](mailto:lsestudentdirectory@gmail.com)



## WITH YOUR SUPPORT LAST SCHOOL YEAR, LSE PTA ACCOMPLISHED....

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- Kindergarten Meet and Greet and First Grade Meet and Greet (since they missed it because of Covid)
- Back to School Breakfast for Teachers and Staff
- Ice Cream Social
- Student Directory
- Starbucks School Store Prizes and Volunteers
- Fun Run and Assembly
- Funding for Project ACES Rewards
- Trunk or Treat
- Veterans Day Wall of Honor
- LSE Spirit Wear
- Teacher Reimbursement for Expenses
- Community Food Drive
- Holiday Shop
- Adopt-A-Family for the Holidays
- LSE Unsung Heroes Gifts
- Valentines for All Students
- 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Grades Musical Support
- Mid-Year Teacher Supply Restock
- \$9,872 to Subsidize Class Field Trips (In-house or Off-site)
- Play Day Medals for All Students, Ribbons and Volunteers
- CCPS Outstanding Teacher Awards Donation
- Yearbook Design Volunteer
- Refreshments/Dinner for Teachers during 4 Parent/Teacher Conference Nights
- Teacher and Staff Appreciation Gifts, Treats and Luncheon during Teacher Appreciation Week
- LSE Shirts Gifted to all Staff Members as a Special Thank You for their Efforts During the Pandemic
- Battle of the Books – contributions to Team t-shirts
- Spelling Bee Winner Prizes
- “LSE Reads” Book for Each LSE Family
- Read Across America Activities, Prizes, and Book Giveaways
- BMX Bike Assembly – Anti-Bullying Message
- 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Activities: T-shirts, Yard Signs, Picnic and Promotion Gift
- \$1,800 Grant for Class Set of 30 Chromatic Bell Sets for Music Department
- \$1,263 Grant for Poster Printer, Ink, and Paper for LSE
- Grant for 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Team VersaTiles Teaching Supplies to Complete a Class Set
- Hershey Park Discount Tickets
- Dance Party at Recess with Sunglasses Giveaway
- Themed LSE Spirit Weeks
- Summer Reading Program Incentive Prizes
- LSE PTA Representation at the Carroll County Council of Parent Organizations (CCCPO)
- Summer ELO Staff Appreciation Luncheon – partnered with other South Carroll PTAs
- Agenda Books (Planners) for All Students in Grades 3-5 for 2022-2023 School Year

## 2022-2023 LSE PTA COMMITTEES

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Thank you to everyone who signed up to serve on the many PTA committees – your help is appreciated! If you see a committee you'd like to join, we'd love to have your help! Please email the chair or [lintonptapres@gmail.com](mailto:lintonptapres@gmail.com) to get connected to a committee. Thank you!

### **Advocacy Committee** (Chair: **Needs chairperson**)

The Advocacy Committee brings important issues that require action to the attention of our elected leaders. Goals of the committee include understanding and educating the community on the issues and organizing advocacy efforts (letter writing, etc). Our highest priorities that require attention include:

- Sufficient budgets for replacing outdated or obsolete technology
- Sufficient budgets for replacing worn-out educational materials
- Elementary school playground replacement reinstated into CCPS Operating Budget

### **Cultural Arts Committee** (Chair: PTA Vice President of Events, [lintonptavp@gmail.com](mailto:lintonptavp@gmail.com))

Search for creative ideas for cultural arts or other meaningful assemblies for the students. This year we're back to large school-wide assemblies. Get approval and schedule the assemblies for the school.

### **5<sup>th</sup> Grade Committee** (Chair: Sheri Hudspeth, [lintonptavp@gmail.com](mailto:lintonptavp@gmail.com))

Plans and coordinates events and activities for the 5th grade class, including the picnic and promotion celebration. Coordinates fundraising/donation collection for the committee.

### **Fun Run Committee** (Chair: Trish Phillips, [lintonfunrun@gmail.com](mailto:lintonfunrun@gmail.com))

Coordinates the Fun Run which is our biggest fundraiser. Sets up donation form online and on paper. Solicits donations from area businesses to serve as raffle prizes for participants. Coordinates class prize for the highest fundraising class. Runs event with volunteers.

### **Fundraising Committee** (Chair: **Needs chairperson**)

Coordinates fundraisers such as pizza kit orders, gourmet pasta, or wreaths in the late fall. Works with the companies to set up these fundraisers and communicate these fundraisers to LSE families. Depending on the fundraiser, some items may be shipped to homes while others may require sorting and delivering to the school to send home with students.

### **Holiday Shop Committee** (Chair: **Needs chairperson**)

Purchases items to fill the holiday shop so that students can buy gifts for family and friends. This year we are planning evening and/or weekend shopping hours rather than during the school day. The committee is responsible for ordering items and running the event with support from volunteers.

**Hospitality Committee** (Chair: Amy Hardesty, [lintonptasec@gmail.com](mailto:lintonptasec@gmail.com))

Teacher appreciation week is in early May and we usually coordinate a catered lunch and gift. We also recognize staff on their designated days (administrative professionals, instructional assistants, nurse, etc) and provide gifts/food during the school year.

**Play Day (Field Day) Committee** (Chair: **Needs chairperson**)

Works with the PE teachers to coordinate supplies need for the Play Day in the Spring (usually late May). The PTA has a budget to cover participant medals, ribbons, ice pops, extra water bottles, etc. Jobs include purchasing supplies and coordinating (making a sign-up genius) for volunteers for the day.

**Restaurant Nights Committee** (Chair: **Needs chairperson**)

Coordinate restaurant nights as fundraisers during the year. This includes making the arrangements, handling any flyers (electronic or paper), working with communications committee to publicize the nights, submitting checks for earned funds. Chick-fil-A Restaurant Nights have already been set up for this year so it would be just filling in others.

**Spirit Committee** (Co-chairs: Allison Gordon, [allisongordon14@gmail.com](mailto:allisongordon14@gmail.com) and Laura Vanadio, [lmvanadio23@gmail.com](mailto:lmvanadio23@gmail.com))

Plans and runs events and activities for LSE families including things like a Trunk or Treat, Carnival night, Spring Fling Dance, Movie Night, Bingo Night, etc. Event planning, flyers, tickets, decorations, etc are coordinated by this committee.

**Spirit Wear Committee** (Chair: Kelley Dunn, [kdunn@amsofusa.com](mailto:kdunn@amsofusa.com))

Contacts spirit wear companies and works with them to design logos, shirts and determines items to be sold. Committee is responsible for sharing ordering information with LSE families, collecting and organizing payments and order forms. Committee sorts and distributes spirit wear.

**Starbucks School Store Committee** (Co-chairs: Stacy Bryant, [stacymariebryant@gmail.com](mailto:stacymariebryant@gmail.com) and Gina Kynaston, [gkynaston@gmail.com](mailto:gkynaston@gmail.com))

Students can redeem their earned StarBucks/Class Dojo points at the PTA's Starbucks School Store for fun pencils, erasers, squishy balls, etc. The committee is responsible for purchasing the supplies, scheduling volunteers to run the Starbucks School Store, and replenishing as needed within the budget.

**Veterans Day Activities** (Chair: Kati Pierce, [k.pierce13@outlook.com](mailto:k.pierce13@outlook.com))

The PTA is planning Veterans Day Activities including a Breakfast for the Brave, a handprint flag to decorate the halls, and a Wall of Honor.

## OPEN LSE PTA OFFICER POSITION

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**Vice President of Events** for a 1-year Term from 2022 – June 30, 2023

Duties Include:

- Attending PTA meetings and PTA Board Meetings (total of 1 meeting per month)
- Research possible events for the students, coordinate scheduling and payment with the PTA Officers and LSE administration
- Assist the four other PTA Officers as needed
- Fill in for the PTA President in the event she is unable to attend a meeting
- Per Bylaws, if there's a vacancy in the President position, the VP of Events will fill in for the remainder of the unexpired term or, if the VP of Events chooses not to assume the President position, a special election will be held by the general membership.

Please reach out to [lintonptapres@gmail.com](mailto:lintonptapres@gmail.com) if you are interested in this role.

## BOXTOPS FOR EDUCATION

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Earn cash rewards for LSE PTA after you download the BTFE app and set up your account.

- Buy Box Top Products and Scan your Receipt within 14 days of purchase.
- Box Top earnings are automatically identified on the receipt.
- You can even submit receipts for Online Grocery Orders – See app for details.

**DON'T HAVE THE BOX TOPS  
APP YET? DOWNLOAD IT NOW:**



## AMAZON SMILE

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When you shop with AmazonSmile, Amazon will donate 0.5% of your eligible purchases to LSE PTA. Under Account, Other Programs, select Change your charity to Linton Springs Elem PTA.

AmazonSmile is available:

- Directly on the [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) website, or
- In the Amazon Shopping app for iOS & Android phones

**How to use AmazonSmile using the Amazon app on your mobile phone:**

1. Open the Amazon Shopping app
2. Navigate to the main menu (=)
3. Tap on Settings and then select "AmazonSmile"
4. Select Linton Springs Elem PTA as your charity and then follow the on-screen instructions to turn ON AmazonSmile in the mobile app

# Linton Springs Elementary PTA Membership Form 2022-2023

Welcome to Linton Springs PTA! We are excited to invite you to [join us by becoming a member online](#) or by submitting this form. We hope to see you at some of the meetings and events throughout the year. Your membership gives you access to be part of our collective voice for all children. The LSE PTA provides support and funding for things like field trips, assemblies, cultural arts presentations, StarBuck/Class Dojo Point incentives, teacher and staff appreciation, literacy programs, family social events, and much more!

Your membership card, which will be emailed to you, entitles you to discounts at select businesses that are committed supporters of the National PTA.

**Fee is \$10 per membership.** Make checks payable to: LSE PTA

Thanks, and we look forward to your participation in the PTA!

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| <b>Name</b>  |                     |                     |
| <b>Email</b> |                     |                     |
| <b>Phone</b> |                     |                     |

| <b>Student Name</b> | <b>Teacher/Grade</b> |
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Number of cards \_\_\_\_\_ X \$10 each = Amount enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

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| For PTA Use<br>Cash Received: _____<br>Check Received: _____ |
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