

LawtonNews

PTA General Meeting: Thursday April 29 • 6-8 pm

6:00 - 6:30	Social
6:30 - 7:00	State of the School by Principal Bledsoe (includes school budget review, enrollment and grade projections, end of school year information)
7:00 - 8:00	Elections of new board members and 2010-2011 PTA Budget Review and vote.

This is our last PTA General Meeting of the year and it is important because we need your vote on the 2010 - 2011 board member slate and budget.

Are you interested in how much money is raised by the Lawton PTA? Want to know how it's spent? Did you know that using 2010 – 2011 numbers, the PTA will spend \$405 per child on programming?

This is the meeting to attend to find out more. It is important for PTA members and Lawton families be familiar with our fundraising and budget goals.

Childcare will be provided, but you must sign up in advance. Contact Marla Master at marla@masterdesign.ca or 285-0590 to sign up.

Last chance to register!
PARENTS NIGHT OUT
APRIL 30 • 6-10pm

Lacking quality adult time? This night is for you! A much needed night on the town for you – and for the kids – the evening will be filled with PE activities, movies, games arts and crafts and healthy snacks.

See flyer in last newsletter or contact Cheryl parks in the gym for more info.



CALENDAR

Thursday, April 29
PTA General Meeting • 6:00 pm

Friday, April 30
Parents Night Out (*see page 5*)

Monday, May 3
Staff Appreciation Week!

Friday, May 6
Last day to order Field Day T-Shirts (*see April 13 LawtonNews online for more details and order form*)



World Cultures, Amazing Africa

World Cultures was a great event! Though one night of action for parents – it culminates weeks of learning and fun for the kids. Diving in deep, experiencing each country, its history, language, and culture through books, art, visitors, teachers, food, music, dancing and singing is what this program is all about. Learning that will last a lifetime.

A huge thank you to room parents, parent volunteers, Lawton Enrichment committee, Lawton staff and Carrie Wheeler who helped pull this week together!

Much of the artwork and written presentations is still up so if you haven't had a chance to see it all please do.

A new FUNdraising opportunity... with Ray's Boathouse

Lawton Elementary PTA has partnered with Ray's Boathouse in Ballard for a delicious twist to our fundraising efforts.

Eat at Ray's Boathouse or Ray's Cafe between **May 10-23** and tell your server that you are supporting Lawton Elementary and 10% of your bill before tax and gratuity goes to Lawton PTA !

This benefit applies to anybody who goes to Ray's – the guest just has to say that they are supporting Lawton Elementary. So please forward to friends and family. Entertain a client....Enjoy a date night...Plan a mom's or dad's night out.

Thanks to Ray's Boathouse for making this offer available to our community and supporting Lawton PTA programs.

Brown Bear Car Wash Tickets Support Lawton

'Tis the season to spruce up your car. Tickets are only 5 bucks each. That's a \$1 saving for you and a great way to support Lawton at the same time. Pick up a book of 4 for \$20 to share with family and friends. Tickets are on the counter in the office.

If you have any questions please contact Kris Croonquist kmcroon@comcast.net

Coats, Jackets, Sweatshirts, Sweaters, Lunchboxes, Hats and...

Where are they? Still in the overflowing lost and found! Please make it a point to stop by the lunchroom and reunite with your child's lost apparel.

There's still a chance to get reserved parking at Lawton

We are pleased to announce that the winner of the parking place raffle has donated it back to the PTA, requesting that we auction it in order to raise more money for the programs that benefit all students at Lawton.

So for ONE WEEK ONLY, we will be conducting an online auction for the second reserved parking space in the lower Lawton parking lot. If you have the highest bid, we'll outfit it with a new sign and it will be all yours until next year's Spring fundraiser !

Here's how it works:

1. Email info@lawtonschool.org your maximum bid for the parking place.
2. There will be one mid-week email update with the amount of the current bid.
3. Bidding will close at 10 pm Sunday, May 2nd and the winner will be notified.
4. Payment will be due to the Lawton PTA by Wednesday, May 5th, or the parking place will revert to the next highest bidder.

All proceeds benefit the Lawton PTA and the programs we bring to every child at Lawton.

Thanks for your support, and
Let the Bidding Begin.



Back by popular demand...
The Friday Bake Sale!!!
Hosted by the 5th grade
to benefit their upcoming
trip to Islandwood.
All treats \$1 dollar.

Young Author's Sharing Volunteers needed

Thursday, June 3, 9:30 – 10-15am

Adult volunteers are needed to lead small groups while kids share their writing. This is a fun event for parents and children.

Please contact Kathy Dial in the library or at kcdial@seattleschools.org

Science Fair Chairperson needed for next year

Lawton will be needing a new Science Fair chairperson next year. If you think you might be interested and would like to learn more about the process with me, let me know. You can observe and assist this year and be prepared to take over the reins next year.

Barbara Ivester, Science Fair Chairperson,
barbara@ivesters.net or (206)283-8686

The Lawton PTA would like to thank the families listed below for their generous support of the 2010 Make A Difference Campaign and Pledge drive. Las Vegas, 98199 Casino Night raised \$63,000 and from that total, \$31,000 was from the Make A Difference pledge drive. Families who donate to Lawton and support fundraising efforts allow the PTA programs and services to continue for all Lawton students. Thanks for your support.

Sue and Tim Allen
Maria and Chase Alvord
Ken Armstrong and Ramona Hattendorf
Julie and Erik Arpe
Elliott Ashford
John and Leslie Ann Hay Baker
Sandra and Robert Barnes
Joan and Vince Vonada Benoit
John Berta and Michelle Monette
Heather and Sven Bioren
Margaret and Thomas Bolger
Julie Bolton and Peter Mintzer
Dawn Bourdo and Billy Hughes
Jeanne and Steve Bremer
Elizabeth and Frederick Brodsky
Eileen Carroll and Steve Kirk
Jaimi and Kent Chappelle
Jason Chien and Margaret Liu
Elaine and Raymond Cooper
Christina Corwin and Dominik Musafia
Amy and Phil Crocker
Jon and Monica Croy
Alan and Melissa Denke
Virginia and Eric Docktor
John and Netra Doyle
Amy and David Efroymsen
Aanand and Kelly Esterberg

Kate and Steve Farley
Anson and Kelsey Fatland
Melissa and Martin Feveyer
Dave Freeman and Nicole Ashford
Roger and Beverly Freeman
Aubri and Byron Gega
Nora Gierloff and Emil King
Michelle and Steve Gonzalez
Rick Goode and Karen Krstulich Goode
Vanessa and Eric Gregory
Elizabeth and Bryan Hester
Angela Hungelmann and
Scott Schliebner
Mark and Shelly Hutcheson
Barbara and Paul Ivester
Valerie and Kurt Jacobson
Kathy Johnson and Roy Kuroiwa
Lisa and Tony Johnson
Brian and Julie Keaton
Mark and Nancy Knoll
Amy and Donald Low
William and Joanna Gillen Maer
Heleen and Roger Maiorano
Lisa and Jose Martinez
Master Master and Eric Theriault
Frank and Maureen Mastrobattista
Katie and Greg May
Tate and Christine McHugh

Selden McKee & John Bodger
Elaine and Jeff McNabb
Jennifer and Kurt Mehrer
Emmy and John Misner
LuAnn and Charles Mitchell
Kimball and Bobby Mullins
Heather and Jason Needham
Scott and Madeleine Noe
Connie and Tom Olson
Erika and Rob Parker
Alane and Ian Pina
Eric and Tracy Pozil
Lisa and Chris Reeves
Jenny and Mike Roben
Stasi and Jeff Seeman
David and Alice Shepard
Carla and Keith Skogland
Ruth and Dave Franklin Solnit
Kathy and Mike Stanley
Sunshine and Shannon
Chadwell Stevens
Anne and Carl Stixrood
Lyon and Sarah Terry
Sandra Valdivia
Shelley and Frank Winterer
Cinnamon and Todd Wirostek
Liz and Marty Wolk

Youth and Family Caucus's

Mayor McGinn wants to hear from you. How can we improve our neighborhoods and our schools? Add your voice by participating in a Community Caucus.

Wednesday, April 28, 7 – 8:30 pm
 Montlake Elementary Gym
 2409 22nd Avenue E, Seattle 98112

Monday, May 3, 7 – 8:30 pm
 Ballard High School Commons
 1418 NW 65th Street, Seattle

UK Elite Soccer

UK Elite Soccer will be providing a camp open to Magnolia Youth Soccer Players. These programs are designed to be more than your typical camp! A program specifically designed around Individual player development for 5-14 year olds. If you want to improve your technical skills and your tactical knowledge this is the program for you! Dynamic coaching methods will ensure every player improves during this program...

SOCCER CAMP

Dates: Aug 9 - 13
 Times: 9am – 12pm
 Location: Magnolia Playfield
 Ages: 5 - 8
 Price: \$140

SOCCER SCHOOL

Dates: Aug 9 - 13
 Times: 9am – 12pm
 Location: Magnolia Playfield
 Ages: 8-14
 Price: \$140

Register Online: www.ukelite.com
 More Information: Call (206) 455-1855



Play Ball!

With opening day right around the corner, the PTA is happy to announce that Lawton Night at the Mariner's is BACK.

Tuesday, June 1, 2010 • 7:10 pm
Seattle Mariners v. Minnesota Twins
Tickets: \$11.00

Lawton folks will be seated in the same section. If you would like to sit right with another family, please place one order for the entire group.

Link to purchase tickets:
www.mariners.com/schoolgroups
Lawton password is lawton0601
Deadline to purchase tickets is May 31st at noon.

Questions?
 Contact Kimball Mullins at kimball_mullins@yahoo.com
 or call or Mariner's rep at 206.518.3879

DISPLAY SHOWCASE

THIS WEEK
Mia Mitchell, Room 202 • Clowns

If you have a collection you would like to display for the school, sign up with Mrs. Thomas in the office.

Lawton News

Lawton News is compiled weekly by Marla Master, PTA communication officer.
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When sending submissions please put the word **LAWTON NEWS** in subject line. Thanks!

Deadline: Friday 5pm
 For the following Tuesday's edition

Parents' Night Out is here!

It's back by popular demand! Has it been a long time since you've had quality adult time? Then this special night is definitely for you!

All you have to do is register your child and decide what you are going to do! Maybe it's a date with your significant other, time to get to the gym, dinner with friends, watching a video that's not Disney, meditating, going shopping or even getting a pedicure or massage! Whatever you choose, now you have up to 4 hours of child care so you don't have to worry about the kiddos. This evening event has been extremely successful and popular over the years and your child will not want to miss out and neither will you!



Turn in your payment and registration form to Ms Parks or Ms DeJong in the gym. Don't miss out!

Friday, April 30th
6 pm - 10 pm

Preschool (4 years) - 5th grade

\$ 35 for 1 child

\$ 45 for 2 children

(in the same family)

add \$ 5 for each additional child
if there are more than 2 children
in the family

Supervised by: Cheryl Parks, 5th grade parents (for 5th grade camp) and HS volunteers

The evening will be filled with PE activities, movies, games, arts and crafts and healthy snacks. Your child/children can come in their pj's and bring a pillow and blanket if they like! You don't need to worry about a thing except having a great evening!

Limited space! Sign up early by filling out the registration form available online or in the office and returning it directly to Ms Parks or Ms DeJong in the gym or to their mailboxes no later than **Wednesday, April 7th**. Please make checks payable to "Lawton PTA".



Please make sure that your child/children has had dinner before dropping him/her off and make sure your child/children are picked up on time. The evening ends promptly at 10:00 p.m.

Proceeds will be for Lawton's PE program, After School PE Clubs and 5th grade camp to Islandwood.

Registration form in LawtonNews - April 13, available online at <http://lawtonelementary.org/>

Lawton's Drama Summer Program Presents:

ATTACK OF THE GRASSHOPPERS

June 21 - 25 • 9:00 - 3:00
\$100.00 • 1/2 day \$55.00

- Mornings will be dedicated to the science of bugs
- Afternoons will be dedicated to the theatre arts
- Week will culminate in a performance and science exhibit

THE BREMENTOWN MUSICIANS

July 5 - 9 • 9:00 - 3:00
\$100.00 • 1/2 day \$55.00

- Mornings will be dedicated to learning what makes a neighborhood
- Afternoons will be dedicated to the theatre arts
- Week will culminate in a performance and a publishing party

WESTERN DAYS

July 12 - 16 • 9:00 - 3:00
\$100.00 • 1/2 day \$55.00

- Mornings will be dedicated to folk tales and native american legends
- Afternoons will be dedicated to the theatre arts
- Week will culminate in a performance

GREEK MYTHS

July 19 - 23 • 9:00 - 3:00
\$100.00 • 1/2 day \$55.00

- Mornings will be dedicated to reading and illustrating greek myths
- Afternoons will be dedicated to the theatre arts
- Week will culminate in a performance and art exhibit

ALIENS FROM OUTER SPACE

July 26 - 30 • 9:00 - 3:00
\$100.00 • 1/2 day \$55.00

- Mornings will be dedicated to learning about the solar system
- Afternoons will be dedicated to the theatre arts
- Week will culminate in a performance and science exhibit

Needed: Debate Club Judges and Timers on Saturday May 22, 8:30-11:30am.

No experience necessary, must be 15 or older – qualifies for service hours! Parent, friend, and neighbor volunteers are welcome, too!

Tournament is at Blaine K-8 in Magnolia. Orientation materials will be sent by email, and a half-hour training for volunteer judges and timers starts at 8:30am on tournament day. Each judge evaluates two teams of 2 kids in two rounds. A detailed description of a tournament is here:

<http://www.schoolsinaction.org/debate.php>, click on Tournament Information at the bottom of the page.

We also need volunteers to monitor sign-in, snack table, and make copies.

Debate Club is sponsored by Successful Schools in Action, www.schoolsinaction.org, and is for 4th & 5th graders of Blaine, Lawton, Coe, and Hay Schools.

Contact sandynielsen@schoolsinaction.org

CoolMom Yard Sale

CoolMom wants to help you clean out that cluttered garage and attic. Donate your treasures today! Take your old collectibles, furniture, kitchenware, clothes, antiques, and more...to Cycle University thru May 7th. Drop off your loot on the East side of the building using the Fauntleroy entrance.

Want to help out? You can help price May 7th and get first dibs on the loot. **Help staff the sale May 8th**

Contact Terri at terri@coolmom.org with questions and to sign up to help out. Money raised will go to support our national efforts.

Sat May 8, 2010, 9 am - 2 pm
Cycle University, 4550 Fauntleroy Way SW,
<http://www.bigtent.com/home/calendar/event/32627183>

all proceeds are tax deductible