

# LawtonNews

## BOOKMARK

[lawtonelementary.org](http://lawtonelementary.org)

Make the Lawton website your go to place for school news and updates. More and more we're trying to reduce paper usage, keep our communications concise and consistent – everything you need to know is there 24/7.

Paper copies of the newsletter are still available for those who need them. If you want to be on the email list for the newsletter instead please let us know at: [info@lawtonschool.org](mailto:info@lawtonschool.org)

Thanks!

### Lost and Found is

**Where are your child's coats, jackets, sweatshirts, sweaters, lunchboxes, hats etc...**

Still in the overflowing lost and found! **Stop** by the lunchroom and **reunite** with your child's **lost apparel**. All unclaimed items will be donated to charity at the end of the year.



## CALENDAR

### May 3 – 7

Staff Appreciation Week! *Let the staff know you care*

### Friday, May 7

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

### Tuesday, May 11

PTA Board Meeting • 9:15 am

### Friday, May 14

Deadline for Science Fair registration

### Tuesday, May 18

BLT Board Meeting • 3:30 pm

### Wednesday, May 19

Early Dismissal • 1:10 pm

### Thursday, May 20

4th & 5th grade concert (*details to come soon*)

### May 25-27

Islandwood Camp for 5th Graders

### Monday, May 31

No School - Memorial Day

### Tuesday, June 1

Lawton Night at the Mariners (*see page 3*)

### Thursday, June 10

Science Fair

### Winner of the Reserved Parking Spot

Tracy and Eric Pozil

Thank you to all who participated!

OVERFLOWING

## 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.

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## 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](mailto:kmcroon@comcast.net)

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## 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](mailto:kcdial@seattleschools.org)

## Pillow Cases/Mouse Pads Needed!

With the economic times, Carrie Wheeler (Occupational Therapist) and I (Nancy Hunter, Speech Therapist and OT wanna-be) have come up with a cheap-free "seating focus tool".

We are cutting foam to fit the seat of a chair and putting them in pillow cases. We put a mouse pad down on the chair (so the pillow case does not slip) and then put the pillow-cased foam on top. The bottom line is that we are asking for donations of used or new pillow cases: plain, standard sized would be the best. In addition, if you have any extra mouse pad to donate that would be great too. You may put these in our mailboxes.

Thanks so much in advance.

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## 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](mailto:barbara@ivesters.net) or (206)283-8686

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## SuperStars Reading Program

The SuperStars Reading Program is coming to a close for this year. Lunchtime pizza party details and date to come soon. If you have any reading logs outstanding, please bring them to the library as the final tally is underway now.

Questions:  
[marla@masterdesign.ca](mailto:marla@masterdesign.ca) or 285-0590

# Congratulations and welcome to the new PTA Board Members!

## The Lawton PTA Elected 7 New Members

### Here is the full slate of 2010-11 officers

Melissa Denke	Co-President - <i>returning</i>
Michelle Gonzalez	Co-President
Nina Graff	Co-Vice President
Connie Olson	Co-Vice President
Kirsten Dumo	Treasurer - <i>returning</i>
Elaine McNabb	Fundraising
Lisa Blau	Cashier
Kimball Mullins	Newsletter/Communications
Sarah Terry	Recording Secretary

## DISPLAY SHOWCASE

THIS WEEK

**Alida Underwood, Room 203 • Erasers**

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



## Play Ball!

**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](http://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](mailto:kimball_mullins@yahoo.com)  
or call or Mariner's rep at 206.518.3879

### Lawton News

Lawton News is compiled weekly by  
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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

# Lawton Elementary 2009 – 2010 Yearbook Order Form

**Now is the time to order the 2009-2010 Lawton Yearbook!**

It's a keepsake that your child will treasure for years to come.  
There are a limited number of books printed so guarantee your copy by preordering.  
This year the book will be printed in color!

**The cost of each book is \$15 and the order deadline is May 28th.  
Books will be delivered in June.**

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Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Room \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Room \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Books: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to pay \$2.00 and request a scholarship book. *(Requests are confidential)*

I would like to purchase a yearbook for a child in need.

Amount donated \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please turn forms into the office. **Make checks payable to: Lawton PTA**

Questions: Marla Master [marla@masterdesign.ca](mailto:marla@masterdesign.ca) or 285-0590

## POSITION OPENING Program Manager, Debate Club

This part-time position runs during the school year for 10 months, Sept. – June, and is responsible for all aspects involved in administering two, 12-week debate club sessions in four public elementary schools.

Specific duties include: Recruit and facilitate training for debate coaches, handle PR, student registration, and scheduling, and establish and maintain clear and consistent communications with parents and coaches. Organize and run each session's culminating debate tournament. Work with the Executive Director to conduct and analyze program assessments and assess student outcomes.

The individual in this position reports to and regularly meets with the SSIA Executive Director, and as an important member of the SSIA staff is additionally expected to participate in general SSIA meetings and events.

### *The ideal candidate will have:*

- Excellent oral and written communication skills
- Good interpersonal skills
- Strong organizational skills – ability to handle and track multiple tasks
- Experience with scheduling and managing data – a basic understanding of Excel and Word features a must
- An ability to work well independently and take initiative when appropriate
  
- No prior knowledge of debate is required, training will be provided.
- A basic understanding of public schools systems and some familiarity with local schools a plus.

Hours: Flexible hours averaging 10/week

Estimated Start Date: September 2010,  
with possible training spring 2010

Compensation: Monthly stipend DOE

*This is a contract position and does not include benefits.*

For more information or to apply, contact:

Lisa Moore, SSIA Executive Director

lisamoore@schoolsinction.org - Email only please

## Seattle Public Schools Feedback Opportunity

Seattle Public Schools Superintendent's annual performance review will be taking place over the next 2 weeks or so. It's important to note that the Superintendent's performance review sessions with the School Board are closed to the public.

Nevertheless, our community and parents still have an opportunity to give feedback to the School Board and Superintendent about the Superintendent's performance in guiding Seattle Public Schools.

Suggested areas for comment:

1. Principal and school performance
2. Curriculum alignment
3. Community engagement and listening to community input
4. Progress toward Superintendent's Strategic Plan <http://www.seattleschools.org/area/strategicplan/>
5. Improved academic outcomes

*Please keep your comments brief and constructive.*

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## Expose your child to another language and culture!

**Host Families needed** • July 21 – August 2, 2010  
Students received a scholarship from Fussa City, Japan  
Age of students between 14-16 yrs old

Students will attend North Seattle Community College during weekdays and spend time with families evenings and weekends. Students are required to share culture such as cooking and language. Families receive a stipend to help cover cost of hosting.

For more information please contact  
Emi at 206-909-9645 • Email: [info@ushomestay.com](mailto:info@ushomestay.com)

## 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

*Note: prices are for the whole week*

## 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](http://www.schoolsinaction.org), and is for 4th & 5th graders of Blaine, Lawton, Coe, and Hay Schools.

Contact [sandynielsen@schoolsinaction.org](mailto: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](mailto: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*