



PTA Update



Lafayette Elementary--Home of the Cougars

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Don't Forget!

Your PTA board of directors meets nearly every month during the school year. These business meetings are an excellent opportunity to learn about the goals, values, and programs of the Lafayette Elementary School PTA. Board meetings are open, gallery style, and **dues-paying PTA Members* receive voting cards and door prize entry upon attendance.**

Make your voice heard!

Join us **Tuesday, January 24th from 6:30pm-8:00pm** in the Library Media Room.

** Membership Dues are \$10 for one or \$17 for two in the same household. Contact Shayna Whitehouse for more info: sbwhitehouse@gmail.com*

A little bit of news between breaks...

Welcome back! I hope you all enjoyed the Thanksgiving break and are looking forward to our next long vacation in a few weeks. We're looking forward to celebrating our great Cougar community with you during the Cougar Pride Dance on Friday, December 9th from 6:00-7:45pm. DJ Steve Robertson will be back - he was a big hit last year - as well as limbo and hula-hoop contests! Pizza and water will be available. Please remember that this is a family event: for the safety of all students, children should not be dropped off to attend the dance without an adult chaperone. Your help in making this dance another success is appreciated - please contact Mandy Bradish at mandybradish5@yahoo.com or 832.606.0052 to get involved!

In other great news, it's Yearbook Time! Our team of yearbook coordinators works hard throughout the school year to ensure that each member of our wonderful community is represented. Your candid photos of school activities are essential in helping them achieve their goals. The Yearbook committee has made some fantastic changes to the book this year, including opportunities for you to alter the cover (for a fee) to include your child's class photo. As with all Cougar Pride purchases, PTA Members will receive a \$1.00 discount on their Yearbooks. Order forms will begin coming home in Friday Folders after the New Year - please contact Patty Erickson with any questions (or to send photos) at ericksonsinco@msn.com.

Once again, PTA is proud to support Lafayette Elementary's open enrolment tours. Parents experienced with our school are invited to help share with potential new families during our remaining two tour dates: Monday, December 5th, 8:30-9:30 and Monday, January 9th, 8:30-9:30. Please contact Suzanne Hoagland at smhoagland@mac.com for more information.

Finally, please mark your calendars for Family Game Night on Friday, January 20th from 6:00-7:30pm. This event is always a great way to bond with your family and meet other members of the community! If you, or anyone you know, would like more information about how to get involved with PTA or school activities, please contact me at mary.b.wilkie@gmail.com - I'm always happy to help!



Mary Wilkie ~ PTA President

Lafayette Elementary PTA Officers

Questions, comments or concerns? Please feel free to contact us. We'd love to hear from you!

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