

FALL 2011

PTO Meetings

- PTO Meetings will be held second Tuesday every-other month at 7:00 PM at the school.
- Our first meeting is Tuesday, September 13th, 2011
- Everyone is welcome and encouraged to come.

How can you help?????

- Target Take Charge of Education
- Box Tops
- Kemps Milk Tops
- Land O' Lakes Caps
- Milk Moola Caps
- Empty Toner/Ink Cartridges
- Campbell's Soup Labels

You can drop them off in the foyer at the front entrance of the school.

PTO Welcome Letter

Welcome to the 2011—2012 School Year!

LILA PTO Goals

The majority of the PTO's budget is used to fund the **Language Ambassador Program**, this year we have 8.

A forum for Parents, Teachers and staff to come together to create the best school for the children at LILA

Supporting our teachers... Teacher's annual allowance for

classroom supplies and activities.

Building a sense of community at school by offering events: Roller-skating, Family Fun Night, Winter Plunge Participation, and a student Directory.

Building partnerships and encouraging communication

among parents, teachers, Language Ambassadors and Administration.

Fundraising...

The PTO, and all that it supports, is able to exist because of fundraising. Without fundraising our opportunities to enhance learning and support our school would be severely limited.

Fundraising plans.....

This year the fundraisers will be the Voluntary Cash Donation (VCD), Coffee sales, Flores Fundraiser, and Family Fun Night. The ultimate goal is to fully fund programs supported by the PTO with the VCD. We continue to offer the opportunity to support LILA with coffee and flower sales at the request of our families.

Voluntary Cash Donation (VCD) option offers the following advantages:

- 100% of the proceeds will go directly to our school
- Parents will not have to buy (and sell) items they don't need or want
- Donations are tax deductible
- DOUBLE your money by using your employers Corporate Matching Program

We thank you so much for your generosity!!

**2011—2012
Fundraising Goal: \$50,000**

**Come to the PTO meeting to
get a full Budget Report on
Tuesday, September 13, 2011**



!Muchas Gracias!

How have your donations helped?

- ⇒ Language Ambassadors—8 for school year 2011—2012
1 per grade with additional support for Kinder
- ⇒ Security System upgrade
- ⇒ The entire playground & Maintaining Woodchips
- ⇒ Student Directory for every family
- ⇒ Teacher Expenses (up to \$200/year)

Please attend the first General PTO meeting on September 13th at 7pm for more detailed information.

2011 - 2012 LILA PTO “VCD” Participation Form

Parent/Guardian: _____

Children's Names: _____

Teacher: _____

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| Option 1: | Payment in full | _____ |
| | \$100 per family (recommended donation) | \$ |
| Option 2: | 1/2 payment now - (\$50) | _____ |
| | 1/2 on January 16, 2012 - (\$50) | \$ |
| Option 3: | We would like to donate the following | _____ |
| | amount to our school | \$ |

Make checks payable to **LILA PTO**

PTO Board for 2011—2012

- Chris Leuthner, President
- Lynn Moore, Vice President
- Maria Bloomberg, Secretary
- Stacy Rodriguez, Treasurer
- Gail Wilkey-Diez, Rep
- Becky Swenson, Rep
- Paul Gleaves, Rep
- Laine Krohnke, Rep
- Carin McCoy, Rep

Who do I give this form to?

Fill out the participation form and return it to the PTO table at the Bienvenidos conference, where you meet your child's teacher **or return to the lock box located in the front office.**

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For more information go to LILA's website at