

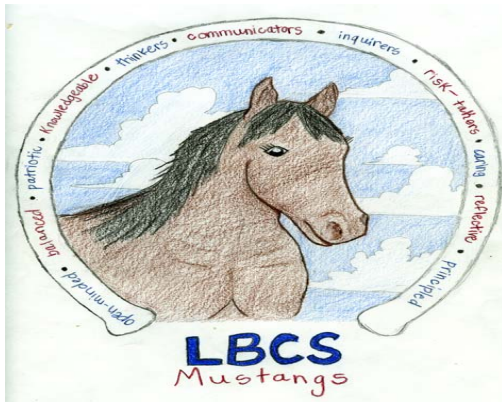


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# WELCOME BACK TO LBCS!

## Back to School Social

The Back to School Social was a huge success!!! All of those who attended had a wonderful evening catching up with old friends and meeting new ones, while enjoying yummy pizza and root beer floats. It was fun to check out the new and improved LBCS campus, also. Mrs. Uptain, we appreciate all of your hard work! The PTC would like to send out a huge thank you to our Back to School Social Coordinator, Brielle Kruger!!! Job well done! We also want to give BJ's and Pizza Factory a shout out for their contributions. Thanks to their generous donations of root beer, discounted pizza and paper goods, the PTC raised \$550 at this fun family event.



## And the winner is...

We had several entries for the Mustang t-shirt contest and hundreds of votes. Thank you to all of the students that participated in this contest! Each of them will receive a certificate of recognition and a Red Robin children's meal. Our winner, **Lindsey Henricken**, won a t-shirt and the honor of having her beautiful drawing as this fall's Loomis Basin Charter School spirit wear t-shirt design. Great job Lindsey! Special thanks to Leisa Mayer for coordinating this contest and for being our Spirit Wear Chairperson this year.

## Let the Check Writing Begin...

Please help the PTC raise the necessary funds we need to provide wonderful enrichment programs, school site improvements and recreational equipment for our children. From now until Friday, September 19 we are asking that each family be as generous as they can and send in their tax deductible contribution to our Pledge Drive. Our goal is 100% participation from all of our families. Please see the attached document for more information. Also, attached is a list of where your PTC dollars were spent last year. Classes with 100% participation in the Pledge Drive will win a tasty and healthy fruit Popsicle.

## Volunteer Opportunities

As we all know, one of the things that makes LBCS so amazing is all of the parent involvement. Attached is a list of the PTC volunteer needs. Please take a moment to read through our list and find a way that you can volunteer, help the PTC, and fulfill your volunteer time requirement all at the same time. Please email Barb Webb at [lbcsvp@surewest.net](mailto:lbcsvp@surewest.net) or Christine Clark at [henrypootel@hotmail.com](mailto:henrypootel@hotmail.com) if you have any questions or would like to take a position. Jobs will be filled on a first come/first served basis. We will be at the Back to School Meet & Greet to answer any questions regarding these volunteer opportunities.

## Art Portfolios

Your children will be creating a lot of great artwork this year and both they and their teachers need someplace to store it. If your child has the fabric covered art portfolio that they made last year, have them bring it to school. If not (or if your child wants to make a new one) the directions for making the art portfolio are attached.

## Scrip Program & Grocery Cards

The scrip program doesn't cost you anything and is an EASY way that we can earn tons of money for LBCS. Monday mornings, a volunteer will collect scrip orders as you drop your child off at school. On Thursday your order will be either sent home in your child's communication folder or you can pick it up in the office...your choice. You will find more information regarding the scrip program and a list of some of the stores that participate in this packet.

We also have programs set up with Raley's, Safeway, Nugget and Target that will give a percentage of your sales back to the school. You just need to sign up...and remember to swipe your card at check out...EASY!

Double our money... Ask family and friends to sign-up for grocery cards and buy scrip.

## Other fundraisers

- Collect Box Tops For Education
- Save used ink cartridges
- Join us for monthly socials at local eateries

## Pizza Fridays

We are currently working on a Friday Pizza program. Stay posted for more information.

## Reminders to Parents

Please return the following in your child's communication folder:

1. Directory Waiver/Advertisement
2. PTC Membership Form
3. Pledge Donation
4. Scrip Order
5. Spirit Wear Order
6. Any PTC funding suggestions for the 2009/2010 school year

## Upcoming PTC Highlights

**Thursday, August 27 @ 5pm**

Back to School Meet and Greet with the PTC

**Tuesday, September 1**

School Directory Information Due

Spirit Wear Orders Due

**Thursday, September 10 @ 6pm**

PTC General Meeting in the MPR

**Friday, September 18**

Pledge Drive Ends

## \*Mark Your Calendars

### LBCS Health Fair & Spirit Week

October 12-16

### LBCS Jog –A-Thon

Friday, October 16

### LBEF MandaRUN

Saturday, October 17. Grab your running shoes and show your LBCS spirit and join Mrs. Uptain in this Loomis Basin Education Foundation (LBEF) fund raiser.

### LBCS Book Fair

November 30 – December 4

### Winter Festival

Friday, December 4 from 5-8pm

### LBEF Holiday Home Tour

Saturday, December 5

### Spring Social and Auction

Saturday, March 6

\*All dates and times subject to change