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LINCOLN PRAIRIE SCHOOL'S WEEKLY PTSA NEWSLETTER

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## Mark Your Calendars

### Friday, February 3

WSM  
 Lunch Extreme - Subway  
 Prospective New Parent Visits (1:15-2:30pm)  
 Girls Volleyball Practice (3:45-5:15pm)

### Monday, February 6

Lunch Extreme - Lou's Pizza  
 Candy Gram Sales (12:30-1:10pm)  
 Girls Volleyball Practice (3:45-5:15pm)

### Tuesday, February 7

Media Club (8-9am)  
 4/5 Chorus Practice (8-9am)  
 Math Olympiads Club (8:15-9am)  
 Prairie Dog Press (8:15-9am)  
 Candy Gram Sales (12:30-1:10pm)  
 ML Chorus Practice (12:30-1:10pm)  
 GEMS Jr. (3:35-4:45pm)  
 Girls Volleyball Game @ Mead  
 7th (3:15pm)  
 8th (4:15pm)

### Wednesday, February 8

Half Day Inservice—No School in PM  
 Battle of the Books Club (8-9am)  
 ML Chorus Practice (8-9am)

### Thursday, February 9

Environmental Club (8:15-9:00am)  
 4/5 Chorus Practice (12:30-1:10pm)  
 Candy Gram Sales (12:30-1:10pm)  
 School Store (12:30-1:10pm)  
 Girls Volleyball Practice (3:45-5:15pm)  
 D54/D211 Choral Festival @ HEHS (7:30pm)

### Friday, February 10

Lunch Extreme - Riccardo's  
 Candy Gram Sales (12:30-1:10pm)  
 Girls Volleyball Practice (3:45-5:15pm)  
 ML Gym Jam (6:30-8:30pm)

### Saturday, February 11

D211 GEMS Extravaganza @CHS  
 (8am-12:30pm)

### Monday, February 13

Treat Day  
 Leadership Council (12:30-1:10pm)  
 Market Day (3:30-4:30pm)  
 Girls Volleyball Practice (3:45-5:15pm)  
 PTSA Meeting (7-8pm)  
 Child Care Club (6:50-8:00pm)

**LP Press Deadline:  
3pm on Wednesday**



## Rosemary's Writings...

Dear LP Community,

One of the best kept secrets in the local PTSA realm is the annual dinner and auction presented by the Schaumburg Township Council of PTAs. When I was a new parent at LP, I would donate items to the auction but never seriously contemplated attending the event. As I became more involved in PTSA, I began hearing interesting anecdotes about auction baskets filled with fabulous donations. My curiosity got the best of me, so I attended my first auction and have been hooked ever since. First, they always have a catchy theme. This year the theme is beach party which means you have the option to wear your finest, beach attire. Second, the location is Meridian Banquets which means the food will be yummy and the drive to Rolling Meadows is easy. Third, it is so fun trying to win auction items. There is a silent and live auction. Fourth, auction proceeds benefit a scholarship fund which District 54 students can benefit from. This, of course, includes LP students.

The dinner and auction take place Friday, March 16<sup>th</sup> at Meridian Banquets at 5:30 p.m. Ticket prices will be forthcoming. Each ticket includes dinner, auction paddle, and door prize ticket. Auction items range from handcrafted items to gift certificates and services. All items are donated, and each PTA/PTSA is asked to donate a minimum of five items or baskets. All items must be new and gift certificates must be a minimum value of \$25. If you are willing to donate an item, we need to know by February 15<sup>th</sup>. Please contact Auction chairs Dianne Hirsch at [baglady408@yahoo.com](mailto:baglady408@yahoo.com) and Beth Oosthuizen at [edgarbeth@hotmail.com](mailto:edgarbeth@hotmail.com) with donation commitments and any questions.

What is truly great about the auction is that you can have a ton of fun while making a significant difference in the lives of District 54 students. What more can you ask from a PTSA event?

Best Regards,

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# PTSA Meeting Dates

Please join us for our monthly PTSA meeting. PTSA meetings are held the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month at 7:00 PM at LP. Child care is provided.

February 13, 2012

March 12, 2012

April 9, 2012

May 14, 2012

## FEBRUARY MARKET DAY



### February Specials-(STOP BY FOR FREE Sample-French Silk Pie)

- **FREE 4 Pack of Cookie Dough Cups** With \$40 purchase this MONTH!!!! 
- FREE 1lb of Chicken Gems with \$90 Online Purchase  
Promo Code: FEBBONUS 
- FREEquent Buyers....**Make two purchases of \$40 between February and April. Then place a Third order of \$40 in May to receive a FREE Cooler Tote at your May sale pick-up.**

Paper orders can still be returned to the office by Wednesday, February 8th.  
And Internet orders placed by Thursday, February 9th, by 11:00 PM

If you have any questions, please call  
Darlene Golly at (847) 885-7048 or Tammy Nash at (847) 519-1133 by Thursday, February 9th.

Pick-up is Monday, February 13th  
From 3:30-4:30 PM in the gym.

## Attention Parents!



Ever wonder what the Middle Level Gym Jam is all about? Come join us on Friday, February 10<sup>th</sup> and learn firsthand. Parent volunteers are needed to make this event a success for our older students.

Please give us a hand and be in the know.

Volunteer opportunities are as follows:

\_\_\_\_ Set up Gym Jam - 3:45 PM until 6:30 PM

\_\_\_\_ At Gym Jam - 6:10 PM till 8:45 PM

If you'd like to help out, or need more information, please contact  
Arabelise Warzynski at 847-884-0021 or Arabelise@aol.com.

## SCHAUMBURG TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF PTAS

### 2012 ELEMENTARY SUMMER SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

As part of its commitment to life-long learning, the Schaumburg Township Council of PTAs (STC) offers scholarships for summer programs/camps to District 54 students **currently** in 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, and 7<sup>th</sup> grades who wish to broaden their education, talents and experiences.

A full and complete application **must** include **all** the following:

- ⇒ the Identification and Certification Form (attached)
- ⇒ the Student Statement Form consisting of one (1), two-part question with a maximum of 300 words (attached)
- ⇒ the Parent Statement Form with a maximum of 200 words (attached)
- ⇒ a copy of the program or camp brochure (including cost information)
- ⇒ a copy of the application or registration form (**no exceptions**)
- ⇒ a copy (not the original) of the parent/ guardian PTA/PTSA membership card for the 2011-12 academic year, OR local unit membership chairman written verification of valid PTA/PTSA membership
- ⇒ a copy of the elementary scholarship checklist (attached)

**Please note that any application not meeting all the criteria will be disqualified.  
No materials will be returned.**

The student and the parent/guardian statements must be on the STC application form and fit in the space provided, either typewritten, computer generated or neatly handwritten with text able to be clearly copied. Each response must be at or close to the number of words indicated at the top of each statement. There must be a separate application submitted for each student for each program/camp and for each session of a camp/program. No submitted materials will be returned.

A limited number of scholarships for up to 50% of program or camp tuition will be awarded. The individual amount awarded will not exceed \$200.00. All scholarship checks will be forwarded directly to the program agency or the camp. Should a recipient not attend the camp/program for which a scholarship was awarded, it is the responsibility of the recipient's family to reimburse STC.

Students may apply for as many scholarships as they choose. Each session of a camp/program must have a separate application. No household will be awarded more than one (1) scholarship. Any one (1) student may be awarded a scholarship for only two (2) consecutive years.

The camp or program must start on or after June 1, 2012 and be completed by September 1, 2012.

To comply with the Bylaws of PTA, to be "noncommercial, nonsectarian, and nonpartisan," a camp with the purpose of religious instruction will be ineligible for a scholarship.

Please return a completed application in a *sealed* envelope to the **school office**. The deadline for submitting an application is **12:00 Noon on Wednesday, March 21, 2012 as designated by your school's Elementary Scholarship Coordinator of your PTA/PTSA**. All candidates will be notified of committee decisions shortly after May 1, 2012.

Scholarship recipients are encouraged to notify STC describing the benefits of having attended the camp/program for which the scholarship is received.

*Please note that this program is not the same, nor is it affiliated with the Schaumburg Township Elementary School Foundation Memorial Scholarship Grant program.*



**The above mentioned application can be found by clicking on this link:**

<http://lincolnprairie.sd54.org/ptsa/2012/01/27/schaumburg-township-council-of-ptas-2012-elementary-summer-scholarship-application/>

# CAUSE and Effect: You Give. PEOPLE LIVE.

## Schaumburg School District Office BLOOD DRIVE

**Tuesday, FEBRUARY 14 - 1:30 PM - 7:00 PM**  
**Located in the Upstairs Conference Room**  
**at 524 E Schaumburg**

To make your appointment, go to [www.heartlandbc.org](http://www.heartlandbc.org)  
 and click in the box "Now Available"  
 ~OR~ contact your PTA Representative.

For further information,  
 contact Heather Collier at 708-951-4118.

Please eat a healthy meal and drink  
 plenty of fluids prior to donating!

**PHOTO ID REQUIRED**

## Give Blood.

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Lincoln Prairie PTSA Presents



# Dad 'n' Me Night

## Friday, February 24<sup>th</sup>

Hey all you dads (grandfathers, uncles, friends, etc.) out there! It's our 12<sup>th</sup> annual "Dad 'n' Me Night." Mark your calendars (6:00 to 8:30 p.m.) Come and enjoy a casual dinner, contests, crafts, play games, and just hang out and have a relaxing time with your kids and other LP community members. **We'll also have some empty tables if you want to bring your own board games to play. We'll take photos of you and your kids so the night can be remembered.** Also, back by popular demand will be our *cake walk event*. So that we can plan our party, please fill out the form below and send it to school by Tuesday, February 14th in an envelope marked "PTSA - Dad 'n' Me Night". **To sign up by email, please contact Chris Oliver at coliver97@hotmail.com.** There is no charge for the event, instead we are asking for food donations and game donations. Games will be returned (please label them).

### Lincoln Prairie PTSA Dad 'n' Me Night

Student Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Age(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Adult's Name Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Please remember, students need to be chaperoned at all times during the evening!

If you can help, please complete the information below and we will contact you:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address / phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ We would be willing to donate a snack or beverage item:

\_\_\_\_\_ CAKE (we are in need of whole cakes for cakewalk event; peanut free please)

\_\_\_\_\_ Fruit or Vegetable (e.g., apples, oranges, grapes, carrots, celery sticks, dip)

\_\_\_\_\_ Salty Snacks (e.g., chips, pretzels, popcorn, etc.)

\_\_\_\_\_ Ice Cream Toppings (e.g., sprinkles, sauces, M&Ms, chocolate chips, etc.)

\_\_\_\_\_ Desserts (e.g., cookies, brownies, cupcakes)

\_\_\_\_\_ Lemonade or Fruit Juice or Water (2-liter bottles and gallons work best)

\_\_\_\_\_ Anything—just let me know!

\_\_\_\_\_ We would be willing to loan a board game(s) or other game (s).

\_\_\_\_\_ We would be willing to help at the event as a

\_\_\_\_\_ Set-up Crew      \_\_\_\_\_ Greeter      \_\_\_\_\_ Photographer

\_\_\_\_\_ Craft Instructor      \_\_\_\_\_ Food Server      \_\_\_\_\_ Game Helper

Thanks for helping to make this a great evening!!



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Dear Families,

Commitment letters for donations are due February 16<sup>th</sup> to the STC Auction committee.

Donations do not need to be in hand until February 24<sup>th</sup>, but we need to hear from you if you will be donating in order for us to organize our baskets for the auction. So, if you can make a donation on behalf of Lincoln Prairie, please let us know as soon as you can via email or phone.

5 baskets need to be submitted on behalf of Lincoln Prairie, and we need to reach our goal. Donations of hand-crafts, services, gift cards, etc.

Some ideas LP would like to donate with your help:

- Family Movie Night oldie movies, movies that have Beach Themes like Blue Hawaii, Gidget, Jaws, Beaches, Castaway, etc.
- Have Fun Cooking – recipe books, kitchen utensils, dish towels, cooking spices.
- Pamper Me Pretty – gift certificates for nail salon, spa, robe, slippers, bath products, jewelry.
- Handmade clothing, jewelry, blankets, artwork, furniture.
- Sports of Sorts (Bowling, Mini Golf, Skateboarding, etc.) combined with gift cards to restaurants.

We have already received donations: A Tastefully Simple Basket, a basket with a scrapbooking theme.

Please keep it coming!

Donations can be arranged to be picked up at school.

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## GET READY...GET COOKING...THE TASTE OF LP IS COMING SOON!

**What is the Taste of LP?** Our first annual multi-cultural night at LP. We are celebrating our diversity by sharing our cultures with food and traditions. We are compiling family ethnic recipes for our first Taste of LP Cookbook.

**When?** Tuesday, April 17th from 6:30-8:00

**Why?** We promote and celebrate diversity at LP. Our LP students and families would like to learn about your traditions and culture. If you would like to share food items representing your origin, please fill out the form below and return to your child's classroom teacher by February 23<sup>rd</sup>. We also welcome ethnic clothing, musical instruments, books and other artifacts.

**What else?** We are putting together a Taste of LP Cookbook for late spring. If you have a favorite ethnic family recipe to share, please email recipe and family name to [wongparents@comcast.net](mailto:wongparents@comcast.net).

We would appreciate the recipe by February 28<sup>th</sup>. Please indicate whether it is an appetizer, main entrée or dessert. We would love for all family members to get involved! If you have any questions, please email Mark and Cindy Wong at [wongparents@comcast.net](mailto:wongparents@comcast.net) or call at 847-923-0524.

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact# \_\_\_\_\_

LP Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Family Origin: \_\_\_\_\_

Food Item We Can Bring: \_\_\_\_\_

Cultural Item We Can Bring: \_\_\_\_\_

Please have this form sent to PTSA mailbox-Diversity Committee

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# MIDDLE LEVEL GYM JAM!

Friday February 10<sup>th</sup>

6:30 PM – 8:30 PM

Lincoln Prairie School

*\$5 by Feb 8th or \$7 at the door*

You will LOVE this Gym Jam!  
Awesome games, fun,  
**food...PRIZES!!!**

Parents, we need volunteers!!  
Please sign up on the  
permission slip

\*\*\*This is for Lincoln Prairie Middle  
Level students only\*\*\*



# Valentines Gym Jam

## Per mission Slip

My child, \_\_\_\_\_ has my permission to attend the February 10, 2012 Gym Jam from 6:30 to 8:30 pm.

Who will your child be picked up by?  
\_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Please return this form with \$5 in an envelope marked "Gym Jam" **BY FEBRUARY 8** (or bring \$7 to pay at the door).

***We need LOTS of parents to help with this event!!***

Parent VOLUNTEERS, Please select one or both of the below:

\_\_\_\_Set up Gym Jam - 3:35 PM until 6:30 PM

\_\_\_\_At Gym Jam - 6:10 PM till end

Name of Volunteer(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Contact # \_\_\_\_\_

***Dads-we need you too!!!!***

Please come out and spend some time with our FABULOUS middle-level kids!!

**\*\*This is for Lincoln Prairie Middle Level students only\*\*\***