



# LANCASTER PTA

## BACK TO SCHOOL 2023-24

On behalf of Lancaster Elementary PTA, we send a warm welcome to all our Sea Turtles—both new and old! At Lancaster, you'll find dedicated teachers and staff, caring administrators and passionate parents working together to ensure that every child has the very best learning experience. We encourage you to check out our website for the most up to date information and follow us on Facebook. If at any time you have a question, please feel free to email us at [president.lespta@gmail.com](mailto:president.lespta@gmail.com)

*-Kimberly, Nicole and Mindi*



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### HOW DOES LES PTA SUPPORT LANCASTER?

- Supports LES' P.B.I.S. program (Positive Behavior Interventions and Support) with Reef Store funding & P.B.I.S. Quarterly Reward days
- Stipend per classroom to assist teachers with supplies
- Celebrate our teachers & staff with appreciation days throughout the year & monthly appreciation treats
- Capital improvements such as our recent addition of a walking path behind school and a greenhouse & garden
- Sponsored Reflections literature contest
- Hosted student fun events like Boosterthon Fun Run, Mardi Gras parade, P.B.I.S. Spring Fling day, end of year celebrations
- And we have plans for so much more!

### HOW CAN YOU HELP?

- By simply **joining the PTA** you are advocating on behalf of all children (including your own!) **NO VOLUNTEERING OR ADDITIONAL COMMITMENT IS REQUIRED!!!**
- **But if you have more to give...** connect with us and share your time, talents and availability by visiting our VOLUNTEER page on our website
- **Be mindful of deadlines.** There's a lot of planning and preparation that go into our events. Late RSVPs and payments sent late create chaos for our volunteers and requests can not always be accommodated.
- **Support our primary fundraiser: Boosterthon Fun Run!**
- **Join us for our fall general meeting** on August 28th in the gym at 6:30 pm

Find us on  **@LESPTA**

## Tentative Calendar Dates for Lancaster Elementary 2023-25 courtesy of Lancaster PTA

Please note that these are *very tentative dates* to help with planning and are *subject to change*.

View our most up to date calendar at [LancasterPTA.com](http://LancasterPTA.com)

Aug 28	PTA General Meeting in Gym (6:30 p.m.)	Jan 8	<b>School Reopens</b>
Aug 28	Open House 5:30-6:30 (3rd) and 7-8pm (4th)	Jan 15	<b>No School (MLK Observance)</b>
Aug 29	Open House: 5:30-6:30 (5th) and 7-8pm (6th)	Jan 19	Staff Treat Day by PTA
<b>Sep 4</b>	<b>No School (Labor Day)</b>	Jan 22	Cafeteria Appreciation Week
Sep 7	\$3 LouLa's Snowballs during Recess (prepaid)	Jan 23	100th Day of School
Sep 9	Fall Campus Cleanup	Jan 31	Turtle Treats
Sep 15	Reflections Art & Literature Contest Opens	Feb 6	Boosterthon Reward Day
Sep 18-22	Games with Grandparents	Feb 8	Staff Snack Day by PTA
Sept 22	Go Gold for Childhood Cancer Day	Feb 9	School Counselor/MHP/SRO Appreciation Week
Sep 28	Picture Day in Uniforms	<b>Feb 12-16</b>	<b>No School (Mardi Gras Break)</b>
Oct -5	Custodian Appreciation Day	Feb 22	Spring Picture Day
Oct 4	Staff Treat Day by PTA	Feb 27	Family Learning Night (A-L)
Oct 5	\$3 LouLa's Snowballs during Recess (prepaid)	Feb 28	Family Learning Night (M-Z)/ Turtle Treats
<b>Oct 6</b>	<b>No School (STP Fair Day)</b>	Mar 7-8	Field Day
<b>Oct 12</b>	<b>PBIS 1st Quarter Celebration</b>	Mar 13	Terrific Turtles- 3rd Quarter
	<b>End of First Grading Period</b>	Mar 14	\$3 LouLa's Snowballs during Recess (prepaid)
<b>Oct 13</b>	<b>No School (Record Keeping Day)</b>		<b>End of Third Grading Period</b>
<b>Oct 14</b>	<b>Statewide Election Day –</b>	<b>Mar 15</b>	<b>No School (Record Keeping Day)</b>
	<b>Advocate for all children by voting</b>	Mar 19	Staff Snack Day by PTA
Oct 16-20	Bus Safety & Bus Driver Appreciation Week	Mar 21	World Down Syndrome Awareness
Oct 17	Terrific Turtles- 1st Quarter	Mar 22	Louisiana Day for 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade
Oct 18-20	Hearing and Vision Testing for 3rd and 5th	Mar 25-28	Paraprofessional Appreciation Week
Oct 23-27	Red Ribbon Week	Mar 28	PBIS Reward Day/Turtle Town Fair
Oct 31	Story Book & Character Dress-Up Day	<b>Mar 29-Apr 5</b>	<b>No School (Spring Break)</b>
Nov 2	Staff Snack Day by PTA	Apr 8-12	Admin/Office Staff Appreciation Week
Nov 3	Boosterthon Fundraiser Kick-Off Rallies	Apr 9	Band Concert
Nov 9	School Picture Retakes	Apr 10	Choir Concert/ PTA General Meeting (Time TBA)
Nov 10	Veterans Day Program	Apr 11	\$3 LouLa's Snowballs during Recess (prepaid)
Nov 16-17	Boosterthon Fun Runs	Apr 16	Staff Treat Day by PTA
<b>Nov 18</b>	<b>Statewide Election Day –</b>	<b>Apr 17-24</b>	<b>LEAP Testing</b>
	<b>Advocate for all children by voting</b>	Apr 26	6th Grade Social
<b>Nov 20-24</b>	<b>No School (Thanksgiving Break)</b>	May 3	Last Day for Online Testing
Nov 30	Reflections Contest Deadline	May 6-10	Teacher & Enrichment Appreciation Week
Dec 5	Choir Concert	May 8	School Nurse Appreciation Day
Dec 6	Band Concert	May 10	Terrific Turtles-4th Quarter
Dec 7	Picture Day for Classes & Clubs	May 14	Premier Night for Incoming 3rd Graders/ PTA Spring Uniform Sale
Dec 11-15	Library Book Fair	TBA	6th Grade MJH Tour/Picnic at Park
Dec 15	Terrific Turtles-2nd Quarter	May 15	3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade Awards & Picnic
Dec 18	3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade Holiday Class Party	May 16	4 <sup>th</sup> Grade Awards & Picnic
Dec 19	4 <sup>th</sup> Grade Holiday Class Party	May 17	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Awards & Picnic
Dec 20	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Holiday Class Party	May 20	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Awards
Dec 21	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Holiday Class Party	<b>May 23</b>	<b>Last Day of School; Dismissal at 12:11</b>
<b>Dec 22</b>	<b>End of Second Grading Period</b>		<b>6th Grade Final Farewell Walk</b>
	<b>Half Day for Students (12:11 Dismissal)</b>		<b>End of Fourth Grading Period</b>
<b>Dec 25-Jan 5</b>	<b>No School (Winter Break)</b>		



# LANCASTER ELEMENTARY FROZEN TREAT DAYS



Lancaster Elementary School PTA is excited to announce our partnership with LouLa's Snowballs to bring four Frozen Treat days to our Sea Turtles in 2023-24. The 12oz flat top snowball is \$3 per student, with the LES PTA receiving 50% of the sales to benefit our student and teacher programs.

Students will have a choice between strawberry, bubblegum, or ice cream flavor (student chooses the day of) and will enjoy their snowball during their scheduled recess.

Questions? Please email Madeline Gebhart and Sharon Bourgeois at [frozentreats.lespta@gmail.com](mailto:frozentreats.lespta@gmail.com).

**Dates are as follows: Sept 7th, October 5th, March 14th and April 11th**  
**Deadline to pay for First Frozen Treat Day is Friday, September 1, 2023.**

**SKIP THE FORM!**

**PAY ONLINE**

**by Friday, September 1st**

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If you are experiencing financial hardships we are happy to assist! Please email [laura.haggard@stpsb.org](mailto:laura.haggard@stpsb.org)

LES PTA is a 501(c)(3) organization. Confirm with your tax advisor as all or part of your donation may be tax deductible as a charitable contribution. If your child is absent from school on the frozen treat day, please consider your pre-payment for that day a donation to our PTA. Thank you for understanding.

## **Detach and return for Check Payment Only**

**WE DO NOT ACCEPT ANY CASH. We are not responsible for cash sent in as payment. We will return cash with student.**

**Make checks payable to "LES PTA". Any checks returned non-sufficient funds will incur a \$30 NSF fee.**

**Please do not send in form for online payments.**

☐ **YES! I would like to prepay by check for all four "Frozen Treat Days" for \$12.00. Please use one form for each student. Do not send in form if purchasing online**

☐ **I would like to pay by check for one day September 7, 2023 for \$3.00**

Student's Name

Teacher Name

Grade

Parent's Name

Cell Number

Check #

Please circle your preference:

Regular snowball

Sugar free snowball



# LANCASTER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PTA

## 2023-2024 MEMBERSHIP FORM

### How does PTA help support Lancaster Elementary?

The PTA sponsors and supports student enrichment, teacher grants, school support PBIS initiatives, family engagement events and programs, end of year events, communications, and so much more!

### How does my PTA membership benefit the children?

Decades of research shows that when parents are involved, students perform better in school. PTA's mission is to make every child's potential a reality by engaging and empowering families and communities to advocate for all children.

Every child needs you. You will make a difference!

### Do I have to volunteer and attend PTA meetings?

Becoming a PTA member does not require you to attend meetings or commit to volunteering at the school. It is not the amount of time you can contribute, but rather your commitment to helping our PTA make a difference in the lives of the children.

***We do love our volunteers, so if you are willing and able, please contact us!***

Make checks payable to "LES PTA" and turn in completed form.  
Or you may join online on our website. Scan the QR code or visit:

<https://lancasterpta.com>



☐ INDIVIDUAL (\$7)

☐ COUPLE (\$12)

☐ STUDENT (\$4)

☐ FACULTY (\$4)

☐ GRANDPARENT(\$5)

☐ CORPORATE (\$25)

PARENT/GUARDIAN 1: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT/GUARDIAN 2: \_\_\_\_\_

STUDENT NAME/GRADE: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PTA Use Only: Cash \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Credit \_\_\_\_\_ Rec'd Date: \_\_\_\_\_