

11/2/17 Welcome Back from the PTO!

- Please return the enclosed PTO Request Form by Monday, August 25.
- You need only to complete one form per family.
- The Request Form allows you to:
 - Submit information for the LCE Directory
 - Sign-up to be a Room Mother
 - Volunteer for PTO Events

About Our PTO

The Locust Corner Elementary Parent Teacher Organization works to enrich and enhance the learning experiences of our students by offering many fun and educational events throughout the year. We also work behind the scenes to provide funding for programs such as Field Trips, Camp Joy, as well as classroom tools such as interactive whiteboards.

To keep up what with what is happening; connect with us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/LocustCornerPTO>. "Like" our page in order to receive future Facebook posts.

We are always looking for new faces and ideas. To find out more, join us at our regular meetings which have moved to the First Monday of every month at 7:00pm. Since September 1 is Labor Day, the first meeting of the school year will take place on Monday, September 8.

Please consider volunteering at a PTO sponsored event. A listing can be found on the reverse side of this letter. Even if you do not have a lot of time to share, every family can make a difference by supporting programs that help our school purchase educational equipment and supplement student activities. Just click, clip, or twist and save to participate in the following programs:

- Kroger Neighborhood Rewards (www.kroger.com/community)
- Box Tops for Education (www.boxtops4education.com)
- Campbell's Labels for Education (labelsforeducation.com)
- My Coke Rewards (www.mycokerewards.com)
- Paper Recycling (recycling bin located in school parking lot)

Every parent and teacher is an important part of the success of our students. Let's work together to make this a great academic and social environment for Locust Corner!

LCE PARENT TEACHER ORGANIZATION

Co-Coordinator: Shannon Hogan
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Meetings:
7pm
1st Monday of each month



SCHEDULE OF PTO EVENTS 2014-2015

Event	Date *	Coordinator(s)		Description
		Name	E-Mail	
Book Store	Days TBD	Alice Gilfillen	agilfillen@yahoo.com	Students can purchase school supplies and spirit wear at the bookstore before school on select days.
Teacher Conference Meals	Sep 18 & 23 Feb 5 & 10	Anne Hess	arhess@roadrunner.com	Volunteers prepare dishes or desserts to drop off at school for the teachers during conference nights.
Picture Day	Sep 24 Mar 18	Jennifer George	jennifer1481@hotmail.com	Volunteers make sure things run smoothly through the process of picture taking.
Book Fairs	Oct 13-17 Jan 26-30 Apr 20-24	Barbara Deemer Beverly Hatfield	bdeemer26@yahoo.com bev0572@gmail.com	Volunteers assist students in choosing and purchasing books. Thursday Family Nights are a great volunteer opportunity for parents who work during the day!
Bake Sales	Oct 23 Mar 25-26	Laury Arkus	laury_arkus@yahoo.com	Bake sales are held during the Variety Show and Spring Musical. All proceeds benefit the music department. Volunteers donate baked goods and/or work at the events.
COSI on Wheels	Nov 6	Barbara Deemer	bdeemer@yahoo.com	COSI's traveling program gives students hands-on experiences to help them learn science concepts.
Charlie Brown Thanksgiving	Nov 24	Kelly Schmittou Kala Davis Susan Stoffel	schmittou_k@nrschools.org davis_k@nrschools.org stoffel_s@nrschools.org	Celebrate Thanksgiving like the gang with a Peanuts-style meal and this classic Charlie Brown movie.



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Santa Shop	Dec 3-9	Shannon Wright	ttssswright@yahoo.com	This fundraiser is a fun shopping experience for your child to buy Christmas gifts for the family. Volunteers assist young shoppers choose, purchase and wrap gifts.
Christmas Reception	Dec 11	Jennifer Stephen	jjs1@fuse.net	Volunteers set up, make punch and serve refreshments at the cookies and punch reception following the 5th and 6th grade holiday choir performance.
Teacher Appreciation	various	Lisa Timmerding Heather Ipsaro	ltimmerding@yahoo.com hipsaro@fuse.net	Volunteers will coordinate teacher appreciation activities during the holidays and Teacher Appreciation Week.
Father/Daughter Dance & Mother/Son Event	TBD	Lisa Timmerding Christy Bailey	ltimmerding@yahoo.com bailey729@fuse.net	Volunteers are needed to donate refreshments and help with decorations and clean-up.
Math & Science Night	Mar 5	Amy Weiskittel	aweiskittel@roadrunner.com	This popular event for 3rd thru 5th graders makes math and science fun. Volunteers are needed for math and science stations as well as to help with food and games.
OAA Incentives	OAA Testing Weeks	Hope Hotchkiss Heather Ipsaro	hagray@fuse.net hipsaro@fuse.net	Volunteers will provide incentives and treats to students during OAA testing.
Walk-A-Thon	May 15	Lisa Timmerding	ltimmerding@yahoo.com	The walk-a-thon is the major PTO fundraiser for the year. Volunteers are needed for the planning committee as well as for event day only.
6th Grade Farewell	May 15	Hope Hotchkiss Linda Taylor Heather Ipsaro	hagray@fuse.net SingeltonTaylor3040@yahoo.com hipsaro@fuse.net	This sendoff party is planned by the 4th and 5th grade student council. Parent volunteers chaperone the event.
Graduation Receptions (Kindergarten and 6th Grade)	May 20	Jennifer Stephen	jjs1@fuse.net	Volunteers are needed to help set up, make punch and serve refreshments following each graduation ceremony.
Ice Cream Social	Aug 2015	Diane Bailey	dbailey@joloholdings.com	This fun event will be the kick-off for the 2014/15 school year. Volunteers will serve up ice cream sundaes.

* Dates are subject to change due to adjustments in the school calendar (e.g., snow days).

