

# PTA News

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June 2011

- **Be sure and read inside how PTA supported your kids this year and find out what the 2011-12 Fundraiser will be!**
- **Yearbook Information!** Yearbook orders are no longer being taken. If you sent in your order form after May 16th, you have been placed on a waiting list. The updated list of who purchased books is now online at [www.ltespta.org](http://www.ltespta.org). PLEASE go to our site and make sure your name is on the list with the correct number of books. After books have been distributed, the only remedy for a missed order will be a refund. It is up to you to contact Leslie Engstrom at [leslieengstrom@hotmail.com](mailto:leslieengstrom@hotmail.com) if there is a mistake with your order. Books will be distributed to students a few days prior to Summer break. Hope you enjoy them!
- **Dieringer Retirement Open House June 12th** for Judy Bial, Pat Keaton and Gail Taylor from 1-3pm @ North Tapps Middle School.

Mark your calendars....

## June

- 6/12 Dieringer Retirement Open House  
1-3p @ NTMS
- 6/13 Skate Night, 6-8p
- 6/20 LAST DAY OF SCHOOL!

## Newsletter Input

Please email Heather ([heatherfrink@gmail.com](mailto:heatherfrink@gmail.com)) if you have any thoughts on the layout of the news letter and/or what you would like us to include or change for next year. *Thank you!*

## Congratulations to our State Reflections Winners!

We are so proud that our Dieringer school district was recognized for such talent! In the category of Musical Composition, 2nd grader, **Henry Jacobson won for composing a piano piece called "Helping Hands"**. In the category of Film Production, Kindergartener, **Tyler North won for his film production called "Together We Can do a Puzzle"**. It was a very special and inspiring statewide program. All the WSPTA winning entries will be posted in the Reflections Program Gallery on the website ([www.wastatepta.org](http://www.wastatepta.org)) by approximately June 30th.

## Golden Acorn Award

Congratulations to Cheri Rink and Lisa Kalamar, the 2010-2011 recipients of the Golden Acorn award! The Golden Acorn is presented to a volunteer(s) for their dedication and service to children and youth. LTES and DHES, as well as our whole community, have greatly benefited from all of the hard work and time given by both Cheri and Lisa!

For the past few years, Cheri Rink has been in charge of both the Fall and Spring book fairs along with helping out in various other committees. Our school libraries have been stocked with new books each year from the funds Cheri raised through the success of her book fairs. She also implemented the "One for Books" program at our book fairs. For every \$1 raised, a book was donated by Scholastic to a child or school in need. Cheri is also very active in our community through sports, Girl Scouts and co-chairing the book fair at North Tapps Middle School!

All of our students have been exposed to various artists through our Art Docent program which Lisa Kalamar has successfully ran for many years. Lisa made sure that every class had an Art Docent so that students were able to experience and reproduce various works of art. If a class was without a parent, Lisa stepped in and volunteered as that class' Art Docent. Every summer Lisa went to both schools and organized, restocked and cleaned out both PTA closets which is a very time consuming task! Lisa is also very active in our community through sports, helping run Ski School and working as a Para-Educator at DHES!

Cheri and Lisa are volunteers who have given all of our students endless hours to make both DHES and LTES even better. The next time you see them, please make sure to say "Thank You" for all of their hard work and dedication! Congratulations to you both!

## RAH 2010-2011

The students at LTES and DHES have far exceeded their goal of 2,000,000 minutes read for the school year!

There will be a RAH end of the year reward for students at both schools. We look forward to celebrating your hard work!



We'll have a final total for you on the PTA website after we tally the May calendars. Please be sure to have your May RAH calendar turned in no later than first thing Monday morning, June 6th. *Calendars received after that date will not be able to be counted.*

**A big thank you to all of our RAH supporters: Subway in Lakeland, Legendary Doughnuts, Starbucks in Lakeland, Pizza Hut, All-Star Pizza, Sonic and Old School Frozen Custard.**

Keep reading this Summer! *Your LTES RAH Chair, Erika Poore and DHES RAH Co-Chairs, Tiffany Rucshner & Holly Trujillo*

### **Thanks to all our fabulous volunteers for your time and item contributions during Staff Appreciation week!**

This was a great event and it could not have happened without all of you! Thanks to all our wonderful students at DHES and LTES who participated as well! I think you'd agree we have a remarkable staff! It has been a great year!

**I especially want to recognize the following volunteers:** Rebecca Gerspacher, Trista Sutherland, Ann Marie Schmid, Christina Russey, Trina Peters, Lisa Mitchell, Jessica Bartlett, Kari Seegmiller, Barb Ritke, Linda Bowman, Jen Shears, Collette Meyer, Becky Sortor, Pam Maris, Crista Blood, Deb Zinski, Brenda Foster, Tabitha Farley, Corey Pawlak, Nicole Gusler, Brenda Marler, Erica Poore, Jennifer Scoccolo, Christy Munro, Alison Cooper, Kelly Thorsen, Stephanie Lucier, Polly DeLapp, Kim Lytle, Wendy Tate, Amy Kelly, Tina Andre, Amalea Maxfield, Julie Watson, Lanette Lane, Kim Howell, DeeDee Tarkany, Terrie Williams, Amy Mullan, Michelle Kretzer, Jennifer Ellison, Forest Canyon Coffee!

Please forgive me if I forgot anyone! I truly appreciate ALL of you! Thanks so much! *Dawn Carlo, Hospitality Chair*

### **What does it take for Fathers and Sons to have a Great Time At LEGO Night?**

#### **Lots of Fathers & Sons and over 300,000 LEGO Bricks!**

At least 350 Fathers & Sons attended the event on Friday, May 6th. They had a great time building LEGO creations at the 14 different LEGO Stations, using over 300,000 bricks! It was an event full of creativity and fun! Attendees were able to interact with LEGO Professional Dan Parker, marvel at his creations and purchase a LEGO Minifigure. They enjoyed Frankie's Pizza and a Jamba Juice, and had their Father/Son Photos taken by Yuen Lui. We held a free raffle for 15 LEGO Prizes and a \$1 Raffle for 4 bigger LEGO Prizes. THANK YOU for supporting this PTA event and for your patience at check-in.

#### **Thank you to the local businesses who helped make this a great event!**

Dan Parker - LEGO Professional & His Family, Yuen Lui, Jamba Juice and Frankie's Pizza.

**Thank you to the Volunteers who gave their talents, time and always had a good sense of humor to help plan, decorate, set up, work at and clean up!** Krista Armstrong, Correen Bailey, Emma Bailey, Christina Bosch, Dawn Carlo, Laurie Fey, David Heldt, Tammy Heldt, Brett Jacobson, Kathy Jacobson, Lisa Kalamar, Jodi Owen, Ericka Poore, Ray Poore, Deb Zinski, Dr. Judy Martinson, Marla Sharpe, Tami Spurbeck, Mark Spurbeck, Alex Sutherland, Marlia Sutherland, and Trista Sutherland. DHES Principal Kevin Anderson, Joyce Draper, Wendy Kendal, Carol Trudeau, Connie Tyree, Elizabeth Baca, and Brad Cole. LTES Principal Mrs. Connie GeRoy, Laurie Demick, Mary Asplund, Kristin Espy, and Kathy Finch. Also, our many thanks for the extra tables from the Andre Family and the Munro Family! I hope I got everyone!

**Got Feedback?** If you filled out our survey and returned it to us, thank you! If you haven't had time or if you paid cash, we'd love your feedback on this event and your ideas for future Father/Son Events. Simply go to the PTA website under Events and then Father/Son Event.

**The PTA would like to extend a huge THANK YOU to all the DHES and LTES parents who participated in the Fall 2010 Fundraiser.**

**Without your support, we would not have been able to fund the following programs this 2010-2011 school year.**

*A few of the programs that the PTA supports are:*

Art Docent \$500

Book Fair \$14,000 (The librarians purchase books that go directly back to each school's library)

Field Trips \$ 3,000

Hospitality \$2,000 (Teacher Appreciation)

Jr. Achievement \$2,600

Library \$4,000

Outdoor Playground Equipment \$1,200

Parent Ed. \$1,000

RAH \$3,600

School Programs \$10,000

Teacher Funding \$10,000

Carnival, family fun activities, Father-Daughter Dance, Father-Son LEGO, MCT, Reflections and

Science Fair totaling: \$10,400

**Total: \$62,300**



**Your  
Support  
in Action!**

**Without your support we are unable to provide these activities and more.**

*A huge THANKS again from your PTA!*

**Save the date for the 2011 Fall Fundraiser!**

**Kick off will be September 14, 2011 running through October 3rd.**

*The PTA is excited to announce that a new company has been chosen for the Fall Fundraiser.*

Elliott Bay Fundraising Company offers many of the favorites that we love with new additional items to increase our offering. The cookies are delicious and offer natural ingredients.



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# Thank you **ART DOCENT** volunteers & teachers!

I want to again say “thank you” to all of you who have volunteered to be art docents this year!

I appreciate the time that you put in to make this program so successful. It couldn't happen without you. Also, thank you to our amazing teachers for opening up their classrooms to this program.

If you see one of our docents, please tell them “thank you” for the time that they have spent with your child this year sharing art history.

I would like to give *special thanks* to those docents that have returned year after year and those of you who stepped up and done double duty when you were informed that some of our classrooms did not have docents; *your dedication is not unnoticed.*

It has been a pleasure working with such a generous and committed group of volunteers.

Lisa Kalamar, Art Docent Chair

“Each of us is an artist. We should try to paint a happy story on the canvas of our lives” ~Vincent Van Gogh

## ~LTES Art Docents~

<u>Teacher</u>	<u>Docent</u>	<u>Teacher</u>	<u>Docent</u>
Mrs. Carr	Carrie Hansen	Mrs. Yardley	Kim Mace
Mrs. Romano	Kim Ireland	Mrs. Lavalley/Mrs. Bruil	Trudi Yandt
Mrs. Brand	Lisa Mitchell	Mrs. Stewart	Tricia Tiedeman
Mrs. Conwell	Jennifer Scoccolo & Priscilla Phan	Mrs. Severeid	Diane Evans
Mrs. Bateman/Mrs. Hubler/	Kimm Lytle &	Mrs. Keaton/Mrs. Zulauf	Trisha Spietz & Joni Buckley
Mrs. Focht	Becky Sorter	Mrs. Crivello/Mrs. Neubauer	Heather Stewart
Mrs. Stanton	Tami Spurbeck	Mrs. Purdy	Loan Retchless
Mrs. Milliren	Suzie Connor		

## ~DHES Art Docents~

<u>Teacher</u>	<u>Docent</u>	<u>Teacher</u>	<u>Docent</u>
Mrs. Goodchild	Lori Stocker	Mrs. Gray	Christi Munro
Mrs. Stober	Martha Bolten	Mrs. Haugen	Celeste Morrison
Mrs. Ridge	Dawn Foster & Heather Jahns	Mrs. Allen	Rebecca Jayasundara
Mrs. Mason	Andrea Maks & Carrie Hansen	Mrs. Mayr	Christy Munro
Mrs. Susan Taylor	Antonia Lloyd & Anne Marie Schmid	Mrs. Williams	Becky Sortor
Mrs. Whitley	Debbie Campbell	Mrs. Ambrose/Mrs. McCann	Janel Hermsmeyer
Mrs. Vicki Taylor	Lisa Kirby	Mrs. Cheney	Jodi Wright
Mrs. Dale	Sara Buckley	Mrs. Milden	Kirsten Wilson & Kim Mace
Mrs. Alexander	Heather Morrison	Mr. Steiner	Karen Dalfrey
Mrs. Malkowicz	Crista Blood	Mrs. Beck	Lisa Kirby
Mrs. Humphries	Dawna Gaines		

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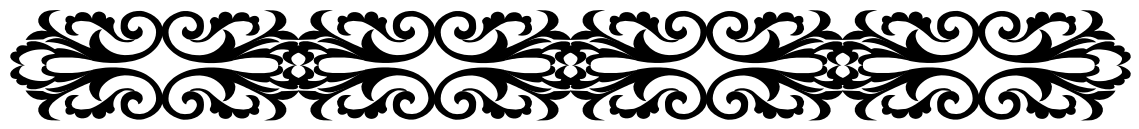
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