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# PTA BULLDOG BULLETIN

PTA updates for the families of Lower Nazareth Elementary



## PTA President's Corner

**LNES Bulldog Families,**

The first month of the 2023-2024 school year flew by and we are getting ready for lots of fall activities at LNES. In September we had a great turnout at our PTA Open House with many familiar and new faces getting involved. If you couldn't make it, please check out our website ([lnespta.org](https://lnespta.org)). Feel free to reach out to any board member or committee chair with questions, ideas, or concerns. The website also has a complete calendar of events for the entire year so you can note them on your calendar. No one wants to miss out on a single family-friendly event from Reading Nights to Bingo to Funfest!

Our Fall Book Fair was a huge success! Thank you to Romina Weikel and Amanda Polkowski for organizing and executing such a huge event. They spent countless hours ensuring everything runs smoothly and they are greatly appreciated!

So far this year, 240 individuals have signed up to volunteer! I want to thank every one of you for filling out the [google form](#) to volunteer. There will be countless opportunities to volunteer throughout the year. Keep an eye on our website, schoology, and social media for all sign-ups.

In October, we have the Fitness Walk to look forward to! Not only is it a major fundraiser for the school, but it is also a very exciting day for the staff and students. In addition to high school athletes joining in the fun, we can also look forward to band members providing some fun music! Alicia Creazzo has done an amazing job leading this event for multiple years. I am sure this year will be no different and can't thank her enough! We will also be looking forward to the Fall Classroom Parties and Halloween Parade. Mr. Santos will be in touch with more info about how you can join us to observe the Fitness Walk and Halloween Parade.

We are off to a great start to the year and can't wait to keep things rolling this fall, Beth Janis, LNES PTA President, [ptalowernaz@gmail.com](mailto:ptalowernaz@gmail.com)

## OVERVIEW:

- PTA Membership
- Fitness Walk
- Activity Nights
- Committee Updates

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

- October 4: Fitness Walk
- October 6: 2nd Grade Activity night\*
- October 9: No School for Students
- October 11: PTA Mtg 7p
- October 13: 3rd Grade Activity night\*
- October 20: 4th Grade Activity night\*
- October 27: 1st Grade Activity night\*
- October 27: Halloween Parade
- October 30: Deadline for Reflections Program Entry
- November 3: Kindergarten Activity night\*

\*All Activity Nights are 6-8p



# WE WANT TO "SEA" YOU JOIN THE LNES PTA

Let's kick off the 2023-2024 school year with  
our annual Membership Drive!

Joining benefits our local community as well as state and national PTA.

The LNES PTA provides and supports school activities that include assemblies, holiday parties, field trips, educational materials, activity nights, STEAM nights, our end of year FUNfest, and much more.

Anyone is welcome to join, including parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, neighbors, etc.

**WE NEED YOU!**

## Membership Drive Incentives:

- Any class reaching 100% participation will receive a class party.
- The class with the most members by our April meeting will receive a class party.
- Join online for a chance to win a \$25 Amazon Gift Card.



## Let's "SEA" You Join:

- Memberships are \$10 each or 2 for \$15.
- Join online at [lnes.memberhub.com](https://lnes.memberhub.com) (click "View Store," and then "Memberships") or scan the QR code.
- Or return the bottom of this form with payment in an envelope labeled Nicole Kuronya, PTA Membership.
  - Cash or check made payable to "LNES PTA."
  - Please include an email for EACH adult, for your membership card.

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Complete and return with payment according to directions above:

Adult: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Adult: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_





**PUT YOUR PAWS  
IN THE AIR!**

**THE LNES FITNESS WALK IS BACK!**

**Wednesday, October 4th**

*This is one of our school's largest fundraisers with a goal  
of 100% student participation!*

**PLEDGE FORMS AND FLIERS HAVE BEEN EMAILED  
HOME AND ARE AVAILABLE ON THE WEBSITE.**

**Pledges can be made at:**

**<https://app.memberhub.gives/lnesfitnesswalk23>**

**All pledges are due by Friday, October 6th!**

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**Walk Times:**

9:00-9:45 - All Kdg., Bunce, Geiger, Holland, Moyer

10:00-10:45- O'Leary, Sell, ,All 2nd Grade, Marchese, Pizzoferatto

11:00-11:45- Minnich, Nolder, Smoyer, Suwalski, All 4th Grade

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*The LNES PTA thanks you for your support!*

*Fundraising Committee*



# LNES Activity Nights

Activity Nights are quickly approaching!

All Activity Nights take place at LNES between 6p-8pm.

It is a drop-off event for LNES students in that grade level ONLY. Students must have permission slips returned to the school in order to attend and volunteers must have clearances in order to volunteer.

## CLASS DATES

- October 6th: 2nd Grade
- October 13th: 3rd Grade
- October 20: 4th Grade
- October 27th: 1st Grade
- November 3rd: Kindergarten

All Activity  
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[Click here  
for more info  
on how to  
volunteer!](#)

*If you would like to volunteer or be on the planning committees, please use contact info below.*

Kindergarten: Amanda Polkowski [apolko2826@gmail.com](mailto:apolko2826@gmail.com)

1st Grade: Tiffany Kindred [tiffanylkindred@gmail.com](mailto:tiffanylkindred@gmail.com)

2nd grade: Renae Heath [renaemaria@gmail.com](mailto:renaemaria@gmail.com)

3rd Grade: Tiffany Kindred [tiffanylkindred@gmail.com](mailto:tiffanylkindred@gmail.com)

4th Grade: Heather Brown [Heather5585@gmail.com](mailto:Heather5585@gmail.com)

Check out the LNES PTA [Facebook](#) page for updates on how you can help donate items and sign-up to volunteer for the Activity Nights.

# 2023-2024 Reflections Program



2023-2024

**CALL FOR  
ENTRIES!**

## I am Hopeful Because...

Explore the arts and  
express yourself!

Projects can be  
any of these  
6 categories:

Film

Literature

Music

Visual  
Arts

Dance

Photography

Questions? Reach out to Reflections Committee Chair:  
Bernadette Holloway at [hollowayb689@gmail.com](mailto:hollowayb689@gmail.com)

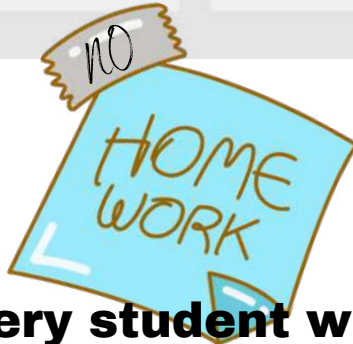
**Deadline for Entries:**

**Monday,  
October 30th**

**For Details:**

**See QR Codes**

**Entry Form:**



**Every student who  
submits a project will get:  
a homework pass and  
celebrated at our Awards  
Ceremony in April.**

**Rules/more info:**





# Spirit Committee Update

We want to thank everyone who filled out the student spirit wear google form. Having the children's sizes ahead of time helped us with the ordering process! We are so excited to see the LNES students in their school tshirts at the Fitness walk this month!  
**Go Bulldogs!**

**Who has school spirit?!**  
**LNES Bulldogs do!**

We are excited to announce that you will be able to order **Bulldog Gear** for the **entire family!** You can choose from a variety of items during the LNES Gear Sale including the t-shirt the students received and a **NEW tie dye** for this year!



Online orders can be made **Monday 10/16/22 to Monday 10/30/22**, a credit card is required for payment. The link to order will be shared at the opening of the sale. Items will be delivered to school in early December. LNES Gear makes awesome Holiday gifts! **Thank you for your support and enjoy your Bulldog gear!**

*We are looking for volunteers to help with the School Spirit Committee! Please feel free to reach out to the Committee Chairs to join our committee.*

Co-Chairpersons:

Mel Motts [mel.motts@gmail.com](mailto:mel.motts@gmail.com) & Amanda Hendricks [pinkgal121@gmail.com](mailto:pinkgal121@gmail.com)

# Bulldog Bonus Card

Re-Introducing the Bulldog Bonus Card! My name is Jocelyn McGlynn, and for those of you who do not know me, I have two girls who are in 1st & 3rd grade at LNES, as well as two kids who are LNES alumni. This year I have accepted the task of developing the Bulldog Discount Card.

About the Program: We partner with local businesses to offer discounts at their establishments to LNES families who purchase the Bulldog Card.



How to Get Involved: I am looking for LNES families who have a local business that would like to partner with LNES in this discount program. If you do not own a business, but know someone who you think will partner with us, please send me their contact information.

SUPPORT  
LOCAL

How to Get in Touch: If you or a business you know would be interested, please contact me using the information below. You are also welcome to share my information with your business contact(s).



What's Next: Once we have identified business partners and the cards are developed, we will share purchasing information. Thank you for your help with this project!



Jocelyn McGlynn: LNES PTA Bulldog Bonus Card Chairperson  
[lnesbulldogcard@gmail.com](mailto:lnesbulldogcard@gmail.com)

# VOLUNTEER COMMITTEE UPDATE

WOW!!!! I can hardly believe that 240 people have already signed up to volunteer! That is amazing! Thank you all!

Haven't signed up yet? It is never too late to get added to your classroom volunteer list by filling out this [google form](#).

Room Parents I will be in touch soon with details regarding the Halloween Parties and Parade.

Questions/Comments? Contact Committee Chair  
Beth Janis, [Inesvolunteer@gmail.com](mailto:Inesvolunteer@gmail.com)

# SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR UPDATE

A big thank you to all the students, teachers, staff, families, and volunteers who turned our Fall Book Fair into an absolute 'novel' experience and success!

With the proceeds from this Book Fair, we were able to purchase books to donate for raffle basket prizes for our upcoming family events throughout the year, and to guarantee that Santa delivers a book to each student during our Holiday Parties.

*We will be asking for volunteers to help wrap these books on November 28. Stay tuned for a sign-up genius as we get closer to the date.*

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Co-Chairpersons:

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Amanda Polkowski [apolko2826@gmail.com](mailto:apolko2826@gmail.com)



# BULLDOG SPOTLIGHT

**LNES wants to celebrate our students' accomplishments outside of school!**

**Give your LNES Bulldog a shoutout\* on the morning announcements! Simply fill out this form.**



**Examples:**

- **Congratulations on winning the Spelling Bee!**
- **Goodluck at your match this weekend!**
- **Awesome job at your dance competition!**

**[Click here for the form!](#)**

**\*Shoutout must be school appropriate - birthdays will not be permitted.**

# STAY CONNECTED!

Click the icons and follow the  
LNES PTA



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[lnespta.org](https://lnespta.org)



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Stay up to date on all LNES  
happenings and events!

