

# LUXFORD PTA NEWS

OCTOBER 2009

## GETTING THINGS GOING

### Spaghetti Dinner

On Monday, September 14th, we hosted a wonderful spaghetti dinner prepared by the school's excellent cafeteria staff, and held our first General Membership Meeting. If you came, thank you so much for helping us kick off the new school year. If you didn't attend, please be sure to join us for our next event and meeting!

### Evening Socials

October is a busy and exciting month for your PTA. On Friday, October 2nd, we will be hosting an evening social for families with students in Kindergarten, 1st, and 2nd grades. This is an opportunity for students and parents in these grade levels to get to know one another, learn about some fun methods used inside the classroom to keep students engaged, and enjoy ice

cream served up by us! The event is free and starts at 6:00 PM. We will be hosting an evening social for families in 3rd, 4th, and 5th grades on October 16th, same goals, activities, ice cream, and time!

### Pizza Hut Card Fundraiser

Purchase a \$10 Pizza Hut Card this month and get a medium pizza FREE with the purchase of a large pizza. Can be used up to 10 times!

### Redskins Bicycle Raffle

In case you haven't heard, the PTA is selling raffle tickets toward an end of the year drawing for a brand new Washington Redskins bicycle. You'll be able to purchase raffle tickets at the evening socials this month and PTA events throughout the year for \$1.00 per ticket.

### Dragon Dash Sponsors Needed

We're excited about offering registration to this year's Dragon Dash to all Luxford students this year for FREE. We're looking for businesses and organizations to sponsor the event to make it happen for only \$50 per sponsorship. Call Joel McDonald at 214-8940 if you are interested in being a sponsor.

### Club Grants

For the first time ever, all after-school clubs will be able to apply for a grant from the PTA for materials used by the club. This is just another way your PTA is supporting the efforts of Luxford to keep students engaged and on the path to success!

### Save & Drop Off in the Office

Campbell's soup labels, Box Tops for Education, and whole Farm Fresh receipts.

## VOLUNTEERS & ITEMS NEEDED

### Volunteers

Volunteer Orientation is scheduled for October 6th, 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM. If you would like to volunteer at the school, please contact Sharon.Babbs@vbschools.com or at 648-2960 ext. 55941, or our parent vol-

unteer coordinator, Wanda Odango, at rickwandasydney@verizon.net. If you are unable to volunteer at school, but would like to donate baked goods at any of our upcoming events, please contact Tom Knorr at 651-1389.

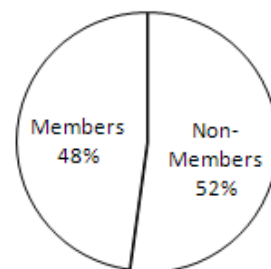
### Items for Art Needed

Sara Moss, Luxford's fantastic Art teacher, is looking for any cloth material you can donate for an upcoming art project. You may bring the material directly to the school.

## YOUR PTA OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE CHAIRS

April Pierce, *President*  
Tom Knorr, *Vice-President*  
Joel McDonald, *Treasurer*  
Bob Schniedwind, *Secretary*  
Kathleen Slinde, *Membership*  
Sharon Babbs, *Volunteers*  
Susan Harrell, *Fundraising*  
Tom Knorr, *Socials*  
Tracie Rieger, *Dragon Dash*

## LUXFORD PTA MEMBERSHIP



We only need 309 more PTA members before we reach our goal of 100%! Do you know anyone who can join?

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Oct. 2, 6PM K-2 Social  
Oct. 16, 6PM 3-5 Social  
Oct. 6, 4PM Volunteer Orientation  
Nov. 14, 9AM - 2PM Flea Market & Fall Festival  
Dec. 4, 6PM Pictures w/ Santa, Gift Wrapping and