

Get involved at LHS! Join PTA today!

The support of parents, teachers, staff, and community, is very important to the success of Lakewood High School. Joining the **PTA** is a great way to get involved and show your support. Everyone is welcome! Your **\$7 dues**, and/or your **Painless Project donations**, help us sponsor and support a variety of activities & programs for the LHS community including Fresh Start freshman orientation, Staff Appreciation events, After Prom, Senior Reception, Reflections, Educator of the Year, and many other student projects.

We have only four meetings planned for the year:

Tuesday, September 23, 2014

Tuesday, November 18, 2014

Tuesday, January 27, 2015

Tuesday, March 24, 2015

All meetings are held at 7:00 p.m. in Room A102

Please return the completed form below with your dues and/or Painless Project donation to:

Lakewood High School
Attn: PTA Membership
14100 Franklin Blvd.
Lakewood, OH 44107

*Please make checks payable to **Lakewood High School PTA**.*

For more information call **Janet Gerity, Membership Chair**, at **216.544.5577** or email at janetbelardo@sbcglobal.net

YES! I/We would like to become a member(s) of the Lakewood High School PTA.

*Name(s) _____

Student Name(s): _____ Grade(s): _____

*Street Address: _____ *City _____ *Zip: _____

Phone: _____ *Email: _____

** Please note: To apply for a PTA Scholarship in the spring, a parent must be a member.*

**Required fields. (Staff does not need to include address.)*

- Check if you are an LHS teacher or staff member.
- Check if you would like a PTA Membership Card.
- Check if you are interested in being on the PTA Board or a Committee

I'd like to volunteer! Please contact me about helping with food donations, set-up or clean-up for the following events:

- Staff Appreciation Dinners
for Parent/Teacher Conferences
November 20 & 24
- Staff Appreciation Breakfast
Mid March 2015
- Senior Reception
Early June 2015

Your PTA dues and Painless Project dollars at work...

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Fresh Start Ice Cream Social – we purchase and serve ice cream to incoming freshmen and their families at this orientation event in August.

Staff Appreciation Breakfast – a great breakfast to show our great staff how much we appreciate them

Student Conferences – a hearty dinner, before conferences (so the staff has time to eat and keep their strength up to answer all our questions).

Educator of the Year – thank-you gifts and appreciation award to the best of our best. One teacher is chosen each year in addition to one “Helping Hands” recipient, recognizing our wonderful administrative staff. Which is then sent to our PTA Council and are recognized at that level.

Senior Recognition Day – reception for seniors to sign yearbooks & say farewells to their high school friends.

After Prom – financial support to keep our prom goers safe and happy

Reflections – Reflections is a National PTA sponsored Art Contest that covers art, photography and literature. Each year, hundreds of Lakewood student from all grades participate to showcase their artistic talents. LHS PTA supplies our school winners with a reception or a small token of recognition.

The Lakewood High School PTA contributes to the **H2O Camp** Fund, the **PTA Council Scholarship** Fund (each year PTA awards four \$1000 scholarships to LHS seniors), **Pumpkin Palooza** and the **Speed Awareness Campaign** (those Brake for Kids signs). This past year we also contributed to H2O’s big fund raiser, **The Tributary Bash**.

Ranger Roundup – the PTA puts this newsletter together & ensures that the newsletter is complete & on time.

Special Projects – this past school year, the PTA donated money to the high school math department to purchase calculators.

And this list doesn't even begin to address the National and State PTA organizations' child advocacy programs and available information, resources and training.

What is a Painless Project??

IT’S A BAKE SALE.....without the baking! IT’S A CARNIVAL.....without the planning!

IT’S A BOOK, T-SHIRT, OR MAGAZINE SALE.....without the selling!

IT’S A WAYS AND MEANS PROJECT to support PTA activities...without the work!

And by which all parents can support PTA activities benefiting their students!

So please take a minute to donate the cost of a cake and frosting, or the price of a paperback book, and send in your Painless Project donation today, along with your PTA dues to LHS, with your student, or mail it to:

Lakewood High School PTA at 14100 Franklin Blvd.

Then....sit back, put your feet up, have a cup of coffee and forget the muss and fuss of a Ways and Means project because...

IT’S PAINLESS!

FOR PTA OFFICE USE ONLY:

CASH CHECK # _____

FILE DATE: _____

Dues _____ @ \$7.00 per member = _____

Painless Project Donation: \$ _____

Total Enclosed: _____